

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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September 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD August 31
2024	1,983	20,441	2,505	18,458
2023	2,112	18,826	2,453	16,714
2022	2,417	19,252	2,598	16,835
LOANS SENT	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD August 31
2024	510	4,818	514	4,308
2023	440	3,584	439	3,144
2022	417	3,662	453	3,245
OWWL2Go Stats	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD August 31
2024	N/A*	N/A*	711	5,273
2023	533	4,131	549	3,598
2022	447	3,782	416	3,335

***Will be updated for November board meeting**

Programs:

Tuesday, September 10th @12 noon- Alzheimer's Association: Cancelled, low enrollment

Saturday, September 14th @ 10 am- Learn with Letchworth: 8 attendees

Wednesday, September 25th @ 7 pm- Book Discussion Group: The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende- 8 attendees

Upcoming Events:

Great Giveback- Diaper & Wipes Collection. Now through October 19th

Tuesday, October 8th @ 5pm- M&T Bank presenting Identity Theft & Fraud

Wednesday, October 23rd @ 7pm- Book Discussion-BYOB

Meetings:

9/5-New Director, 9/6-OWWL Director's Advisory Council, 9/9-Board Meeting, 9/20-Adult Programming Round Table, 9/26 Budget & Building.

OWWL is trying to have opportunities for staff who plan Adult Programming to get together on a quarterly basis to share ideas & marketing.

Continuing Education

9/13- LIU class, 9/24- Climate Adaptations for Libraries.

The final semester of LIU classes started. We are covering Facilities & Technology. I also attended a speaker series on Climate Changes and how they are impacting libraries.

Building:

9/17- Suspected Water Leak Explored, 9/17-9/18-Boiler Installation, 9/19-Window Quote Meeting, 9/27-Boiler Inspection

Our new boiler is in and has been inspected, so we are all set now for the winter. The request for funds to cover the installation has been submitted and is expected in October.

Harding's also examined all the plumbing visible and was unable to locate a source of the leak. As there are pipes that go down into the concrete, they recommend cutting the water line that goes below ground and rerunning to all the use points. We are waiting on a quote for that work.

Still outstanding:

- Roofing. Quote was signed, rain has delayed the work starting.
- Tree Trimming. Quote was signed, we are on the list estimated end of Oct/early Nov.
- Emergency Sign above main door. Silver Lake Mechanical gave verbal quote and we are on the list.

Miscellaneous:

I answered 24 reference questions and used 1.25 hours of PTO.