

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## May 2026- Library Director's Report

CIRC	May 2026	YTD May 31	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30
2026	2,406	10,084	2,077	7,678
2025	2,332	10,578	2,272	8,246
2024	2315	11,229	2,339	8,914
LOANS SENT	May 2026	YTD May 31	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30
2026	510	2,723	496	2,213
2025	488	2,342	455	1,854
2024	492	2,556	511	2,064
Libby Stats	May 2026	YTD May 31	Apr. 2026	YTD Apr 30
2026	N/A	N/A	724	2,841
2025	699	3,646	774	2,947
2024	595	3,191	608	2,596

### Programs:

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3-5: Navigator: Open Assistance Time- 0 attendees

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

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

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm- AV Discussion Club: *One Battle After Another*- 0 attendees

### Upcoming:

Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm: Book Discussion: The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6-7:30pm: AV Discussion Club

Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm: Book Discussion: The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6-7:30pm: AV Discussion Club

We are skipping AV Club for June, but will try again in July. I am also considering a new time for Kristen Fisher, Social Worker, to come in for the summer.

### Meetings:

5/1-OWWLDAC, 5/7-Complete Payroll w/ Maizie, 5/11-Board meeting, 5/12-Zayzoon w/ Kelley, 5/20- Complete Payroll w/ Cass, 5/27-Friends Mtg w/ Ron, 5/29- Complete Payroll w/ Cass.

I met with several employees from Complete Payroll to discuss services that we are already paying for and what we can do to streamline our scheduling and time clock. The first two weeks of June are testing phase and then we will be switching fully over.

The Friends met with Ron and developed a plan to move forward. They will hold their annual meeting on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**Building:**

5/5-AC Maintenance, 5/8-Leo J Roth Roof Repairs, 5/28-Black Top assessment by Hulme's

Harding came to perform maintenance on the AC and did end up replacing a part. They had sealed the wrong pipe so they came back again to fix the correct pipe.

We heard something strange one day that sounded like debris falling. Dennis went on the roof to check and one of the roof tiles had cracked. I called Leo J Roth to replace the tile.

I requested for Hulme's to come out and assess the parking lot as there are a couple of places (near the edges closest to the building and 1 spot on the apron leading out to the road) that should be repaired before next fall/winter to prevent further breakdown, so waiting on a quote for that.

They also recommended in the next 2-3 years that we have the top resurfaced, with a rough estimate of \$2-3 per sq ft (approximately \$8-10k) for the whole lot.

**Continuing Education:**

5/15-NYSLRS Retirement Training, 5/26-Confidentiality of Library Records Policies.

**Miscellaneous:**

Ron and I had a conversation about Construction Aid. The deadline was the end of May, and we would need to show proof of funds by the end of August when the full application is due to Library Development.

I also followed up with Sam Aldrich at the state regarding DRI funds. She indicated that if we have other sources but need to fill in funds, then they would be willing to assist with the project.

I used 42 hours PTO.