

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## April 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	April 2023	YTD Apr. 31	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31
2023	2,065	7,187	1,841	5,122
2022	2,021	7,109	2,061	5,088
2021	1,751	6,958	1,888	5,207
PLS LOANS SENT	April 2023	YTD Apr. 31	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31
2023	387	1,564	433	1,177
2022	414	1,666	453	1,252
2021	293	1,313	391	1,242
OWWL2Go Stats	April 2023	YTD Apr. 31	March 2023	YTD Mar. 31
2023	N/A	N/A	481	1,323
2022	414	1,720	452	1,306
2021	307	1,563	406	1,256

\*April Stats will be updated for the May meeting.

### Programs:

4/12 Tech 101 Workshop: Libby Tips & Tricks- 1 attendee

Planned: Book Discussion Group- The Leisure Seeker April 26<sup>th</sup> @5pm.

Upcoming Events: Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon- Tucker True: Trip along the Appalachian Trail. Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm- Book Discussion Group

### Meetings:

4/4- Adult Summer Reading Share, 4/13 Wadsworth Library Board meeting, 4/19- System Open House.

I attended the Wadsworth Library Board meeting as part of the requirements for my class through Long Island University.

I also attended the System Open House to meet Lisa Kropp, President-Elect of NYLA as well as various representatives from across the OWWL System.

### Outreach

4/4-Friends Meeting, Planned: 4/26 Perry Main Street Association Spring Meeting

Friends of Perry Public Library met to discuss sending out the annual mailer & National Library Week.

## **Continuing Education**

4/5-Aspen Discovery, 4/18- Trustee Book Club: Board-Director Relationship, 4/21- LIU Class.

Aspen Discovery is an added layer to the library catalog that allows for easier searching & library personalization options. It is currently live but you can also still use the old version of the catalog.

I completed the LIU class requirements for this semester. Fall 2023 will focus on Personnel.

## **Facilities**

On 4/19, the new doors were installed, thanks to the donation from Mr. Warren Heilbronner. This is also part of the Library Construction Aid grant we are waiting to hear more about hopefully later this year from DASNY (Dormitory Authority of the State of New York). OWWL Library System notified us at the end of last month that they increased our funding recommendation to \$32,418. I had submitted updated quotes from the door company & one of the alarm companies as requested by DLD (Department of Library Development) as the price of construction has been ever-increasing.

On 4/20, we also got our A/C serviced (normal maintenance).

We did discover that the switch that controls the exterior mechanism is faulty. Alliance is preparing a quote to replace that switch.

## **Miscellaneous:**

We received notice that we were approved for the Causewave Grant. They are requesting we contribute \$850.

I was contacted by Arts For Learning (formerly Young Audiences of WNY). I provided a letter of support for their grant application to the Wyoming Foundation. If funded, the grant will provide programming through Arts For Learning to take place at our library.

Ron has turned in his notice effective May 19<sup>th</sup>.

I answered 1 reference request.

I used 9 hours of PTO.