

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## March 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2024	YTD Feb. 29
2024	2,372	6,575	2,152	4,203
2023	1,841	5,122	1,585	3,281
2022	2,061	5,088	1,470	3,027
LOANS SENT	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2024	YTD Feb. 29
2024	555	1,553	486	998
2023	433	1,177	362	744
2022	453	1,252	417	799
OWWL2Go Stats	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2024	YTD Feb. 29
2024	632	1,988	647	1,356
2023	481	1,323	390	842
2022	452	1,306	428	854

### Programs:

Wed. & Thurs. March 6&7 @11am- HSEAD Reverse Glass Painting: 12 attendees

Wed. March 27 @7pm-Book Discussion- American Eclipse by David Baron: 5 attendees

I also assisted with the Solar Eclipse talk by Gene on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12pm-Alzheimer's Association: Effective Communication Strategies

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm- Book Discussion: Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto

### Meetings:

3/6-Central Library Advisory Board, 3/25-AAC/OWWL partnership

I've applied for a System program to get an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) tool. We should be hearing about that in early April.

### Continuing Education:

3/8-LIU Class, 3/22-OWWL User Group, 3/28-LIU Class

**Outreach:**

3/15-Friends Meeting

Friends of Perry Public Library held a meeting to discuss their upcoming membership year. They sponsored one of the Solar Eclipse talks with Gene. They also recommended the library consider purchasing a microphone & speaker and they are planning to support that in their 2024 donation. They are considering options for the 2024 book sale, still to be decided.

Membership forms should be going on very shortly, if they haven't already.

**Building:**

There was an issue with the toilets leaking, triggering a notice from the Village Water. They have all been repaired. One of the downspouts facing the parking lot fell down, so that has been repaired. We will be billed once our gutters are cleaned this spring.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had a leak into the library from the roof and in the basement. The roof has been repaired by Leo J. Roth, as there was a portion that was lifted up on the flat top. The leak in the basement seems to be coming from the outside foundation wall. Hulme came & took a look, recommended moving the downspout out further (completed) and tarped over where the electrical was dug last fall. There are already plans in the works to reseed the area with grass. Otherwise, they recommended keeping an eye on it. I did request a quote to do exploratory digging & repairs like was done in the Children's Room and the rear of the gallery.

**Miscellaneous:**

Work on booking the ACWC grant artists is underway.

We received notice that we were not chosen for a grant from the Ralph Wilson Foundation to go toward our expansion project.

I placed the vote ads in the Batavia Daily, Perry Herald, and Perry Shopper. 2 election inspectors have been contacted and booked. I also began preparing the paperwork—petitions, ballots, count sheets, etc.

I transferred from Quickbooks Desktop to Quickbooks Online, which has been a learning curve.

I answered 2 reference questions.

I used 2 hours of PTO.