

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	June 2023	YTD June 30	May 2023	YTD May 31
2023	2,342	11,894	2,365	9,552
2022	2,383	11,611	2,119	9,228
2021	2,126	10,829	1,745	8,703
PLS LOANS SENT	June 2023	YTD June 30	May 2023	YTD May 31
2023	355	2,289	370	1,934
2022	379	2,407	362	2,028
2021	334	1,954	307	1,620
OWWL2Go Stats	June 2023	YTD June 30	May 2023	YTD May 31
2023	434	2,583	393	2,149
2022	385	2,516	411	2,131
2021	466	2,560	402	1,965

*May Stats will be updated for the June meeting.

Programs:

6/28-Book Discussion *Madness of Crowds*, by Louise Penny. (5 attendees)

Upcoming Events:

Wed. July 26th @7pm- Book Discussion: Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allen Poe.

Adult Art/Craft Nights (18+)! Fall Into Art programs – Grant through ACWC

Sat. Aug. 5th @ 10-12- Felting Landscapes w/ Jo Konvinse;

Wed. Sept. 20th @ 6pm- Glass Fusion w/Jill Rossborough;

Wed. Oct. 18th @ 6pm-Copper Enamel Jewelry w/ Pam Hill.

Meetings:

6/2-OWWLDAC, 6/6- Budget Vote, 6/7-New Directors Group, 6/8- Causewave, 6/13-

DRI Open Call Form, Causewave w/ Development Committee, 6/20 Consolidated

Funding Application, 6/21 DRI Office Hours, Budget/Building,

6/24-Development/Policy, 6/28-DRI LPC, Wyoming County Community Action, 6/29-

DRI Stakeholder, DRI Public Meeting

I had an initial meeting with Causewave to review the process and preview the survey. The Development Committee met with the consultants and discussed necessary changes. The survey has been sent out electronically. I am also working on getting the paper copies printed & running an ad in the Perry Shopper.

With the increase in my workload due to the project we are proposing for the DRI, we will also be getting a Youth Employee through Wyoming County Community Action. They will be assisting Jes with programming & care of the downstairs space. That will

mean 1 person dedicated to the programming, 1 person for lunch oversight (handing out meals & supervision of those choosing to eat here), and 1 person able to man downstairs to assist patrons. As you can see from Jes' report, we already have many registrations and we anticipate having a very busy summer!

I met several times with Urban Strategies, the firm who are overseeing the application process for the DRI. I've gained good insight into our project as well as what the Local Planning Committee are looking for in projects that will move forward. I've also started working on additional grants through CFA, Rotary, and contacted OWWL HQ about a fundraising policy for a Capital Campaign.

Outreach

6/9-Friends Annual Meeting, 6/14- Proctor Exam, 6/27- Shawn Dunwoody & Mural, 6/30- Proctor Exam

Friends Annual Meeting was productive. They approved several requests from the library to support programming & publicity, as well as new equipment. They are planning their book sale for Friday, July 28th. Donations will be accepted Friday, July 21st & Saturday, July 22nd during normal library hours.

I'm testing out proctoring an exam for a local college student. So far, it seems to be going well and I would be open to do so again in the future. I also met with mural artist, Shawn Dunwoody, as he was looking for source material for the mural which will be on the side of the building near the Memorial Park at the corner of Dolbeer Street.

Continuing Education

6/20- Budgeting & Financial Planning (Trustee Book Club)

Very interesting, highly recommend listening/watching the recording especially if you are planning to attend the OWWL workshop regarding Budgeting with Ron & Kelly.

Facilities

6/19- Deep Carpet Cleaning Done

6/27- Computer Upgrades done

Miscellaneous:

I replied to 4 reference requests.

I used 8.75 hours of PTO for June.