

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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February 2025- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28	Jan. 2025
2025	1,764	3,664	1,900
2024	2,152	4,203	2,051
2023	1,585	3,027	1,696
LOANS SENT	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28	Jan. 2025
2025	442	911	469
2024	486	998	512
2023	362	744	382
OWWL2Go Stats	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28	Jan. 2025
2025	693	1,435	742
2024	647	1,356	709
2023	390	842	452

Programs:

February 26th @7pm- The Winemaker's Wife by Kristin Hamel- 5 attendees

Upcoming Events:

March 20th 6:30pm- Bunny Wreath Class, 18+. Registration Required

March 26th @ 7pm- The Art Thief by Michael Finkle

April 8th @ 1pm & 6pm- Getting Started with Libby, Electronic Reading Platform.

April 23rd @7pm- Coming Home by Melissa Whitney, with virtual visit by the author

May 15th @2pm- Tech Class: Introduction to Email

May 28 @7pm- James by Percival Everett

June 25 @7pm- Wish You Well by David Baldacci

July 23rd @7pm- The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Meetings:

2/6-New Directors Group, 2/28-Innovations in Employee Benefits.

Outreach

2/21-Act4Books, 2/26 GLOW Region Arts & Culture Long Range Plan

I met with Meghan from Act4Books about upcoming events they are hoping to have and ways the library can partner with the opening bookstore with the goal of literacy.

I was asked to join the committee for the GLOW Region Arts & Culture Plan by Krista at Arts Council for Wyoming County.

Continuing Education

2/10-ICE Encounters.

Building:

2/21-Phones and Cameras Vendor meeting

I am working to get quotes on changing our Phone system as well as our phone vendor.

I'm also waiting for a second quote for cameras. I need to find a 3rd vendor for cameras.

We are also still waiting on the Building Condition Survey site visit to be scheduled and for the Gutter/Eaves evaluation from Bero. I did receive notification that Lindsay will be leaving so we are working to get on the schedule of Wendy.

Financial:

The second General CD is set to mature; however, we are holding steady and do not the funds at this time.

I requested an extension for the Annual Financial Report due to the Office of the State Comptroller, now due May 1st.

I have filed the Tax Cap Filing with the Office of the State Comptroller, due March 1st.

Allied Financial Services are scheduled for site work March 3rd through 5th.

Miscellaneous:

I completed the 2024 Annual Report, with input from Jes, and it was submitted on time to OWWL Library System. They have reviewed and it has been submitted for approval by Perry's trustees and then on to the State.

I covered storytime once this month.

I answered 3 reference questions.

There were 2 instances of the police called to the library. One was for the sound of an alarm going off nearby and the other was a situation between two patrons that was monitored by staff.