## Year in Review 2023



Dear Community,

Our Library was once again open full-time. We began to re-introduce programming, art exhibits, receptions, summer children's programs, book groups and weekly homeschool afternoons resumed.

Our long awaited construction projects were completed, a new facade for our side entrance and new stone steps for our front entryway. We also upgraded our internet and telephone service.

The most interesting change in the library post-pandemic is the number of new young families who have joined and are now using our library. Our Children's Room is busier than ever.

Becky Pace, Director of the Peru Free Library

## 2023 in Numbers

\$37,000

9,358

5,904 Library

1,581

**Grants Awarded & Donations Recieved** 

Items **Borrowed** 

**Visitors** 

Digital Books & **Audiobooks** Borrowed

1,097

862

825

510

Unique Visits to Our Website

Facebook **Followers** 

Items Added to Our Collection

Digital **Patrons** 

## **Summer Programs**



**New Front Steps** 



**New Side Entrance** 



## **Art Exhibits**

