

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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery and the Elmer Baker display case are empty at this time.
2. Seward defeated York in the summer reading SMACKDOWN for adult readers. The final tally was Seward 2,605 York 2238.
3. 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!
4. The Community Leadership Book Club continues to meet the last Friday of each month. After finishing a three-month discussion of the book *Leadership in Turbulent Times* by Goodwin we are ready to discuss leadership from the eye of an athletic coach by discussing the book *Talent and the Secret Life of Teams*, by Terry Pettit. New members are always welcome to join our discussion!
5. After two resignations we are working to fill a Library Assistant II and I position. The Library Assistant II position is for an assistant in our Youth Services department and the Level I position is for a shelver in the Public Services division of the library.
6. Our partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Nebraska continues this month. We will be hosting the second session in their outreach series on topics surrounding the disease, Alzheimer's. This month's topic is *Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body*. Join us Tuesday, August 29 at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by,



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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	287	189	335	357			2,805
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505	562	273	607	580	321			10,537
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844	4,733	5,538	3,028	5,481	6,198	6,125			48,406
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629	1,555	1,758	1,675	1,952	1,862	2,055			16,765
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35	33	50	159	186	172			1,238
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553	783	682	584	688	704			6,282
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929	2,894	3,020	2,874	4,036	3,522			30,634
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795	1,916	2,260	1,688	1,501	1,436			18,142
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483	813	521	440	1,576	356			6,257

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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