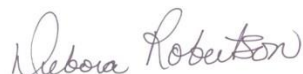


Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the May 20, 2021  
York City Council meeting

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 paintings by Randy Howell during his time at home in 2020.
2. Storytime has come to an end for the spring season. We will be evaluating how storytime will be presented in the fall. We have families following our events from across the world. Many have lived in York at some point and express how fun it is to see familiar faces. The number of in person attendees has grown each week so we know there is interest in face to face events also. One idea is to do one online event each month and face to face the rest of the time.
3. Our photography contest is open for entries through the end of May. To celebrate National Photography Month and Reading is Fun week in May we are running a Photo Contest called, *Get Caught Reading*. Details are available on our website.
4. Our new Early Childhood Discover Center is a hit with the community! There were over 100 people at our open house and we have hosted several preschool classes and all the Kindergarten classes from YPS for field trips to the center. You can find individual families in the center most of the time we are open.
5. Summer Fun at the Library will kick off on Saturday, June 5 with a picnic lunch provided by the Friends of the Library. Registration will open for Summer Reading Club on that day also. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Dance Party with Conner the Music Mogel. Cold treats will be provided by the Friends of the Library.
6. Library staff member, Janey Due, is enrolled in the Intellectual Freedom course through the Nebraska Library Commission's certification program.
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.

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	306						1,939
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630						4,095
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579	4,497						31,948
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495	1,423						10,319
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31						157
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*						3,313
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024						25,708
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796						11,649
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553						2,338

\*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