

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## January 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRCULATION	Jan. 2024	CIRCULATION	Dec. 2023	YTD Dec. 31
2024	N/A	2023	1,842	24,743
2023	1,696	2022	1,860	26,561
2022	1,557	2021	1,597	16,906
PLS LOANS SENT	Jan. 2024	PLS LOANS SENT	Dec. 2023	YTD Dec. 31
2024	N/A	2023	410	4,850
2023	382	2022	330	4,754
2022	382	2021	336	3,967
OWWL2Go Stats	Jan. 2024	OWWL2Go Stats	Dec. 2023	YTD Dec. 31
2024	N/A	2023	635	5,977
2023	452	2022	406	4,974
2022	426	2021	367	5,060

### Programs:

Wed. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>- Book Discussion: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus: 3 attendees

### Upcoming Events:

Wed. Feb. 28 @7pm- Book Discussion: How Sweet It Is by Dylan Newton

### Meetings:

1/4- New Directors' Group

### Outreach

1/9, 1/10, 1/12, 1/17, 1/22—Work Assessment, 1/12-Friends Meeting

We hosted a placement from ARC for an individual with disabilities who is trying to determine whether they are ready to work in the community.

Friends of Perry Public Library met to discuss the upcoming year's plans. They opted not to host a full Booked for the Evening series, and tabled a decision on a date for the Book Sale. They will be sponsoring an upcoming Solar Eclipse talk for adults in March.

### Continuing Education

1/26-LIU Class

Planned: 1/30- Library Construction Aid

The new session has started and this semester's topic is Financial Management.

**Facilities:**

1/16- Meet with SHPO & DLD, 1/24-Archaeology

Sandy and I met with the State Historic Preservation Office and the Department of Library Development to discuss the expansion project. We are expecting to receive an official letter with recommendations. I also started researching archaeology firms in the area who would be able to assist us with the requirements from the SHPO.

**Miscellaneous:**

2024 Community Arts Grant was submitted.

I started on both annual reports: the one to the Office of State Comptroller & the one to the Department of Library Development.

I answered 6 reference requests.

I used 4.25 hours of PTO.