

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

1. Story time on October 19 was our annual Not So Scary Halloween Party for preschoolers. Three daycare centers participated as well as our regular story time families. There were stories, songs, games and of course trick or treats for all.
2. Kilgore Library staff participated in Haunt at the Holthus by partnering with the Yorkshire Playhouse to provide stories for the participants. We were also a stop on the Downtown Trick or Treat event on Wednesday, October 27.
3. Library staff members, Carol Baker, Tyler Nelsen, Diane Crowder and Deb Robertson and library board member, Jake Owens, attended the 2021 Nebraska Makerspace Conference held in Lincoln at the UNL Innovation Campus Conference Center on November 2 and 3. This conference offered breakout sessions where presenters shared experiences in Maker Movements in their communities. Information gathered by our team included economic impacts, innovative environments, marketing to teens, gaming events, makerspaces in public libraries, making and preschoolers. A tour of the Nebraska Innovation Studio was part of the event as well as panel discussions on funding makerspaces.
4. Library Assistant, Janey Due, has developed a program repurposing books headed to the recycle bin into Christmas decorations. Two sessions of this event have been held with 15 to 30 participants from middle school students through retirees. 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.
5. 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.

Respectfully submitted by,



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**LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE**

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>	<b>Jan 2022</b>	<b>Feb 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>	<b>April 2022</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>June 2022</b>	<b>July 2022</b>	<b>Aug 2022</b>	<b>Sept 2022</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Added to Physical Collections	358												358
Added to E-Book Collections	873												873
Physical item circulation	5,088												5,088
E-books Circulations	1,322												1,322
New Patrons	28												28
Public Computer logins	531												531
Door Count	3,085												3,085
Website visits	2,073												2,073
Meeting Room Use	510												510

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Total 2020</b>	<b>Total 2019</b>	<b>Total 2018</b>
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.