

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

1. The Baker Display case is filled with a display of nativity sets from library staff member Diane Crowder. The Bedient Gallery has a display of the items made during the Christmas Craft Club and other paper designs by library staff.
2. The Career Fair at York College was a great event. The library was at the City's table and during the shift with a librarian at the table two students indicated interest in having an internship at the library. We will follow up with these students in 2022.
3. Library staff member Kathryn Karabel is enrolled in the Nebraska Library Commission's librarian certification program and is currently attending the Library Services to Children and Youth online course.
4. The Christmas Craft Club for families was a successful event for the library. The survey conducted with participants had strong interest in continuing this activity. Starting January 24, 2022 the library will offer an Altered Book Club with the leadership of library staff member, Janey Due.
5. Library staff member, Tyler Nelsen, has helped put together the RFP for equipment needed for the Special Construction eRate project to bring fiber services to the library in 2022. This will require adding a new rack in the basement to supply the new fiber to our server and then be distributed throughout the building. This project has included consulting with state IT staff at the Nebraska Library Commission, the Nebraska Information Technology Council, and ESU 6.
6. Our Elf Academy was a huge success. Librarian, Carol Baker and her husband John, treated everyone with stories about helpful elves before sending them off to each of the stations to learn a skill to be able to help Santa prepare for the big day. With nearly 50 patrons in attendance it was nice to have extra volunteer help from the Friends of the Library to distribute cookies for decorating, making hot(warm) cocoa, and other exciting North Pole necessities.
7. The Vision 2025 community engagement group has put together a survey to learn from the community what is needed that the library might consider developing services to provide relief or support to support the community and help it grow. The survey has 65 replies at this time. It will stay open until January. Feel free to give us feedback at <https://libraries.ne.gov/york/vision-2025-survey/>.

Respectfully submitted by,



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LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022	July 2022	Aug 2022	Sept 2022	Year to Date
Added to Physical Collections	358	260											618
Added to E-Book Collections	873	474											1347
Physical item circulation	5,088	4,994											10082
E-books Circulations	1,322	1,384											2706
New Patrons	28	27											55
Public Computer logins	531	508											1039
Door Count	3,085	2,652											5737
Website visits	2,073	4,204											6277
Meeting Room Use	510	453											963

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

Data gathering for annual report to Nebraska Library Commission is in progress.