

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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August 2025- Library Director's Report

CIRC	August 2025	YTD August 31	July 2025	YTD July 31
2025	2,225	17,521	2,578	15,296
2024	2,505	18,458	2,730	15,953
2023	2,453	16,714	2,367	14,261
LOANS SENT	August 2025	YTD August 31	July 2025	YTD July 31
2025	478	3,762	502	3,284
2024	514	4,308	487	3,794
2023	439	3,144	416	2,705
OWWL2Go Stats	August 2025	YTD August 31	July 2025	YTD July 31
2025	N/A	N/A	577	4,892
2024	711	5,273	721	4,562
2023	549	3,598	466	3,049

Programs:

August 27th @7pm- The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis- 6 attendees

Upcoming Events:

Hooked on Covers September Book: The Matchmaker's Gift

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

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

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

September 18th @ 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

*Storytime will restart in October on Tuesday October 7th.

Meetings:

8/1-OWWL Director's Meeting: Programs, Friends Meeting, OWWL System Board Meeting, 8/27- Development Committee, Arts Council 2026 Grant Workshop

Continuing Education

8/6-Long Range Plan Cohort, 8/22-QPR Training

Building:

8/21-Building Inspection, 8/28-Vent pipe replaced & extended

We had an inspection that required fixes: clean up storage rooms, fire alarm report, fix exit door hardware, replace broken I also have not yet received a copy of the report in the mail.

Waiting on quote from Hulme's for suggested drainage/regrading of property. I also requested for them to give us a quote to install self-closing hinges and fix the exit door on the staircase from the basement.

We also needed to cut and extend a vent pipe in order to do the regrading, which was done by Hardings on 8/28.

Received a quote from Harding's for moving the thermostats into 1 and to install a dehumidifier connected to the AC vents for upstairs. Requested quotes from 2 additional companies and no one responded.

Financial:

I requested additional journal entries from the accountant; however, I have not heard anything. I did start the AFR for the state while waiting to hear back.

Miscellaneous:

I used 35.75 hours PTO.

We recently re-discovered a few paintings in the basement while cleaning.

I presented with Suzie Carlson to the Silver Lake Home Owners Association on Lemuel Wiles and the Gallery.

August 2025 Youth Services Report

September 2, 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>
Perry Playdate	08/30	2-11 yrs.	3	3	2	4	12
Lunches	7/7-8/7	0-18yrs				N/A	1,065
Participation Slips	7/7-8/7	All	24	49	15	72	160
Hooked on Covers G.S. bag w/ yarn	8/01-8/19	15+					12
Scavenger Hunt: Colorful Numbers	8/4-8/9	0-10 yr					50
Scavenger Hunt: Famous Paintings I	8/11-8/16	0-10 yr					26
Scavenger Hunt: Famous Paintings II	8/18-8/23	0-10 yr					22