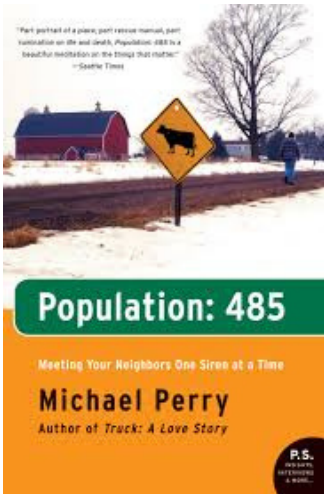


# THE NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB PICK



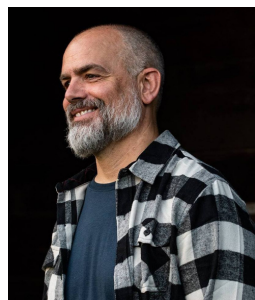
**Population 485**  
- by Michael Perry

**Wed, Feb. 10th**  
**@ 6pm on Zoom**

Copies are still available at the library.

## EVENING with MICHAEL PERRY

This Wisconsin has expertly captured the smaller rural moments both close to home and further afield through his essays and novels.



On Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30pm, Michael Perry joins us via Zoom to share his experiences from the Midwest and beyond. You can also catch the recording on our Facebook page (MonticelloPubLib) for a short time after the event.



## 10 BENEFITS OF READING

1. Improves brain connectivity
2. Increases your vocabulary and comprehension
3. Empowers you to empathize with other people
4. Stronger analytical thinking skills
5. Aids in sleep readiness
6. Reduces stress
7. Lowers blood pressure and heart rate
8. Fights depression symptoms
9. Prevents cognitive decline as you age
10. Contributes to a longer life

It's especially important for children to read as much as possible because the effects of reading are cumulative. However, it's never too late to begin taking advantage of the many physical and psychological benefits waiting for you in the pages of a good book.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If librarians were honest, they would say, *No one spends time here without being changed. Maybe you should go home. While you still can.*

- *If Librarians Were Honest*  
by Joseph Mills

## FICTION

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- A Christmas Resolution
- Hush-Hush
- NYPD Red
- Neighbors (+LP)
- The Invisible Life of Addie Larue
- Nightlights
- Anxious People (LP)
- The Orchard
- The Arrest
- Wyoming True (LP)
- All That Glitters (LP)
- The Mystery of Mrs. Christie
- The Chicken Sisters
- Layla
- His Only Wife
- Lovecraft Country
- The Vanishing Half
- Spin
- Someone to Watch Over Me
- Out of Hounds
- Pianos and flowers
- Before She Disappeared

## DVDS

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- Ben 10 vs the Universe the Movie
- Honest Thief
- The War with Grandpa
- Adventures of Rufus: The Fantastic Pet
- The Legacy Craft
- Love and Monsters
- From Up on Poppy Hill
- Mulan
- Jungleland
- Kajillionaire

## NON-FICTION

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- Knots
- The Bread Baker's Apprentice
- A Promised Land (+LP)
- The Backyard Birdwatcher's Bible
- The Complete Plant Based Cookbook
- Dearly
- Illustrated Step-by-step Baking
- Stuff You Should Know
- Our Only Home
- The Best Presidential Writing
- A Field Guide to Cheese
- The Complete One Pot
- The Splendid and the Vile
- Ottolenghi Flavor
- Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World
- Unplugged Play: Toddler
- Unplugged Play: Preschool
- Unplugged Play: Grade School
- Guinness World Records 2021
- 50 Things to Do in the Wild
- The Last Days of John Lennon
- The Children's Blizzard

## AUDIOBOOKS

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- Ready Player Two

## CDS

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- Absolute Disney Villains
- Bigger Love by John Legend

# YOUTH

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- Elatsoe
- How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories
- We Dream of Space
- Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote
- Graystripe's Vow
- I Survived: The California Wildfires, 2018
- Build, Dogs, Build
- Mighty Truck
- The Goblin Princess
- Pete the Cat Trip to the Supermarket
- Space Cat; Open the Garage Door
- I Want to Sleep Under the Stars!
- Nick and Nack See the Stars
- Pete the Kitty: Ready, Set, Go-Cart!
- For Otto
- Kit and Kaboodle Go Camping
- Pea, Bee, and Jay
- Interrupting Cow
- Exploring the Whitehouse
- An Indigenous People's History of The United States for Young People
- Honeybee
- Blood and Germs
- The Poison Eaters
- How We Got to the Moon
- The Big One
- Packs
- City of the Plague God

# TEEN

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- We Free the Stars
- Winterkeep
- A Universe of Wishes
- Everything Sad is Untrue

# GRAPHIC NOVELS

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- Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales
- This Was Our Pact
- The Shadow Crosser
- Oh My Gods!
- Class Act
- Fantastic Tales of Nothing
- The Iliad
- The Baby-Sitters Club 8
- Dinomighty!
- Dungeon Critters
- Pumpkinheads
- Guts
- Be More Chill
- Donut Feed the Squirrels
- Bears
- Mooncakes