

**Library Board of Directors Report**  
**Presented by Jane Quairolì, Palmyra Borough Council Representative**  
**for the Palmyra Public Library**

**The Palmyra Public Library Board of Directors met on November 16, 2017**

**Library Production Figures:** Circulation for October 2017 was 12,643, down 333 or -2.57% compared to October 2016. Patron traffic for October 2017 was 12,962 compared to 12,598 in October 2016.

**Budget/Treasurer's Report:** At the end of October 2017, total YTD income was \$258,062.43. YTD expenses were \$278,497.51.

**Lebanon County Library System:** There will be a meeting of any/all county library board members on Wednesday, December 6 to discuss a proposed change to the county's funding system. The proposed change is away from fundraising & toward "use". The PPL board is not backing that proposal. We do better than most county libraries at fundraising & we are concerned with what constitutes "use".

Funding cuts might change the interlibrary loan delivery from 5 days/week to 3 days/week in the 2019-2020 year.

United Way is re-evaluating their money distribution since they have changed their funding requirements. The Hershey Company used to contribute \$100,000.00, but have now decreased the amount.

**Grants:** No applications at this time.

**Fund Raising Events:** Fund drive mailers are out. It is being advertised thru bookmarks, signs, PACC churches & Facebook.

**Long Range Planning:** Schultz & Williams presented their findings. The board accepted their report & will continued to discuss.

**Misc:** Nothing new

**Library Events:** All library events can be found on their web site at [www.palmyra.lclibs.org](http://www.palmyra.lclibs.org)