

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the September 16, 2021  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is two Lego Creations for the Chamber contest during YorkFest. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a poster display commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 from the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. This display will be up through the month of September.
2. The early childhood educators from the Headstart Program P.L.A.Y. hosted a family social in the Early Childhood Discovery Center in September.
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. Preschool Story Time held its first in-person event on September 7. This popular event at the library was enjoyed by 13 children and their adult caregivers. Because we realize that not everyone is comfortable attending indoor, live events with crowds Mr. and Mrs. Baker are also producing a second story time on Facebook Live on Thursday's at 10:30 am. The craft from these sessions are available for families to pick up at the library so the children can have the full experience of our event.
5. 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 13 at 11:30.
6. Library staff members, Tyler Nelsen and Deb Robertson are working to complete a RFP to include a request for FCC e-rate Special Construction Program funding. By completing this request from the FCC Kilgore Library will also be eligible for an additional 10% discount from the Nebraska Public Service Commission's matching grant Program (NUSF-117) and with the state grant we will then be eligible for an additional 10% discount from the FCC. This program has the potential to bring high-speed fiber internet to the public library for everyone we serve.

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		3,263
Added to E-Book Collections	669	410	700	473	484	729	630	284	1,180	1,893	2,074		9,526
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		52,563
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		16,361
New Patrons	24	15	28	18	10	31	31	25	42	29	32		285
Public Computer logins	602*	476*	515*	390*	350*	504*	476*	556	539	517	524		5,449
Door Count	3,444	3,024	3,146	3,453	3,638	3,979	5,024	4,298	6,019	4,868	4,158		45,051
Website visits	1,392	1,820	1,714	1,614	1,526	1,787	1,796	2,030	1,884	1,810	2,015		19,388
Meeting Room Use	803	127	47	79	159	270	553	167	531	139	156		3,331

\*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