

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the October 21, 2021
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is filled with a fall display by library staff member, Diane Crowder. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a poster display commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11 from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. This display is still being enjoyed by the public and will be replaced in November.
2. Our very own Rachel Mayfield was awarded the Sandra Herzinger Award by the Technical Services Round Table (TSRT) of the Nebraska Library Association (NLA). This state award is to recognize distinguished service by a member. The award was announced during the Nebraska Library Association's annual conference.
3. Library staff members Diane Crowder, Janey Due and Deb Robertson along with the president of the Friends of the Library, Irene Duncan, attended the Nebraska Library Association's annual meeting sessions, held on October 13, on the topic of Makerspace and library services. In the morning the York group toured Do Space in Omaha, the afternoon session was held at the La Vista Public Library where there were demonstrations of Makerspace equipment and a panel presentation from several Nebraska libraries with these tools. The evening session was held at Papillion Landing where we toured the library's spaces and learned about their experience with programming in their Makerspace area. They also shared insights on their Innovation Lab targeting teens with gaming and other innovative technologies.
4. Our youth services staff led by Carol Baker hosted a Mad Hatter Tea Party during regular story time on September 21. This event was enjoyed by over 30 children and their care givers. This included classes from two local day care centers.
5. Library Assistant, Janey Due, has developed a program repurposing books headed to the recycle bin into Christmas decorations. The Christmas Craft Club is a test to learn if there is interest in this type of activity to add a monthly meeting to repurpose old books and other paper into journals or crafts. This activity is designed with families in mind.
6. Tyler Nelson has been working on a wiring project to clean up the tangled mess of network cables in our server room. Having each port labeled with the service it is connected with is amazing!

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	343	400	3,663
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630	284	1,180	1,893	2,074	1,158	10,684
Physical item circulation	5,104	4,457	4,594	4,336	4,381	4,579	4,497	4,646	5,669	5,604	4,969	5,044	57,607
E-books Circulations	1,433	1,416	1,473	1,668	1,411	1,495	1,423	1,498	1,651	1,488	1,405	1,285	17,646
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31	25	42	29	32	50	335
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*	556	539	517	524	562	6,445
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024	4,298	6,019	4,868	4,158	3,004	48,055
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796	2,030	1,884	1,810	2,015	2,030	21,418
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553	167	531	139	156	434	3,765

*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