

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

1. The Elmer Baker display case and the Kent Bedient Gallery contain items from the fables collection of Fr. Gregory Carlson S.J. held in the archives at Creighton University. This display will be available through July.
2. Summer Reading has been a huge success so far. The last day for activities is scheduled for July 12. In addition to the events held Tuesday through Friday each week we have also hosted a Wildlife Encounter, Edgerton Science Lab, Nebraska Game & Parks, a puzzle competition, cupcake wars and an escape room competition.
3. The Adult summer reading contest is off to a good start. We have a record number of participants are more than 200 strong and the report at the end of week 6 has York at 1,326 and 1,295 for Seward. Go York!
4. New public access computers are being setup and installed by Tyler as time allows over the summer.
5. The library is the host site for a new initiative on building HOPE in our community. On July 17, at 6:00 pm, Carrie Gottschalk, from UNL Extension, will lead a discussion on building hope in yourself and others. The library will have a children's activity at the same time. The corresponding book, *Hope Rising*, by Casey Gwinn, is available in print for checkout at Kilgore Library and through Libby for online reading.

Respectfully submitted by,



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**LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE**

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Oct 2023</b>	<b>Nov 2023</b>	<b>Dec 2023</b>	<b>Jan 2024</b>	<b>Feb 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>May 2024</b>	<b>June 2024</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>Aug 2024</b>	<b>Sept 2024</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Added to Physical Collections	311	265	110	274	284	331	243	370	375				<b>2,563</b>
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546	543	276	653				<b>4,767</b>
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294	5,817	5,250	5,615	6,356				<b>47,585</b>
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076	2,326	2,281	2,325	2,308				<b>19,451</b>
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144	126	172	161				<b>1,347</b>
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780	713	643	499				<b>6,006</b>
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402	3,220	3,142	3,842				<b>28,866</b>
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612	1,679	1,600	1698				<b>14,587</b>
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743	733	615	1325				<b>5,267</b>

<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>Total 2021</b>
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.