

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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March 2025- Library Director's Report

CIRC	March 2025	YTD Mar. 31	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28
2025	2,310	5,974	1,764	3,664
2024	2,372	6,575	2,152	4,203
2023	1,841	5,122	1,585	3,027
LOANS SENT	March 2025	YTD Mar. 31	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28
2025	488	1,399	442	911
2024	555	1,553	486	998
2023	433	1,177	362	744
OWWL2Go Stats	March 2025	YTD Mar. 31	Feb 2025	YTD Feb. 28
2025	738	2,173	693	1,435
2024	632	1,988	647	1,356
2023	481	1,323	390	842

Programs:

March 20th 6:30pm- Bunny Wreath Class, 18+. 4 sign ups, 3 attendees

March 26th @ 7pm- The Art Thief by Michael Finkle. 8 attendees

Upcoming Events:

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 21st & 22nd 11-3- Painted Scherenschnitte with HSEAD

May 28 @7pm- James by Percival Everett

May 31st 9:30-1:30- Babysitter Training * Registration Required

June ? – Intro to the Internet

June 21st 10:30-12 Home Alone Training * Registration Required

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

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

August 27th @7pm- The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis

September 24th @7pm- Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books

Meetings:

3/6-New Directors Group, 3/7 OWWLDAC, 3/13-Review quotes w/ Integrated Tech Solutions, 3/21 Test Proctoring, 3/25-Summer Reading Planning

Outreach:

3/7-Friends of Perry Public Library

I met with Friends of Perry Public Library to review their upcoming plans. They will not be holding the book sale this summer. They are considering topics for a Booked for the Evening series. I also discussed with them the possibility of a series of events in 2026 for Lemuel Wiles' 200th birthday.

Continuing Education

3/11-Creating an Annual Report to the Community, 3/18-Ergonomics for Library Staff, 3/19-Law Enforcement in Libraries.

Building:

3/17-3/20-Doyle Security System Installation, 3/24-County Alarm Inspection

The new fire and burglary alarm was installed; however, there were no alarms installed in the bathroom. When County Code came to inspect the system, they said we are required to have strobes in both upstairs bathrooms. We have a quote from Doyle to add those alarms because they are outside the scope of the original contract.

Handshake Tree Service was called in regards to the ruts in the ground out back. They are calling someone to get that fixed.

I contacted NYS Dept of Labor regarding prevailing wage for the security camera installation.

Financial:

Allied Financial was here March 3-5 for field work, we are waiting for them to submit their draft audit.

Miscellaneous:

I answered 3 reference questions.

I used 5.5 hours PTO.

We received \$2,500 from Perry Rotary to hold Home Alone, Babysitting, and First Aid/CPR/AED classes in 2025. I am working on getting everything scheduled based on feedback from the previous classes.

We also received \$3434 from Arts Council for Wyoming County for the Hooked on Covers Book Club & crochet program.