

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the June 17, 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 Fun at the Library is going strong. The opening day picnic was on Saturday, June 5. Events for families include weekly scavenger hunt lists, a word scramble on the StoryWalk posters, and our Gnome around Town photos will change each week from June 5 through July 3. Weekly events will include Brown Bag Storytime on Wednesdays at noon, Anything Goes on Thursdays at 2:30 and Gaming for Teens and Tweens on Friday afternoons. Everything will wrap up with prizes and other awards on Saturday, July 3 from 10 to noon with our 2nd annual Dance Party with Conner the Music Mogul. Cold treats will be provided by the Friends of the Library.
4. Library staff member, Janey Due, is enrolled in the Reader's Advisory course through the Nebraska Library Commission's certification program.
5. Our grant-funded intern, Elias Dallmann, ran a very popular Bike Rodeo on Saturday, June 12. With assistance from the Four Corners Health Department, City of York Police and Friends of the Library. With the theme of safety first helmets were given to those without one from the health department. Bicycles were checked for appropriate height for the riders along with checks of the breaks, chains, and other assembly of the vehicle. As riders rode along Beaver Creek Trail they found stops to learn more road safety tips.
6. On Tuesday, June 22 the library will host Community Conversation. With funding from the American Library Association, Kilgore Memorial Library has received a grant to encourage community conversations that helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities. Participants will share their thoughts on a variety of community needs already identified by agencies like YPS, YCHC, our Chamber and YCDC, to name a few. Through the facilitated conversation a vision for the future of our library will be created. Join us for one of two discussions scheduled on Tuesday, June 22 at 11:30 AM and 5:30 PM. A lite meal will be served at both sessions please RSVP to drobotson@cityofyork.net or 402.363.2626.

Respectfully submitted by,



Debora Robertson
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					2,210
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630	284					4,379
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579	4,497	4,646					36,594
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495	1,423	1,498					11,817
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31	25					182
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*	556					3,869
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024	4,298					30,006
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796	2,030					13,679
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553	167					2,505

*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