

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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September 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30	August 2023	YTD Aug 31
2023	2,112	18,826	2,453	16,714
2022	2,417	19,252	2,598	16,835
2021	2,046	17,717	2,350	15,671
PLS LOANS SENT	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30	August 2023	YTD Aug 31
2023	440	3,584	439	3,144
2022	417	3,662	453	3,245
2021	350	2,977	353	2,627
OWWL2Go Stats	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30	August 2023	YTD Aug 31
2023	N/A	N/A	549	3,598
2022	447	3,782	416	3,335
2021	480	3,681	401	3,201

Programs:

9/13-Bois Blanc Buffalo Name Program- 0 attendees

9/20-Glass Fusion- 9 attendees

Planned: 9/27 @7pm- Book Discussion: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Upcoming Events:

Mondays Oct. 16, 23, 30 @7pm- Booked for the Evening

Wed. Oct 18 @ 6pm- Copper Enamel Jewelry *Class Full w/ waitlist

Tues. Oct. 24 @12 noon- Alzheimer's Association

Wed. Oct 25 @7pm- Book Discussion: Bring Your Own Book

*New: Tues. Nov. 14 @6pm- M&T Financial Workshop

Meetings:

9/6-Reeves Foundation Grant webinar, New Director's Group, 9/12-Branding, 9/14-

OWWL Director Advisory Council, 9/19-Branding, 9/20-Decarbonization webinar (DRI)

Planned: 9/26 Branding, 9/27 DRI meeting.

Work is going well on the Branding project undertaken with Causewave. We will have met three times by the end of this month and work should be completed by the beginning of October.

The Reeves Foundation changed their grant timelines and we would not complete the project in time to be eligible to apply for funding for this year. It will be added to the list to explore for future years.

Outreach

9/21-DRI presentation to Local Planning Committee

I was given the opportunity to present directly to the LPC, outlining the reasons the library project meets the goals and objectives of the DRI funding.

Continuing Education

9/1-OWWL User Group, 9/8-LIU Class, 9/12-Planning a Library Construction project, 9/19-Evergreen Upgrade

Facilities

Silicone has been applied to all the joints in the gutters.

We are still waiting to hear about when the roof work will be completed.

I've scheduled the furnace inspection & gutter cleaning for later this fall.

Miscellaneous:

I used 2 hours PTO.