

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

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is filled with a summer collection of seashells and lakeside objects. The Kent Bedient Gallery is displaying a fun "eye-spy" collage.
2. The Early Childhood Discovery Center continues to be a popular destination for families.
3. Summer Reading Clubs for preschool, elementary and young adult have finished for the year. A Dance Party was the final event when prizes were awarded for all the youth events for Summer Fun at the library activities.
4. Library staff members, Carol Baker and Kat Karabel, are enrolled in a CE course through the Nebraska Library Commission's certification program in July.
5. Our American Library Association, Libraries Transforming Communities grant funds helped us purchase a new electronic message board that sits in our entryway greeting visitors with announcements about events taking place at the library. The board includes an interactive touch-screen that will allow us to conduct surveys and other interactive information for our community.
6. The Community Conversation that was held on June 22 was a huge success. There were a total of 16 people at two separate sessions. The larger conversation was at noon and the group decided that their conversation needed to continue. The second session was held on July 6th where a brainstorming session created six categories to be explored by subcommittees of people with a passion for the topic. The subcommittees will discuss the potential for the community if a library service was developed to fill a need in their area of discussion. Subcommittee chairs will bring the findings of their group back to the steering committee who will determine where the greatest need can be met by developing new library provided services. They hope to have a positive impact on library service to the community by 2025.
7. Our partnership with the YPS Sixpence Program continues again this year. With their generous support we will be installing a Music Garden outside of the library. Twelve instruments, two benches and the funds for the concrete have all been delivered. Our Public Works department is working on assembly and installation for this project. What a wonderful gift to the community!

Respectfully submitted by,



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Director, Kilgore Memorial Library

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	306	271	409				2,619
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630	284	1,180				5,559
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579	4,497	4,646	5,669				42,263
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495	1,423	1,498	1,651				13,468
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31	25	42				224
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*	556	539				4,408
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024	4,298	6,019				36,025
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796	2,030	1,884				15,563
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553	167	531				3,036

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

**All eleven public workstations were put in use on May 28

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