

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the August 20, 2020
York City Council meeting

1. We are now allowing groups to reserve our meeting room space. We are following social distancing guidelines and sanitizing between each group. The groups scheduled at this time are small and the numbers are small.
2. We continue to limit seating in the library during Phase III of the Nebraska Reopening plan.
3. Central Community College's Adult Basic Education classes resume at the library on August 17. This is the four year of this partnership and many residents of York County and the surrounding region have benefitted from this program.
4. Kilgore Memorial Library is hosting a poster series from the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service. *Votes for Women A Portrait of Persistence* is the title of the exhibit. The posters are displayed in the Bedient Gallery through October.
5. York County readers logged a total of 83,716 minutes between June 18 and July 18, 2020. During this year of unknowns we were thrilled to have this level of participation.
6. There were about 50 brave souls who attending the Summer Fun Party at the library on July 18 as part of Balloon Days. The ice cream sundaes provided by the Friends of the Library were popular and the music by Connor Mogul was enjoyed by all.
7. Kilgore Library has found it necessary to join many other libraries in protecting our collection of circulating DVDs. We are working on setting up a system of having the empty cases on display for browsing and discovery. For checking out patrons will bring the empty case to the desk where staff will pull them from the back room and put them in the cases for circulation. This will protect our investment in this collection from missing disks and damage. It will also add time to the process of circulating these items. But it is a necessary move.
8. The Baker Display case is filled with teddy bears from library staff personal collections. There is a sign in the case telling patrons how **unbearable** it was at the library without them.

Respectfully submitted by,



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