# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# April 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Apr. 2024	YTD Apr. 30	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31
2024	2,339	8,914	2,372	6,575
2023	2,065	7,187	1,841	5,122
2022	2,021	7,109	2,061	5,088
LOANS	Apr. 2024	YTD Apr. 30	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31
SENT				
2024	511	2,064	555	1,553
2023	387	1,564	433	1,177
2022	414	1,666	453	1,252
OWWL2Go	Apr. 2024	YTD Apr. 30	Mar. 2024	YTD Mar. 31
Stats				
2024	N/A	N/A	632	1,988
2023	433	1,756	481	1,323
2022	414	1,720	452	1,306

## **Programs:**

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12pm-Alzheimer's Association: Effective Communication Strategies- 2 attendees

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

Thursday, May 23 @ 11am- Illuminated Letter with HSEAD (register online)

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm- Book Discussion: Good Night, Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea

#### **Meetings:**

4/2-New Director's, 4/17- PMSA Spring Meeting, 4/25-Central Library Advisory Council

# **Continuing Education:**

4/26-LIU Class

This was the final class of the semester. Fall 2024 will be the last semester of the certification and will focus on Facilities & Technology.

#### **Building:**

Utilities have been marked, so expecting foundation work in the next few weeks. So far, no further water has come into the building.

Laura and I have discussed upcoming outdoor projects: painting railings at the road and the stairs, planting grass in the front yard & along the electric path dug.

I was notified one of our trees appears to have some kind of issue. I am working on contacting experts.

#### Miscellaneous:

We switched the fiction & nonfiction on the front and side walls due to spacing. So far, it seems to be working out very well. There are signs posted to help patrons navigate the changes.

Work continues on the upcoming vote. I will be speaking with Rotary on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Jes and I have been working on Summer Reading related events/planning.

I answered 8 reference questions.

I used 5 hours of PTO.