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

1. Both the Elmer Baker Display Case and the Kent Bedient Gallery are waiting for new displays. If you, or anyone you know, has a collection they are willing to share let us know at the library!

2. Our new after school program, Wildcard Wednesday, started off with a bang! There were 25 children who stopped in to enjoy a snack, take on a Lego challenge, and enjoy friends is a fun environment. Staff are excited for the next meeting on November 13.

3. Two library staff setup a station at the community Halloween event, Treats on the Trail. With the support of the Friends of the Library 300 new books were distributed for personal home library collections.

4. The process of moving library collections to new roomier spaces in the library continues. This ongoing process is our solution to some collections becoming so full we could no longer add new books in those areas.

5. The library has expanded its relationship with disability services in York on Monday and Friday mornings three different volunteers come and help library staff prepare to open the library. They empty the book drop, check in the items, put newspapers out on display, and clean in the Early Childhood Discovery Center. One other volunteer comes in once a week to scan donated books for the Friends of the Library.

6. Kilgore Library has partnered with the York County Community Coalition (YC3) to be a location for community members to drop of new coats during November, to be used for families served by the coalition.

7. The new library website is live and plans to add content are underway.

Respectfully submitted by,

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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												259
Added to E-Book Collections	449												449
Physical item circulation	5,646												5,646
E-books Circulations	2,074												2,074
New Patrons	159												159
Public Computer logins	771												771
Door Count	3,907												3,907
Website visits	838												838
Meeting Room Use	1,442												1,442

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.