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

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of Kachina Dolls shared with us by York resident, Traci Hartley.

2. Carol Baker started three weekly early childhood focused programs the week of September 4. Tuesdays, from 9:30 to 11:00 for childcare centers to bring their students to the library. Wednesdays, at 10:30 the very popular Little Sprouts Create returns. This session allows caregivers and preschoolers to create something to take home and spend time exploring what Mrs. B. puts out for this weekly session. Fridays, at 10:30 is the traditional Storytime session for zero to five year-olds and their caregivers. These sessions are scheduled to end in December.

3. The library is the host site for a new initiative on building HOPE in our community. On September 17, at 6:00 pm, we 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.

4. After a deep review/weed of the non-fiction collection for adults, staff are now in the process of moving all of the adult book collections in the library to allow for more space for the large-print and traditional fiction collections. Our acquisitions team are planning to review the non-fiction and chapter book collections later this year. This process will allow us to update the very popular youth non-fiction collection and refresh the chapter books with updated copies of those that are well-loved.

5. The Friends of the Library covered the fee for bringing a magician to the library on Family Fun Night of YorkFest. There were nearly 100 participants in the library for the Jeff Quinn Magic Show.

6. The library will be moving to a new web domain soon. Our new URL will be https://yorklibrary.org/.

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	375	348	288		**3,199**
Added to E-Book Collections	612	522	638	491	486	546	543	276	653	329	622		**5,718**
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		**60,003**
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		**23,815**
New Patrons	140	142	131	174	157	144	126	172	161	187	173		**1,707**
Public Computer logins	780	664	617	563	747	780	713	643	499	625*	514		**7,288**
Door Count	3,040	3,051	2,731	2,792	3,646	3,402	3,220	3,142	3,842	3,827	3,512		**36,205**
Website visits	1,773	1,531	1,437	1665	1,592	1,612	1,679	1,700	1798	1,886	1,536		**12,825**
Meeting Room Use	453	392	298	291	417	743	733	615	1325	510	314		**6,091**

*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	59738	5,239	3,000

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