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

1. The Kent Bedient gallery is filled with artwork by the York Middle School art students of art teacher, Randy Howell. The Elmer Baker display case is empty at this time.

2. Kilgore Memorial Library has been notified that they have been awarded an American Library Association grant in the amount of $10,000. The Libraries Transforming Communities grant gives us funding to work with residents with disabilities. A press release will be distributed in April to the community.

3. The Nebraska Library Association's annual Advocacy Day was held in Lincoln on March 20. As a member of the NLA Advocacy Committee, Deb Robertson, will attend this event for our library.

4. With Kilgore Library Staff member, Monica Tidyman, as the Chair of the Public Library and Trustee Section of the Nebraska Library Association this year, York will be the site of this groups annual meeting. There are two speakers scheduled to share topics for positive policies and the need for adults to play too to bring members to this conference in our community.

5. The Youth Services department of the library have two big partnerships going with the UNL Extension Educators of York County. One program offers backpacks with take home STEM experiments for elementary age students. This popular program includes all the necessary ingredients and supplies to complete challenges in Engineering, DNA, Food, Pollinators, weather, and animal science. The second program we are enjoying is the "Adopt a Cow" program that bring agriculture to the library for preschool storytime once a month.

6. The library is also hosting the AARP Tax-Aide program offering free tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on tax payers who are over 50 or have low to moderate income. These services are offered by appointment only by calling the United Way Information Line at 211.

Respectfully submitted by,

Debora Robertson
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								**1,244**
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486								**2,749**
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294								**24,547**
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076								**10,211**
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157								**744**
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747								**3,371**
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646								**15,260**
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592								**7,998**
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417								**1,851**

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.