

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## August 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	August 2023	YTD Aug 31	July 2023	YTD July 31
2023	2,453	16,714	2,367	14,261
2022	2,598	16,835	2,626	14,237
2021	2,350	15,671	2,492	13,321
PLS LOANS SENT	August 2023	YTD Aug 31	July 2023	YTD July 31
2023	439	3,144	416	2,705
2022	453	3,245	385	2,792
2021	353	2,627	320	2,274
OWWL2Go Stats	August 2023	YTD Aug 31	July 2023	YTD July 31
2023	549	3,598	466	3,049
2022	416	3,335	403	2,919
2021	401	3,201	452	2,800

### Programs:

8/5- Felting Landscapes- 8 attendees

8/23- Book Discussion- 4 attendees

### Upcoming Events:

Wed. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm- Finding the Origin of the Name of the City of Buffalo mainly with Maps w/ Joe Van Remmen

Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm- Glass Fusion- Class is full, with wait list

Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm- Book Discussion: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

### Meetings:

8/9-DRI meeting.

Our project was reviewed. There will be questions from the consultants forwarded from the committee to the project sponsors as the process continues. I have already responded to inquiries from the LPC and will continue to do so as information is requested.

### Outreach

8/2- Booked for the Evening w/ Friends of Perry Library; 8/4-Proctor Exam; 8/16- Read at Storyhouse (Project READ).

Friends reported \$512 made at the book sale and gave the library 50% or \$256. They will be having their Booked for the Evening series at 7pm on the following Mondays in

October: 16, 23, 30. This year's theme is Trails Near and Far. More details will be available soon.

### **Continuing Education**

8/7- Patron Privacy webinar

### **Facilities**

8/3-Fire Inspection

We had the bike rack painted by Laura.

Work started on the ramp; it is able to be accessed while under repair.

### **Miscellaneous:**

3 reference requests were handled.

As part of the application to the Empire State Development office, I submitted an application to the State Historic Preservation Office. I have heard back from them and am working on answering their questions.

I used 43.5 hours of PTO