

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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with the Fulbright display, *Ukraine: War and Resistance*.
2. The Community Leadership Book Club continues to meet the last Friday of each month. The next meeting of this group will be on Friday, October 27, at noon. We will be discussing *Atomic Habits* by James Clear. New members are always welcome to join our discussion!
3. Lego Club has returned on Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 each week.
4. There will be a Not So Scary Halloween party for the early childhood age crowd at the library on Friday, October 20, at 10:30am.
5. We have added two new collections to our digital library. Kanopy and Blackstone Unlimited. Kanopy is a streaming video service and includes hundreds of videos that include titles in categories like; easy watching, favorites, British cinema, and a special section for kids of all ages. Blackstone Unlimited offers thousands of audiobooks with unlimited, simultaneous use titles. No holds, no waiting!
6. A performance by the York University Choir was enjoyed by patrons who came to the library to hear them sing Ukrainian Alleluia by Craig Courtney. Dr. Clark came up with the idea to have his students come to the library to perform this piece and then take time to view the exhibit in the Kent Bedient Gallery.
7. The reception held for the photo display shared by Fulbright Ukraine, in collaboration with the Creighton University's Asian World Center and Philosophy for Children and partnership with Nebraska World Affairs Council, Friends of Kilgore Memorial Library and the City of York brought visitors from as far as Lincoln and other regional communities. Special guests included Senator Brewer, who shared his experience at the front lines of war torn Ukraine; Dr. Yuliia Kravchenko joined us via Zoom from Ukraine to share her experience while living in Ukraine; along with several faculty and students from Creighton University.

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	287	189	335	357	359	285	3449
Added to E-Book Collections	379	355	474	712	505	562	273	607	580	321	568	811	11916
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	4,968	58863
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	1,957	20693
New Patrons	28	18	26	30	35	33	50	159	186	172	169	186	1593
Public Computer logins	675	538	480	595	553	783	682	584	688	704	613	563	7458
Door Count	3,051	2,811	2,592	2,905	2,929	2,894	3,020	2,874	4,036	3,522	2,825	3,151	36610
Website visits	2,216	1,852	1,569	1,909	1,795	1,916	2,260	1,688	1,501	1,436	1,339	347	19828
Meeting Room Use	1,258	301	209	300	483	813	521	440	1,576	356	248	387	6892

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

Data for annual report to Nebraska Library Commission submitted 1-23-2023.