

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## April 2026- Library Director's Report

CIRC	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30	Mar. 2026	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2026	YTD Feb. 28
2026	2,077	7,678	1,905	5,601	1,670	3,696
2025	2,272	8,246	2,310	5,974	1,764	3,664
2024	2,339	8,914	2,372	6,575	2,152	4,203
LOANS SENT	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30	Mar. 2026	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2026	YTD Feb. 28
2026	496	2,213	592	1,717	556	1,125
2025	455	1,854	488	1,399	442	911
2024	511	2,064	555	1,553	486	998
Libby Stats	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30	Mar. 2026	YTD Mar. 31	Feb. 2026	YTD Feb. 28
2026	724	2,841	763	2,117	637	1,354
2025	774	2,947	738	2,173	693	1,435
2024	608	2,596	632	1,988	647	1,356

**Programs:**

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm-7:30pm: AV Discussion Club: War Movies- 2 attendees

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm: Book Discussion: All That She Carried by Tiya Miles

I don't have attendance numbers for book discussion, but will work to get those.

**Upcoming:**

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3-5: Navigator: Open Assistance Time

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Plant Swap

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm: Book Discussion: The Greatest Sentence Ever Written by Walter Issacson

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm- AV Discussion Club: *One Battle After Another*

Sarah has been growing seedlings from our library plants to start a plant swap table.

We will run for 1 week and see how it goes!

**Meetings:**

4/14-Friends, 4/29-Wyoming County Comprehensive Plan

The Friends met and discussed the recent updates that require our relationship to be codified in an MOU. They requested a meeting with Ron to help determine what options are available to them. That meeting will be held on May 27 at 4pm. We have set

up a separate mail box behind the desk that is locked where we put their incoming memberships. They also requested that if people are interested in assisting them, they attend their annual meeting on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

I attended the Wyoming County presentation on their ongoing comprehensive plan process. There are several areas of the plan that libraries can help support county efforts and there is also a couple of lines that might help boost libraries in the greater community.

**Financial:**

We were notified that M&T Bank will be closing their Perry branch, anticipated in mid to late July. We are on track to run out of checks before that date and switch everything over to Tompkins.

We received the remaining 10% of the Construction Aid (\$3242), and it was deposited into the General Savings for now, as the rest of the Capital Project funds are in a CD, which will come due in June.

**Building:**

4/17-Harding

Harding Plumbing & Heating came and installed a new radiator. There has been debris falling into the Children's Room and they came out on Friday 5/1 to look at the issue. They said they would seal around the pipe to prevent further fragments from falling.

**Miscellaneous:**

I was notified that we did not receive the Western New York Rural Grant towards the elevator. I will be reaching out to Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council about next steps as several of the grant opportunities seem to require guaranteed funding match upfront. I will also be reaching out to the OWWL Library System about Construction Aid.

I was able to speak with Jim Brick and he is interested in meeting with Dave and I to discuss the Town of Perry applying on the library's behalf for funding towards the elevator project.

I used 55.75 hours PTO.