

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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March 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28
2023	N/A	N/A	1,585	3,281
2022	2,061	5,088	1,470	3,027
2021	1,888	5,207	1,681	3,319
PLS LOANS SENT	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28
2023	N/A	N/A	362	744
2022	453	1,252	417	799
2021	391	1,242	338	629
OWWL2Go Stats	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31	February 2023	YTD Feb. 28
2023	N/A	N/A	390	842
2022	452	1,306	428	854
2021	406	1,256	394	850

*March Stats will be updated for the April meeting.

Programs:

3/1-All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir- 4 attendees, 3/15 Tech 101 Open Session-0 attendees, 3/22-The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams- 4 attendees.

Upcoming Events: April Technology Workshop- April 12 at 6pm: Libby Tips & Tricks, Book Discussion Group- April 26th at 7pm- The Leisure Seeker by Michael Zadoorian

Jes and I have been working on a grant for Adult art programming for this fall.

Meetings:

3/1-Building Committee, 3/8- Rural Library Round Table members meeting, 3/10-PLSDAC, 3/14-M&T, 3/16- New Directors, 3/24 Policy Committee.

RLRT met to discuss business and the scholarship for the NYLA Conference. I have agreed to be on the scholarship committee for this coming year as a past recipient.

I met with a representative from M&T regarding financing options for the DRI project. I was able to follow up on a few things from that meeting, but things are on hold until we learn more from the DRI committee/representatives.

Continuing Education

3/3- LIU Class, 3/24 OWWLUG. Planned: 3/31-LIU Class

Miscellaneous:

I applied for the RRLC grant with Causewave for Capacity Building. I have also been working on the narrative for the DRI grant. We are still waiting to hear details, but I was able to get some information on what may be needed from other libraries that have participated in other DRI sponsored projects.

I answered 2 reference requests.

I used 17 hours of PTO this month.