

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the August 19, 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. The Friends of the Library have delivered new books to each baby born at York County hospitals for years. The books are now part of a packet crated to promote reading through the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and the Early Childhood Discovery Center. Each folder contains reading logs, a bookmark, and notepad and of course a book!
4. The Summer Reading SMACKDOWN to see who reads more on highway 34 with Seward Memorial Library ended on July 29. The final tally was York 1,352 and Seward 1,385. We may have lost, but we had fun trying to win. Several patrons came in to enter the contest to "beat Seward." No matter what, they wanted to help York win!
5. Library staff members Carol Baker, Kat Karabel and Janey Due who are working on being certified are enrolled in the Collection Development class.
6. The Vision 2025 committee that grew from the Community Conversation hosted at the library continues to work toward finding the needs of the community that the library might use to create new levels of service to meet the identified needs. Small groups are working together on topics of Lifelong learning, Social services, Career paths and Technology/Innovation. The next meeting of the large group is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 at 11:30.
7. The Music Garden installation has been delayed by shipping on two instruments and the benches have not arrived. Librarians from Crete and Geneva have visited to learn more about our project. We have invited York College to use the instruments as a unit in their Music Methods course for Education Majors and area High School percussion players will be invited to have concerts once the garden is installed. Oh yes, and everyone from toddlers to seniors will be welcome to make their own "special" music whenever they are at the library.
8. The Early Childhood Discovery Center received a thorough cleaning when the six staff from YPS arrived at the library during their community service event on August 9.

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	271	409	301			2,920
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630	284	1,180	1,893			7,452
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579	4,497	4,646	5,669	5,604			47,867
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495	1,423	1,498	1,651	1,488			14,956
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31	25	42	29			253
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*	556	539	517			4,925
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024	4,298	6,019	4,868			40,893
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796	2,030	1,884	1,810			17,373
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553	167	531	139			3,175

*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