

# RAP Sheet

## It's Right to Read; Your Right to Read!

- ❖ Ensure that all children are prepared for school.
- ❖ Encourage everyone to read.
- ❖ Champion the belief that literacy is an essential life skill.



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## RAPtivities

**June 23, 2018 – Story Walk**  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Enjoy reading **Giraffes Can't Dance** by Giles Andreae as you walk from the Farmers' Market to the library. The length of the walk is about 1/4 mile. The last page of the book is found at Perry Public Library where children can make a craft, enjoy some refreshments, and register for the Summer Reading Program.

**July 14, 2018 – Farmers' Market**  
Readers Are Winners  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

**August 25, 2018 – Farmers' Market**  
wRAP Up Your Summer of Reading  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Farewell to Mrs. Rossman

For ten years, children have raced down the creaky stairs of the Perry Public Library to be greeted by the friendly and inviting face of Children's Librarian, Mrs. Janet Rossman. The breadth and depth of her impact on the Perry library and community reach far beyond what this brief article can contain.

When entering the library, children, parents, teachers, and literacy directors could be confident that Mrs. Rossman would find them the perfect book for their enjoyment, lesson, or read-aloud. She has been instrumental in orchestrating literacy initiatives at the library, in the community, and for the Perry school district. According to Library Director Jessica Pacciotti, Janet has been an invaluable support to the library's goal of promoting literacy to pre-school children. She will be missed at the library for her support, humor, and true love for her job and the people with whom she worked.

On behalf of Read Around Perry, we would like to thank Janet for the outstanding contributions she has made to the effort of spreading a love for books and reading throughout the Perry community. Please see below for a list of some of Mrs. Rossman's incredible achievements throughout her tenure.

**Story Hour**  
**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
**Free Summer Lunch Program**  
**STEAM Labs**  
**Movie Days**

**Reading at School and Summer Recreation**  
**World Book Night**  
**Story Walk (Farmers' Market)**  
**Bring Your Child to the Library Day**  
**Summer Activity Calendar**