

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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July 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	July 2024	YTD July 31	June 2024	YTD June 30	May 2024	YTD May 31
2024	N/A	N/A	1,994	13,223	2,315	11,229
2023	2,367	14,261	2,342	11,894	2,365	9,552
2022	2,626	14,237	2,383	11,611	2,119	9,228
LOANS SENT	July 2024	YTD July 31	June 2024	YTD June 30	May 2024	YTD May 31
2024	N/A	N/A	481	3,307	492	2,556
2023	416	2,705	355	2,289	370	1,934
2022	385	2,792	379	2,407	307	2,028
OWWL2Go Stats	July 2024	YTD July 31	June 2024	YTD June 30	May 2024	YTD May 31
2024	N/A*	N/A*	650	3,841	595	3,191
2023	466	3,049	434	2,583	393	2,149
2022	403	2,919	385	2,516	411	2,131

*Will be updated for meeting

Programs:

Wednesday, June 26th @ 7pm-Book Discussion: Lady Tan's Circle of Women- 5 people
 Wednesday July 24th @ 7pm- Book Discussion: Henry V- 5 attendees

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday August 28th @ 7pm- Book Discussion: Finding Home by Melissa Whitney

Meetings:

7/2 & 7/10-CopierFax, 7/11-New Directors, 7/22 & 7/29-Test Proctoring, 7/23-Wyoming County Directors, 7/25 Development & Policy

Building:

7/8 was the 1st visit from West Wildlife. They did not catch any squirrels, but had the traps on the building for a week. Less than 1 week later, I heard squirrels in the wall behind my office and they were also heard in the downstairs room again. They returned quickly and identified new holes, suspected to be the same species of squirrel. The traps have been up for a few days now and they have caught a number of animals this time.

On 7/15, the windows in the front of the Adult Fiction leaked during heavy rain. It was previously only 1 window, so the issue is spreading. Since we have recently had the

roof repaired and the gutters cleaned, I reached out to Hulme and they have prepared a quote, which you all received. Due to the price, I requested a second quote. Someone else did come out and look at the issue but I have not yet received their quote.

On 7/17-7/18, they were paving directly in front of the library parking lot entrance. Patrons did experience a few issues getting in and out, but overall it was handled well by the road crew.

7/19 saw SG Security here to review our current security layout to make sure it was still going to work now that we have the funds and are moving forward with the alarm system replacement/upgrade.

Due to the leaking issue, the carpet repair has been put on hold. We do still have the carpet deep clean scheduled.

Miscellaneous:

I answered 3 reference questions and used 15 hours of PTO.