

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

1. The Elmer Baker Display case is scheduled to host a display of pottery by York High School students. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display of artwork by York High School students.
2. StoryTime has been following the Embryology curriculum with UNL Extension staff through the month of April.
3. UNL Extension and library youth services staff member, Carol Baker, are also offering the Embryology classes twice on Wednesday's in April to students of the Homeschool Association. There are nearly 50 students attending these classes.
4. Our IT staff member, Tyler Nelsen, has helped Carol include a live stream of the incubators with the eggs on a YouTube channel to promote this event to anyone interested. At this writing there have been 54 views of the eggs in the incubators. We can hardly wait for the eggs to crack!
5. Our technical services team, Rachel Mayfield and Leo Jacobson, has completed the collection inventory process that began in January. Now they will work on all the reports generated and clean up our catalog records for an accurate reflection of our collection.
6. Our Community Outreach staff attended the Youth Involvement Fair at the auditorium in March. The Summer Reading schedule and other events planned for youth over the summer were made available to interested families.
7. Janey Due and Monica Tidyman traveled to Beatrice to attend a workshop provided by the Southeast Library System to learn more about the Tech Kits available for loan from the Nebraska Library Commission. There was time for hands on use of those we plan to use over the summer.
8. Monica Tidyman attended the spring meeting of Public Library and Trustees section of the Nebraska Library Association in Lincoln on April 11. A tour of the Nebraska Library Association and information about their services to libraries was presented. On Thursday, April 13, Monica and Deb Robertson attended a virtual session hosted by the same group where regional system staff shared what each of their offices provide to the libraries they serve in their region of the state.

Respectfully submitted by,



Debora Robertson
Director, Kilgore Memorial Library

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	243	272							1,637
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505	562							2,987
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844	4,733	5,538							27,574
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629	1,555	1,758							9,221
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35	33							170
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553	783							3,624
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929	2,894							17,182
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795	1,916							11,257
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483	813							3,364

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

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