

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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with the Fulbright display, Ukraine: War and Resistance.
2. 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!
3. The Community Leadership Book Club continues to meet the last Friday of each month. The next meeting of this group will be on Friday, September 29 at noon. We will be discussing *Dare to Lead* by Brene Brown. New members are always welcome to join our discussion!
4. We have successfully hired two new staff for the vacant positions we had last month. Nicholas Bethune is our new shelver and the new assistant in Youth Services is scheduled to join us in early October. There are still several seasonal help/Intern positions available if anyone you know is looking for flexible work feel free to refer them to the library.
5. The fall season for early childhood classes has started at the library. This fall we are offering Wednesday morning sessions for Little Picasso's where crafts and fun activities for our preschool patrons and their caregivers and Friday's at 10:30 am has the traditional Story Time for our young patrons and family's.
6. Lego Club has returned on Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 each week.
7. Library staff and the Friends of the Library participated in several YorkFest events. The Friends sponsored an airbrush tattoo artist and a one-man circus act that was held in the Auditorium. Library staff hosted a station along the walking trail during Bike at Night where we were able to promote several library services to families.

Respectfully submitted by,



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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	359		3164
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505	562	273	607	580	321	568		11105
Physical item circulation	5,032	4,729	2,698	4,844	4,733	5,538	3,028	5,481	6,198	6,125	5,489		53895
E-books Circulations	1,405	1,427	1,447	1,629	1,555	1,758	1,675	1,952	1,862	2,055	1,971		18736
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35	33	50	159	186	172	169		1407
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553	783	682	584	688	704	613		6895
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929	2,894	3,020	2,874	4,036	3,522	2,825		33459
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795	1,916	2,260	1,688	1,501	1,436	1,339		19481
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483	813	521	440	1,576	356	248		6505

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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