

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for April, 2024
York City Council meeting

1. The Kent Bedient gallery and the Elmer Baker display case are filled with artwork by the York High School art students of art teacher, Randy Howell.
2. The public services staff of the library have implemented passive programming to provide a fun activity for patrons. This month they have designed a scavenger hunt and the prize for completing it is a small piece of candy. They plan to have a different activity that can be done by individuals or families on a regular basis. The initial reactions have been very positive. The best response was from a child who said, "it was better than being on the computer the whole time he was here!"
3. The partnership with our 4-H extension educators continues as we continue to learn about the calf we have adopted. An invitation has been extended to the calf to come to the library in May. We have not heard if this will happen or not, but we are hopeful! Next, we will bring the incubator back to the library and we will hatch ducklings.
4. Kilgore Memorial Library will host another exhibit of artwork. York area foster children are invited to submit original artwork to be displayed at the library from April 15 through the 26th. The theme is everything Matters.
5. Leadership class the department heads at the library have completed a professional development course lead by the York County Extension Educator, Tanya Crawford. Reality-based leadership was the text for this course. A top take away list created at the last session included topics like: Clear communion is key, Ambiguity is not fair, follow facts not your story, etc. The staff enjoyed this activity and will be looking for another class to develop and strengthen our leadership skills further.

Respectfully submitted by,



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Director, Kilgore Memorial Library

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	265	110	274	284	331							1,575
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546							3,295
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294	5,817							30,364
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076	2,326							12,537
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144							888
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780							4151
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402							18,662
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612							9,610
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743							2,594

Data Type	Total 2023	Total 2022	Total 2021
Physical Collections	59,885	62,255	64,107
E-Book Collections	63,283	59,624	52,789
Physical item circulation	62,261	63,625	58,648
E-book Circulations	20,693	17,362	17,647
Registered Borrowers	4,502	4,077	5,104
Public Computer logins	7112*	6,849	6,445
Door Count	36,610	36,648	48,055
Website visits	36,979	47,270	49,025
Meeting Room Use	59738	5,239	3,000

Data for annual report to Nebraska Library Commission submitted January each year.