

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the January 21, 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 is empty at this time.
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 create left on the curb for the patron to pick up.
4. Virtual Storytime is on a break until February. The hybrid format was popular and everyone enjoyed the weekly antics of Mr. and Mrs. B.
5. Library staff members Carol Baker and Janey Due completed a continuing education course on Communications this month. This course meets the requirements of the librarian certification required by the Nebraska Library Commission.
6. The public service and programming staff have set our event calendar for the year. Some highlights include Blind Date with a Book in February, a photography contest that celebrates Get Caught Reading Day and National Photography Month, Summer Reading Club events in June, book page Christmas ornaments in November and December, Elf School and Noon Year's Eve in December.
7. The Friends of the Library have decided that their popular fundraiser, York Uncorked, will be cancelled this year. They plan to bring it back better than ever in 2022.
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										877
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700										1,779
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594										14,155
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473										4,322
New Patrons	24	15	28										67
Public Computer logins*	602	476	515										1,593
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146										9,614
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714										4,926
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47										977

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

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