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

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection vintage Nebraska road maps from the collection of Warren Washburn.

2. Our expanded story time programs have been successful. We average 25 – 30 children plus adults at each session. The children have experienced hatching seven baby chicks from nine eggs and celebrated the 80th birthday of Smokey the Bear with a visit from a York firefighter.

3. We have determined that the collection of books on physical CD is no longer needed at this library. As we researched ways to repurpose these items we learned that other libraries are doing the same process at their libraries. There is no resale value for them so we are offering them for free to the public to keep them out of the landfill.

4. We have reorganized our library assistant II staff to have scheduled worktime at the main desk along with scheduled time at backroom workstations to accomplish projects and programming activities. With this revamp, the library will be able to offer new after school programming. Four staff will rotate leading a session each week to offer a variety of activities to attract our growing after school visitors.

5. Library Director, Deb Robertson attended the national Association for Rural and Small Libraries conference in Springfield, Massachusetts. Learning from peers from similar settings as myself from across the nation is invigorating and inspirational.

6. The new web domain, https://yorklibrary.org/.went live at the end of September.

Respectfully submitted by,

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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	375	348	288	382	**3,581**
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546	543	276	653	329	622	779	**6,497**
Physical item circulation	5,525	5,151	4,578	3,999	5,294	5,817	5,250	5,615	6,356	6,504	5,914	5,419	**65,422**
E-books Circulations	2,058	1,882	1,919	2,276	2,076	2,326	2,281	2,325	2,308	2,238	2,126	2,041	**25,856**
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144	126	172	161	187	173	187	**1,894**
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780	713	643	499	625*	514	646	**7,934**
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402	3,220	3,142	3,842	3,827	3,512	3,580	**39,785**
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612	1,679	1,700	1798	1,886	1,536*	1,654*	**12,943**
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743	733	615	1325	510	314	522	**6,613**

*estimate

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	59,738	5,239	3,000

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