PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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July 2025- Library Director's Report

| CIRC | July 31 | YTD July 31 | June 30 | YTD June 30 |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 2025 | 2,578 | 15,296 | 2,140 | 12,718 |
| 2024 | 2,730 | 15,953 | 1,994 | 13,223 |
| 2023 | 2,367 | 14,261 | 2,342 | 11,894 |
| LOANS | July 31 | YTD July 31 | June 30 | YTD June 30 |
| SENT | | | | |
| 2025 | 502 | 3,284 | 440 | 2,782 |
| 2024 | 487 | 3,794 | 481 | 3,307 |
| 2023 | 416 | 2,705 | 355 | 2,289 |
| OWWL2Go | July 31 | YTD July 31 | June 30 | YTD June 30 |
| Stats | | | | |
| 2025 | 577 | 4,892 | 669 | 4,315 |
| 2024 | 721 | 4,562 | 650 | 3,841 |
| 2023 | 466 | 3,049 | 434 | 2,583 |

Programs:

July 23rd @7pm- The Tempest by William Shakespeare- 4 attendees

Upcoming Events:

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

Hooked on Covers September Book: The Matchmaker's Gift

September 13th@10am-12pm- Drop In Craft: Jellyfish

September 16th @5pm-6:30pm-Perry Playdate: Sensory Stations

September 18^{th} @ 5pm-7pm-Recycled Pumpkins, ages 13+ Registration Required

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

September 27th @9am-1pm- First Aid/CPR/AED

Meetings:

7/3-New Directors Meeting, 7/31-Building Committee

Building:

Security Cameras are installed. There was a concern with the cameras viewing the neighbor's property. I requested that privacy filters be placed over the areas viewable and sent a letter with screenshots in response. We may also need to address the rear of the property views once the leaves are down.

^{*}Storytime will restart in October

Waiting on quote from Hulme's for suggested drainage/regrading of property and a quote from Harding's for moving the thermostats into 1 and to install a dehumidifier for upstairs.

I submitted the Construction Aid Application for the Roof/Eaves and will submit the Assurances separately to OWWL because the state was working on updating the form (new form is now available and will be signed at the August Board Meeting).

Financial:

I received the finalized audit and have been working through the journal entries recommended for corrections. After those have been completed, I will submit the 2024 Annual Financial Report to the OSC.

Miscellaneous:

I answered 3 reference questions.

I used 6.25 hours PTO.

I assisted with several summer reading programs and with the desk during the busiest time of the season. We registered 159 people for the tracking program and as of today, we have served just over 930 lunches.