

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

1. The Elmer Baker Display case is scheduled to host a display of pottery by York Middle School students. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display of artwork by York Middle School students.
2. StoryTime has returned at Kilgore Library! The first weeks have been well attended by more than 30 children and their caregivers. A day care near the library walks to StotryTime when the weather allows which brings our attendance numbers closer to 50 each week. Mrs. B. and her assistant, Janey, have a lot of fun learning experiences planned for this season of StoryTime.
3. Our technical services team, Rachel Mayfield and Leo Jacobson, has completed more than 80% of the collection inventory process that began in January.
4. Two public service staff from the library, Monica Tidyman and Traci Hartly, have completed the coursework to be certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. The coursework was provided as a follow up opportunity for those interested after attending the training provided by our Four Corners Health Department in January.
5. The afterschool partnership with YPS continues Youth Services staff offer STEM related projects each week with the students in their class. During March Youth Services staff are part of the Read and Rec time afterschool at the Community Center.
6. Exterior lighting projects continue. The soffit lights are wonderfully bright with new LED fixtures; the statue lights now shine brightly after dark and when the weather is appropriate for outdoor work our parking lot lights are scheduled for repairs. We have plans to update interior lights later this year.
7. The Nebraska Library Commission held its annual Advocacy Day in Lincoln on March 3. The keynote speaker was former York resident, Mitchell Roush. Roush shared with the crowd of nearly 100 how he led a group of grassroots community members to support the York library when it was threatened with closing a few years ago. Three library board members registered to attend to earn required CE credits.

Respectfully submitted by,



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**LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE**

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Oct 2022</b>	<b>Nov 2022</b>	<b>Dec 2022</b>	<b>Jan 2023</b>	<b>Feb 2023</b>	<b>March 2023</b>	<b>April 2023</b>	<b>May 2023</b>	<b>June 2023</b>	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>Aug 2023</b>	<b>Sept 2023</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Added to Physical Collections	235	310	383	194	243								<b>1365</b>
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505								<b>2425</b>
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844	4,733								<b>22036</b>
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629	1,555								<b>7463</b>
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35								<b>137</b>
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553								<b>2841</b>
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929								<b>14288</b>
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795								<b>9341</b>
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483								<b>2551</b>

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>Total 2021</b>	<b>Total 2020</b>
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

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