

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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October 2023- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	Oct. 2023	YTD Oct. 31	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30
2023	2,009	20,835	2,112	18,826
2022	2,319	21,571	2,417	19,252
2021	1,664	19,381	2,046	17,717
PLS LOANS SENT	Oct. 2023	YTD Oct. 31	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30
2023	442	4,026	440	3,584
2022	409	4,071	417	3,662
2021	325	3,302	350	2,977
OWWL2Go Stats	Oct. 2023	YTD Oct. 31	Sept. 2023	YTD Sept. 30
2023	551	4,682	533	4,131
2022	414	4,196	447	3,782
2021	499	4,180	480	3,681

Programs:

9/27-Book Discussion: Remarkably Bright Creatures- 2

10/16-Booked for the Evening: History Along Silver Lake Outlet-35

10/18-Fall Into Art: Copper Enamel Jewelry- 9

10/23- Booked for the Evening: How ANT put Letchworth on the Map- 8

10/24- Alzheimer's Association-5

10/25-Book Discussion: Bring the Book You Are Reading-6

10/30- Booked for the Evening: Camino de Santiago- 19

Upcoming Events:

Tues. Nov. 14 @6pm- M&T Financial Workshop: Fraud Prevention

Wed. Nov. 29 @7pm- Book Discussion: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Wed. Jan. 24 @7pm- Book Discussion: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Meetings:

10/3-Causewave Branding meeting, 10/24-OWWLDAC Executive Committee, Development Committee

Outreach

10/31- Downtown Business Trick or Treat, Trick or Treat at the Library

I took a table downtown to sit in the M&T ATM parking lot with the Dairy Ambassadors & Mary Hotchkiss. We also had candy at the library but opted not to sit outside due to the weather.

Continuing Education

10/6-LIU Class, 10/11 Cyber Security Governance, 10/20-LIU Class, 10/23- Community Arts Grant Info Session, 10/24- Cyber Security: Proactive Steps, Cybersecurity for Library Staff, 10/27-OWWLUG

October is Cybersecurity Month, so there were trainings on the topic available from the Comptroller's Office and OWWL.

Facilities

Furnace was inspected, there is rust on the burners. Harding Heating & Plumbing recommends exploring replacement in next 18 months.

Front lights were still not working, so the electrician tried several tests and discovered the issue was between the building & a junction box in front yard. Electric wire underground was replaced.

Electric pole replacement in area is ongoing. They are planning to replace the pole at the rear of the library before we open, as the power will be out for about 1.5 hours.

Gutter cleaning has been scheduled.

Boy scouts have been contacted to assist with leaf pick up.

Miscellaneous:

I submitted a preliminary grant application to digitize more of the Perry Heralds from 1990-present, and also to go back and re-digitize the old Heralds that are illegible online.

We received a \$300 grant from the OWWL Library System to support our teen programming.

I used 11 hours PTO.