

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

1. The public services staff of the library have implemented passive programming to provide a fun activity for patrons. This month they have designed make and take activity. Patrons are invited to create pipe cleaner creations. There have been some very creative flowers and other signs of spring popping up at this station.
2. The partnership with our 4-H extension educators has extended our regular story time sessions into May. Not only are we learning more about calf we adopted, but the incubator is back! It is filled with eggs again, but they are much larger than the ones we hatched last time with baby chickens. Patrons are invited to guess what will hatch in a few weeks. Streaming video is also available for those who want to check in on the eggs when they are away from the library.
3. Our Public Service Coordinator, Monica Tidyman, is the current chair of the Public Library and Trustee section of the Nebraska Library Association. Monica hosted the sections spring meeting in York on May 2 and a virtual option was available for participants on May 6. Writing polices that enable library staff to have positive interactions with patrons was offered in the morning session and learning the advantages of play for adult library services was offered in the afternoon session.
4. The library staff welcomed Kathryn Lyman to the team on May 2. "Katie" will fill the Library Assistant II position that covers the evening and weekend shifts at the library.
5. Kindergarten field trips to the library have begun! Schools that bring their students to the library include St. Josephs, York Elementary, and McCool Junction.
6. The date for the Community Conversation required by the Libraries Transform Communities grant we have from the American Library Association. We will be gathering at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 22, at the library to discuss library services and how we might improve what we do for those with disabilities in our service area.

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						<b>1818</b>
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546	543						<b>3838</b>
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294	5,817	5,250						<b>35614</b>
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076	2,326	2,281						<b>14818</b>
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144	126						<b>1014</b>
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780	713						<b>4864</b>
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402	3,220						<b>21882</b>
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612	1,679						<b>11289</b>
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743	733						<b>3327</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.