

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the April 15, 2021  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is filled with a new collection of pottery pieces created by YHS students and from Randy Howell's personal collection. The Kent Bedient gallery has a display of York High School art.
2. Our hybrid Storytime continues to entertain visitors at the library and on Facebook around the world. The Bakers have been invited to speak at Rotary about their collaboration of talents. Carol has an Early Childhood degree and John holds a degree in Communication. Our partnership with York College is growing through this program.
3. On Tuesday, April 13, York College theatre students will present their Children's Theatre production live at Kilgore Memorial Library. Families are invited to enjoy the show live through the online recording that the college will produce. Due to the pandemic this traveling show could not go into the schools as they have for years. We are glad they chose our library as a location to present their show.
4. Saturday, April 10 we will unveil the new Early Childhood Discover Center in the Children's area of Kilgore Memorial Library. Through a generous donation from the York Public Schools Sixpence Program we have furniture and manipulatives for children ages 0 to 5 and their families to enjoy. We expect there will be interest from children of all ages in the exciting new Reading Nook, Flight Lab (think wind tunnel), Light Table, and Lego table along with seating for all ages and bins for storage. What a generous gift to our community!
5. The Week of the Young Child is April 10 to 16 and P.L.A.Y. has already booked time for each of their classes to visit the new Early Childhood Discovery Center during this week. They have invited parents to join their children on this field trip to the library. We expect this will be a popular field trip for many Preschools and Day Care Centers and we look forward to seeing each group.
6. Collection development continues in the Juvenile Fiction and Adult Non-Fiction areas of the library.
7. With an internship grant from the Nebraska Library Commission, we have selected Elias Dallman for our intern this summer. Elias is an Education Major at York College and will develop a program to work with elementary age students at the library during June and July.
8. To celebrate National Photography Month and Reading is Fun week in May we are planning a Photo Contest called, Get Caught Reading. Details will be released at the Early Childhood Discovery Center Open House.

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	221	178							1,633
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729							3,465
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579							27,451
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495							8,896
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31							126
Public Computer logins*	602	476	515	390	350	504							2,837
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979							20,684
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787							9,853
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270							1,785

\*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