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

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case is currently filled with a collection nativity scenes from a library staff member. The Kent Bedient Gallery is being used to display how many people check out materials from the library during December. For each check patron who checks out materials from the library we add a link to a chain of red and green construction paper. If you, or anyone you know, has a collection they are willing to share let us know at the library!

2. Deb Robertson took three staff to visit makerspaces at the public libraries in Central City, Grand Island and Hastings. The staff were excited to learn what is possible when a library adds these tools to its services and programming. We will be selecting what we will use our American Library Association grant funds to purchase by the end of December to hopefully have them installed in January and ready to use after that.

3. Our new after school program, Wildcard Wednesday, continues to be enjoyed by the youth who come to the library after school on Wednesdays.

4. The Youth Services staff are hosting a stuffed animal sleepover at the library. Children are invited to bring a stuffed animal in on Thursday afternoon and pick them up Friday morning during our regular Story Time with Mrs. B. Documentation of the antics of the animals will be shared with the children and their care givers during a breakfast at the library.

5. Kilgore Library has partnered with the York County Community Coalition (YC3) to be a location for canned goods that will be used throughout the year to fill the food pantries located across the County by YC3. Patrons who bring in 25 items or more will be registered to win a prize from YC3.

6. The new library website is live and continues to be developed.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Director, Kilgore Memorial Library

LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Sept 2025	Year to Date
Added to Physical Collections	259	312											**571**
Added to E-Book Collections	449	506											**955**
Physical item circulation	5,646	4,967											**10,613**
E-books Circulations	2,074	2,019											**4,093**
New Patrons	159	132											**291**
Public Computer logins	771	587											**1,358**
Door Count	3,907	3,537											**7,444**
Website visits	838	935											**1,773**
Meeting Room Use	1,442	661											**2,103**

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.