

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the October 15, 2020
York City Council meeting

1. 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. 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.
2. On October 1 we welcomed two new part-time staff members to the Public Service team. Tyler Nelsen and Janey Due will work 20 hours covering lunch time and evening shifts.
3. We continue to limit seating in the library to encourage social distancing during the new reopening phase set by Governor Ricketts on September 14.
4. Central Community College has hired a second instructor to meet the needs of the adult learners requiring English Language Learning. Both the Adult Basic Education and ELL classes have increased enrollment this fall.
5. Our Education Outreach Coordinator, Carol Baker and her husband John, are recording storytime live at 10:30 am on Tuesdays in the children's area of the building. We rope off the area and invite families who prefer to come to the library and watch storytime to join us in a special socially distanced seating area.
6. The Friends of the Library and Deb Robertson had an information table at the Adult Involvement Fair that was held in conjunction with the Chamber's Sip N Stroll event.
7. Library staff, Carol Baker and Deb Robertson have submitted three grant applications. We applied for a Cooper Foundation Grant to fund additional supplies needed for the Early Childhood Learning Center being planned in our library with the York Public Schools Sixpence Grant. We have also applied for grants from the Nebraska Library Commission. One will finance a summer intern to assist with children's programming and the other is a Youth Excellence Grant to support creating a *1,000 Books before Kindergarten* program from our library to enhance the Early Childhood Learning Center when it opens in April.
8. The next page of this report offers a snapshot of data from the past two annual reports. The intent is that monthly data be added throughout the year to inform readers of activity levels we are experiencing at the library.

Respectfully submitted by,



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LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2020	Nov 202	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug 2021	Sept 2021
Physical Collections												
E-Book Collections												
Physical item circulation												
E-books Circulations												
Registered Borrowers												
Public Computer logins												
Door Count												
Website visits												
Program Attendance												

Data Type	Total 2020 (Reported December)	Total 2019	Total 2018
Physical Collections		57,253	55,677
E-Book Collections		27,833	2,822
Physical item circulation		64,409	67,385
E-books Circulations		12,790	11,587
Registered Borrowers		8,276	8,527
Public Computer logins		13,864	12,126
Door Count		52,003	51,756
Website visits		59,600	55,582
Program Attendance		5,331	7,963