


Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for June, 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. In the past month we have hosted one calf, four ducklings, an alligator, boa constrictor, kangaroo, and a few other creatures from the Nebraska Wildlife Encounters of Kearney presentation. It is not only an adventure; it is a zoo here at the library this summer!
3. The Adult summer reading contest is off to a good start. We have a record number of participants already, at 184 and 413 books have been recorded for York with 300 for Seward. Go York!
4. As a result of the required Community Conversation we hosted in May for the American Library Association grant we have a new volunteer has been found to reinstate our Next Chapter book club for adults with cognitive disabilities that make reading a little more difficult. This was a priority for one of the participants at our meeting. The new group will start meeting after the Fourth of July holiday.

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	243	370					2,188
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546	543	276					4,114
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294	5,817	5,250	5,615					41,229
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076	2,326	2,281	2,325					17,143
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144	126	172					1,186
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780	713	643					5,507
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402	3,220	3,142					25,024
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612	1,679	1,600					12,889
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743	733	615					3,942

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.