

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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August 2025- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Sept. 2025	YTD Sept. 30	August 2025	YTD August 31
2025	N/A	N/A	2,225	17,521
2024	1,983	20,441	2,505	18,458
2023	2,112	18,826	2,453	16,714
LOANS SENT	Sept. 2025	YTD Sept. 30	August 2025	YTD August 31
2025	N/A	N/A	478	3,762
2024	510	4,818	514	4,308
2023	440	3,584	439	3,144
Libby Stats	Sept. 2025	YTD Sept. 30	August 2025	YTD August 31
2025	N/A	N/A	654	5,546
2024	689	5,962	711	5,273
2023	533	4,131	549	3,598

Programs:

September 6th@10am-1pm-Perry Public Library Cinema Society – 2 attendees

September 18th @ 5pm-7pm-Recycled Pumpkins, ages 13+ - 5 attendees

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

September 27th @9am-1pm- First Aid/CPR/AED -5 attendees

Upcoming Events:

Starting Oct 7, Tuesdays @ 11:30 am- Storytime

Hooked on Covers Oct. Book: Life Cycle of the Common Octopus

Saturday, October 11 @ 10-12- Drop in Craft: Hand Tree

Wednesday, October 22 @5-6:30- Perry Playdate: Kitchen

Meetings:

9/5-OWWLDAC meeting, 9/24-OWWL System Board, 9/26- OWWLUG, 9/30-Library Consortium, GLOW Cultural LRP

Continuing Education:

9/3-Long Range Plan Cohort

Building:

9/22- Building Reinspection, ongoing-Electric

We passed our follow up building inspection; everything looked great.

I spoke with Harding Heating and Plumbing once it was ascertained that the refrigerator was not the source of the electric issues. They called an electrician that deals regularly with large systems for us to work with on determining the issues. They have been out three times: once to look at the power panels, once to turn off the power and do testing inside and out, and once to install a machine for data analysis. They will be back on Friday 10/3 to pick up the machine.

Outreach:

9/2-Perry Back to School Nights (Elementary/Middle & Senior High)

Briana, Sarah, and I attended the Back-to-School Nights at the Perry CSD buildings. This was the first year of the format for High School, but it was a great turn out. Elementary was very busy.

Financial:

I submitted the AFR to New York State after completing the adjustments from the accountant.

Miscellaneous:

I used 7.75 hours PTO. I answered 3 reference questions.

September 2025 Youth Services Report

September 30, 2025

RECAP

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>0-5 yr</u>	<u>6-12 yr</u>	<u>13-17 yr</u>	<u>18+ yr</u>	<u>Total</u>
Drop In Craft: Counting Jellyfish	9/13	2-11 yrs.	0	2	1	2	5
Perry Playdate	9/16	2-6 yrs.	4	1	0	3	8
Hooked on Covers G.S. bag w/ yarn	9/01-09/20	15+					8
Scavenger Hunt: Back to School	8/25-9/6	0-10 yr					60
Scavenger Hunt: Learning Garden	9/8-9/20	0-10 yr					38