

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## February 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28	January 2023	YTD Jan. 31
2023	1,585	3,281	1,696	1,696
2022	1,470	3,027	1,557	1,557
2021	1,681	3,319	1,638	1,638
PLS LOANS SENT	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28	January 2023	YTD Jan. 31
2023	362	744	382	382
2022	417	799	382	382
2021	338	629	291	291
OWWL2Go Stats	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28	January 2023	YTD Jan. 31
2023	390	842	452	452
2022	428	854	426	426
2021	394	850	456	456

### Programs:

2/1- The Princess Spy Book Discussion by Larry Loftis: 7 attendees; 2/15 Tech 101-Video Conferencing: 1 attendee

Upcoming Events: March Technology Workshop (March 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30) will be an open format, bring technology questions & requests. March Book Discussion will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm and feature The Reading List by Sarah Nisha Adams.

### Meetings:

2/9-New Directors Group, 2/23 PLSDAC Exec Committee & Development Committee

With the name change to OWWL Library System, PLSDAC is also looking at changing their name, so we met to discuss what that might look like in the bylaws.

### Continuing Education

2/2- ALA Sustainable Libraries Grants Webinar, 2/10-Annual Report Workshop, 2/14- Understanding DASNY, 2/17 LIU Class & NYLA Advocacy Prep, 2/21- Trustee Book Club & NYLA Digital Advocacy

ALA Sustainable Libraries Grants- With the recent passage of legislation at the federal & state level, libraries are potentially eligible for grants to offset the cost of energy efficiency upgrades. Some of the programs would be a reimbursement while others would be a tax write off that would be given to the contractor(s) performing the work & thus lower the price of the project.

DASNY-Dormitory Authority of the State of New York is the office where the Library Construction Aid actually come from after it goes through the approval process. They shared more about what that process looks like as well as a little bit about other programs their office offers.

### **Outreach**

As part of the Rotary project to help Perry Student Read Across America, I participated by reading to 2 classes on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Equipment & Building:**

There appears to be a clog in the gutter drain pipe running alongside the ramp which is causing an icing issue. A service call will be placed.

The Director's Computer was replaced. Additionally, 3 copies of Microsoft Office were purchased for the staff computers and installed by OWWL IT staff.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Both the Annual Report to the State Library and the Annual Update Document to the Office of the State Comptroller have been completed & submitted.

I responded to 2 reference requests.

Sarah has begun working on digitizing more of the Perry Heralds using equipment borrowed from the OWWL Library System. Eventually, these will be placed online with the rest of the collection. We are on the lookout for grants to help pay for a portion of the project.