

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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October 2024- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Oct. 2024	YTD Oct. 31	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD Aug 31
2024	2,141	22,582	1,983	20,441	2,505	18,458
2023	2,009	20,835	2,112	18,826	2,453	16,714
2022	2,319	21,571	2,417	19,252	2,598	16,835
LOANS SENT	Oct. 2024	YTD Oct. 31	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD Aug 31
2024	572	5,390	510	4,818	514	4,308
2023	442	4,026	440	3,584	439	3,144
2022	409	4,071	417	3,662	453	3,245
OWWL2Go Stats	Oct. 2024	YTD Oct. 31	September 2024	YTD Sept 30	August 2024	YTD Aug 31
2024	753	6,715	689	5,962	711	5,273
2023	551	4,682	533	4,131	549	3,598
2022	414	4,196	447	3,782	416	3,335

Programs:

Tuesday, October 8th @ 5pm- M&T Bank presenting Identity Theft & Fraud- 3 attendees

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

Upcoming Events:

November 20th @ 7pm- Book Discussion: Horse by Geraldine Brooks

December- No Book Discussion

January 22nd @ 7pm- The Women by Kristen Hannah

Meetings:

10/3- New Directors, 10/22- Development & Policy

Planned 10/28-Budget & Building

Continuing Education

10/4- Disaster Planning, 10/10-LIU Class, 10/23-Magnetometer Grant

Outreach

Planned: 10/29-Assist with 1st grade Field Trip, 10/31-Candy at Library

Building:

10/2-Printers Installed,10/3-10/4, 10/8 & 10/11-Roof, 10/9- Spectrum Phone Work, 10/11-ADT Security, 10/16-Smart meters installed; Doyle Security, 10/24-Harding's Water Pipe Rerun
Planned: 10/31-Fire System Inspection

We got our 2 new printers installed, which are on a 5-year lease.

Spectrum re-ran the line from the main pole to the building due to squirrel damage.

R. A. Haitz came and replaced the roof on the top of the building and both exit staircases.

Both the electric & gas meters have been upgraded to smart meters.

Harding's replaced the cold-water lines throughout the building and verified that the water meter is no longer running.

I then submitted a request for the sewer board to review our bill for a reduction/refund.

I also heard back about our request for a rebate for our boiler and it did not qualify.

Still outstanding:

- Tree Trimming. (dormant season for oak is late Oct-Feb.)
- Window Caulking. (we are on the list, projected November)
- Fall Leaves (waiting for the trees to finish dropping; usually mid Nov.)

Miscellaneous:

I answered 2 reference questions, filled 1 FOIL request, and used 2.50 hours of PTO.