

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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with the Fulbright display, *Ukraine: War and Resistance*.
2. The Friends of the Library are conducting a new fundraiser this fall. Themed baskets with books and other items are for sale at the library. All funds raised will be used to support Summer Reading Club and other activities throughout the year. Early sales have been strong, there are still a good variety to choose from.
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, November 17, at noon. We will be discussing the last half of *Atomic Habits* by James Clear. New members are always welcome to join our discussion!
4. Lego Club has returned on Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 each week.
5. Thank you to the City Council for approving the Nebraska Library Week proclamation for November 12 through 18. Governor Pillen made a similar proclamation for the state on November 6. Our library will be participating in a postcard campaign to collect personal testimonies from patrons of all ages who love the services they use at their local library.
6. The Friends of the library are hosting a workshop titled *Citizens Speak Against Censorship*, led by retired Lincoln City Librarian, Vicki Wood on Thursday, November 30, at 6:30 pm, at Kilgore Library. Join us if you can for this very informative talk.
7. Carol Baker attended the annual Read Aloud Nebraska conference held at the Seward Memorial Library on Friday, November 3. Authors shared about their experience as writers and others shared information for getting books into the hands of children across the state.
8. Tyler Nelsen has completed our WiFi node upgrade. We have expanded the number of devices to provide better coverage of the space library staff and patrons are using mobile devices. This upgrade will provide access to technology available in newer devices while also supporting the legacy devices that many of our patrons still use.

Respectfully submitted by,



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LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

| Data Type | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | March 2024 | April 2024 | May 2024 | June 2024 | July 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sept 2024 | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Added to Physical Collections | 311 | | | | | | | | | | | | 311 |
| Added to E-Book Collections | 612 | | | | | | | | | | | | 612 |
| Physical item circulation | 5,525 | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,525 |
| E-books Circulations | 2,058 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,058 |
| New Patrons | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | 140 |
| Public Computer logins | 780 | | | | | | | | | | | | 780 |
| Door Count | 3,040 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,040 |
| Website visits | 1,773 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,773 |
| Meeting Room Use | 453 | | | | | | | | | | | | 453 |

| 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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