

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the April, 2022
York City Council meeting

1. The Baker Display and The Bedient Gallery are both filled with artwork from the High School Art students taught by Randy Howell.
2. Family Story Time sessions for preschoolers and their care givers to come to the library and develop lifelong learning skills, love for reading, and come to and using the library. This group is growing in number each month. Springtime Story Time will end on Friday, April 29 to give Mrs. B. time to be ready for Summer Reading Club in June.
3. The third and last session of STEM story time for the pre-kindergarten group met on April 12. This month they explored a variety of science experiments. The most popular seemed to be the static that balloons create.
4. The Altered Book Club met in January and created some very pretty spring garland making each component from different types of paper from books. Next up, for April will be book page wreaths for spring decorating.
5. The Vision 2025 community interest group's work right now has been working with Technology Innovation Librarian at the Nebraska Library Commission, Amanda Sweet. The intern position for gathering data from York County employees from a wide variety of work environments to help us define what work with meaning looks like, is open and interviews will begin immediately.
6. Rachel Mayfield, our Technical Services and Acquisitions Coordinator, has received a Continuing Education Grant from the Nebraska Library Commission to enroll in two advanced level courses Through the Library Juice Academy.
7. The library is using ARPA funds allotted in our budget to offer digital literacy skills workshops from March through May. Staff member Janey Due is available Monday through Thursday for two hours for this walk in service. We have had several one-time visitor's with very specific questions and we have several who have set a schedule to reach a specific goal by coming to several sessions. Anyone interested in learning more should reach out to Janey at jdue@cityofyork.net.

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 | 368 | 75 | 445 | 288 | | | | | | | 1794 |
| Added to E-Book Collections | 873 | 474 | 491 | 430 | 420 | 673 | | | | | | | 3361 |
| Physical item circulation | 5,088 | 4,994 | 4,679 | 4,863 | 4,820 | 5,103 | | | | | | | 29547 |
| E-books Circulations | 1,322 | 1,384 | 1,349 | 1,543 | 1,262 | 1,402 | | | | | | | 8262 |
| New Patrons | 28 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 44 | | | | | | | 173 |
| Public Computer logins | 531 | 508 | 391 | 582 | 534 | 620 | | | | | | | 3166 |
| Door Count | 3,085 | 2,652 | 3,379 | 2,595 | 2,954 | 2,771 | | | | | | | 17436 |
| Website visits | 2,073 | 4,204 | 9,734 | 3908 | 1,877 | 2,212 | | | | | | | 24008 |
| Meeting Room Use | 510 | 453 | 372 | 280 | 333 | 436 | | | | | | | 2384 |

| Data Type | Total 2021 | Total 2020 | Total 2019 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Physical Collections | 64,107 | 63,321 | 63,921 |
| E-Book Collections | 52,789 | 57,200 | 52,276 |
| Physical item circulation | 58,648 | 45,885 | 64,409 |
| E-book Circulations | 17, 647 | 16,935 | 12,790 |
| Registered Borrowers | 5,104 | 5,348 | 8,276 |
| Public Computer logins | 6,445 | 6,391 | 13,864 |
| Door Count | 48,055 | 36,276 | 52,003 |
| Website visits | 49,025 | 51,633 | 59,600 |
| Meeting Room Use | 3,000 | 3,576 | 5,331 |

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