

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the February, 2023  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display case is hosting a display of art by Library staff member, Janey Due. There are water color paintings and Artist's Conk etchings included. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display of artwork by York resident Giovanni Correa. This display includes a variety of portraits in several mediums.
2. StoryTime has returned at Kilgore Library! The first weeks have been well attended by more than 30 children and their caregivers. Mrs. B. and her assistant, Janey, have a lot of fun learning experiences planned for this season of StoryTime.
3. The inventory process that our Technical Services team is working is more than 30% complete. As expected there is a lot of cleanup of catalog records with this first inventory since moving to the system we currently use for management of material and patron records.
4. The International LEGO day celebration held on January 28 was a huge success. More than 40 children and parents came to build together. The Friends of the Library donated \$200 for new LEGO sets, the community was invited to donate unused LEGOS which added three new bins of blocks to explore. There were also LEGO brownies for treats.
5. The afterschool partnership with YPS continues Youth Services staff offer STEM related projects each week with the students in their class.
6. Exterior lighting projects continue. The soffit lights are wonderfully bright with new LED fixtures; the statue lights will be updated next with plans to update interior lights later this year.
7. The annual survey of library data for FY2022 has been completed and submitted to the Nebraska Library Commission. A copy of what has been submitted for our library is attached to this report. Completing this report gives the state library information to use for Federal funding that is then offered as grants to libraries in Nebraska. Completing this report is a requirement to be eligible for grants later.

Respectfully submitted by,



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# LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023	Aug 2023	Sept 2023	Year to Date
Added to Physical Collections	235	310	383	194									1,122
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712									1,920
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844									17,303
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629									5,908
New Patrons	28	18	26	30									102
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595									2,288
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905									11,359
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909									7,546
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300									2,068

Data Type	Total 2022	Total 2021	Total 2020
Physical Collections	62,255	64,107	63,321
E-Book Collections	59,624	52,789	57,200
Physical item circulation	63,625	58,648	45,885
E-book Circulations	17,362	17, 647	16,935
Registered Borrowers	4,077	5,104	5,348
Public Computer logins	6,849	6,445	6,391
Door Count	36,648	48,055	36,276
Website visits	47,270	49,025	51,633
Meeting Room Use	5,239	3,000	3,576

Data for annual report to Nebraska Library Commission submitted 1-23-2023.