


Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the March 18, 2021  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is filled with a collection of pottery pieces from Randy Howell. The Kent Bedient gallery has a display of Middle School art.
2. Virtual Storytime started for the spring season on February 2. Mr. and Mrs. B. have returned to provide entertainment for children. The hybrid format continues to be popular. There have been two front-page news stories about storytime at the library in York NewsTimes this month. One was about the students from York College presenting a sneak peak of their Children's Theatre production coming in April. The second story was about the team of Mr. & Mrs. B, also known as John and Carol Baker.
3. The York County Visitor's Bureau has shared two banners for display at the library. These banners were created for the York County 150 Celebration in 2020 that was not possible. The banner include many images around York County and patrons are enjoying them.
4. The library received a large donation of furniture and educational items from the York Public Schools Sixpence Program. These items were delivered while we were closed for the COVID-19 pandemic. We are planning an open house to introduce the new Early Childhood Discovery Center on Saturday, April 10. Senator Kolterman is scheduled to speak at this event. Invitations will be mailed in March.
5. With a donation from the Blum Foundation, the public computers have been updated at the library.
6. Collection development continues in the Juvenile Fiction and Adult Non-Fiction areas of the library.
7. The staff have been having planning sessions for summer activities at the library. Most activities will be outside to encourage safe environments while social distancing is still required. There will also be activities to encourage family fun around the community and of course there will be reading clubs for all ages. The adult Reading Smackdown to learn who reads more on Highway 34 is returning by popular demand.
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 in early April.

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								1,455
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484								2,736
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381								22,872
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411								7,401
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10								95
Public Computer logins*	602	476	515	390	350								2,333
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638								16,705
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526								8,066
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159								1,215

\*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