PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 2025- Library Director's Report

CIRC	June 30	YTD June 30	May 2025	YTD May 31	April 2025	YTD Apr. 30
2025	2,140	12,718	2,332	10,578	2,272	8,246
2024	1,994	13,223	2,315	11,229	2,339	8,914
2023	2,342	11,894	2,365	9,552	2,065	7,187
LOANS SENT	June 30	YTD June 30	May 2025	YTD May 31	April 2025	YTD Apr. 30
2025	440	2,782	488	2,342	455	1,854
2024	481	3,307	492	2,556	511	2,064
2023	355	2,289	370	1,934	387	1,564
OWWL2Go Stats	June 30	YTD June 30	May 2025	YTD May 31	April 2025	YTD Apr. 30
2025	669	4,315	699	3,646	774	2,947
2024	650	3,841	595	3,191	608	2,596
2023	434	2,583	393	2,149	433	1,756

Programs:

June 25th @7pm- Wish You Well by David Baldacci, unable to attend

Upcoming Events:

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 September-First Aid/AED/CPR class

Meetings:

6/6-Friends Meeting, 6/9 Board Meeting, 6/16-Summer Reading with Jes, 6/17-Special Board Meeting, 6/23-Long Range Plan Committee, 6/24-Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club is hosting a raffle during Chalk Art Festival with proceeds going towards additional Vox Books.

Continuing Education

6/4-Long Range Plan Cohort, 6/18-Construction Aid Portal Training

Building:

Previously discussed at Board meeting: 6/9-Gutters cleaned, 6/6-water in boiler room and staff room.

Waiting on quote from Hulme's for suggested drainage/regrading of property

Toilets-Men's room shut off valve replaced due to noted corrosion similar to previously failed women's toilet. Then we noticed water around the base of the toilet and the tank was leaking so that was replaced. Downstairs bathroom had a faulty flapper, was replaced and has so far been working well.

NYS approved the amendment to the 2022 Construction Aid project to add security cameras and I also received written confirmation that there is a warranty on the cameras so we proceeded with Bear Communications. They started installation on June 24th and have been working around the weather. So far, we have 7 out of 12 cameras installed and they will be back this week to finish installation, provided the weather cooperates.

We were also able to get the parking lot sealed over the weekend of June 28th.

Financial:

Allied Financial has completed their audit and submitted a draft for us to review.

Miscellaneous:

6/3-Library Vote

I was able to speak with someone higher up from NYSLRS and verified that 2 years of credits have already been applied and the 3rd year will be applied to this upcoming bill cycle.

We have hired Kelly Deltoro-White temporarily for summer program assistance. She will be covering Tuesday Storytimes and assisting Briana with Wednesday Arts/Crafts.

Project READ is once again requesting the trustees of the Wyoming County libraries cover the book shop during the Pike Fair. Perry's assigned day is Friday, August 15th with shifts: 12-3, 3-6, 6-8.