

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

1. The Baker Display will be filled with a Summer Reading display on the theme, "Oceans of Possibilities." The Bedient Gallery will soon be the home of a display with fact sheets and artifacts from data gathered at the York County Historical Association office about the Nebraska Territory and its development. These displays will be up through August.
2. Summer Reading Club events have been set. Carol Baker is working with library staff to get everything in place for the Kick-off event on June 4. Join us for a picnic and crafts from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the library.
3. The adult version of Summer Reading Club will be a return of the popular SMACKDOWN with Seward to learn, "Who Reads More on Highway 34!" Registration for this program will begin on May 23 and ends on July 29.
4. The ConnecTech classes that library staff member, Janey Due, is offering have grown in popularity. Many visitors have stopped in for one specific type of assistance. There have been several who have signed up for a series of workshops on their topic of interest. For the next phase of this service we are considering an appointment based service to see what response we will have from the public if the sessions are at a scheduled time to meet their needs.
5. The Altered Book Club met in March and participants created a spring wreath with book pages and adorned them by folding book pages into flowers that were attached to the wreath. The May meeting will be on Monday the 23rd when we will be making journals or scrapbooks.
6. The York Public Schools Kindergartners enjoyed a visit to the library during their field trip day. Carol Baker shared a wonderful story and gave them details about Summer Reading Club during their time here.
7. Carol Baker continues to work on becoming a certified member of the staff. She is currently working on the Intellectual Freedom class. Part-time staff members, Janey Due and Katheryn Karabel, are also working to become certified staff through the classes offered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

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	319						2113
Added to E-Book Collections	873	474	491	430	420	673	672						4033
Physical item circulation	5,088	4,994	4,679	4,863	4,820	5,103	4,862						34409
E-books Circulations	1,322	1,384	1,349	1,543	1,262	1,402	1,359						9621
New Patrons	28	27	26	23	25	44	32						205
Public Computer logins	531	508	391	582	534	620	479						3645
Door Count	3,085	2,652	3,379	2,595	2,954	2,771	2,716						20152
Website visits	2,073	4,204	9,734	3908	1,877	2,212	1,713						25721
Meeting Room Use	510	453	372	280	333	436	578						2962

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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