

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the February 18, 2021  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is filled with a collection of Snowmen from library staff. The Kent Bedient gallery has an "I spy" display created by library staff.
2. We continue to limit seating in the library to encourage social distancing during the new with the mask mandate in place in York. Computers have been removed to allow for the six-foot separation of users.
3. Carside pickup requests continue to be filled each week. This service allows patrons to request items they would like to checkout and when they arrive at the library they call to let us know then we deliver the requested items to them in a crate left on the curb for the patron to pick up.
4. Virtual Storytime started for the spring season on February 2. Mr. and Mrs. B. have returned to provide entertainment for children. The hybrid format continues to be popular.
5. Staff member Janey Due is working on the Public Relations CE course. This course meets the requirements of the librarian certification required by the Nebraska Library Commission.
6. Blind Date with a Book and Inspire Your Heart with Art are very popular active programs at the library during February. Patrons are invited to create and display their work on a 3-D string art display created by library staff. For the Blind Date activity library books have been wrapped with book pockets and cards giving a hint of what type of "date" they would be if selected to checkout.
7. The library received a large donation of furniture and educational items from the York Public Schools Sixpence Program. These items were delivered while we were closed for the COVID-19 pandemic. We are planning an open house to introduce the new Early Childhood Discovery Center on Saturday, April 10. Senator Kolterman is scheduled to speak at this event. Invitations will be mailed in March.
8. Long-time library trustee, Mike Teetor, resigned from his roles on the Citizen's Advisory Board and the Library Foundation Board. Mike will be missed and we wish him well in his retirement.
9. Collection development continues in the DVD, Juvenile Fiction and Adult Non-Fiction areas of the library.

Respectfully submitted by,



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### LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	Aug 2021	Sept 2021	Year to Date
Added to Physical Collections	313	297	267	357									1,234
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473									2,252
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336									18,491
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668									5,990
New Patrons	24	15	28	18									85
Public Computer logins*	602	476	515	390									1,983
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453									13,067
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614									6,540
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79									1,056

\*We have removed four public computers to create social distance between stations since reopening in June 2020.

Data Type	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018
Physical Collections	63,037	63,921	61,933
E-Book Collections	57,200	52,276	47,755
Physical item circulation	45,885	64,409	67,385
E-book Circulations	16,935	12,790	11,587
Registered Borrowers	5,348	8,276	8,527
Public Computer logins	6,391	13,864	12,126
Door Count	36,276	52,003	51,756
Website visits	51,633	59,600	55,582
Meeting Room Use	3,576	5,331	7,963