

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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display for the summer reading SMACKDOWN between the readers in York and Seward.
2. Summer Reading Club is in full swing! It all began with our annual kick-off event on May 27. This year the Friends of the Library provided a picnic lunch with hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. Blow it up Balloons made custom balloon figures for each child, and library staff added face painting to the festivities. The Friends served 100 hotdogs during this event. A great event for the start of summer at the library.

This year readers of all ages are given tickets when they complete a learning log for their age group. The tickets allow participants to vote for what they would like the Friends of the Library to purchase for the library. The choices are giant magnetic building blocks, Play-A-Way Launch Pads to add to the Early Childhood Discover Center, or a one-year subscription to Kanopy, a streaming video service with family friendly video selections.

3. The challenge to learn who reads more on highway 34, Summer Reading SMACKDOWN returns for the adult readers. We need to encourage our more participation in this contest because York is falling behind with the current count at Seward to York's 185.
4. Through a new partnership with Allo Fiber, the Friends of the Library and other partners the library is hosting a Summer Music Series with live music provided by local musicians who have been selected to perform by local music instructor, Amy Fraser. This wonderful new event for the community is scheduled every week of Farmer's Market through September 28. Sales for the Farmer's Market begins at 5:00, music begins at 5:30. Come to the library, shop, eat, and bring a lawn chair to enjoy the free concert!

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	243	272	287	189					21,13
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505	562	273	607					9,636
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844	4,733	5,538	3,028	5,481					36,083
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629	1,555	1,758	1,675	1,952					12,848
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35	33	50	159					880
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553	783	682	584					4,890
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929	2,894	3,020	2,874					23,076
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795	1,916	2,260	1,688					15,205
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483	813	521	440					4,325

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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