Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for April, 2025
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case and the Kent Bedient Gallery is currently filled with art work from the York High School art classes taught by Randy Howell. If you, or anyone you know, has a collection they are willing to share in our display case or gallery wall, let us know at the library!

2. Another series of events the library staff are hosting this year are through a partnership with Indi Lens Pop Up. This company applies for rights to host prescreening events at public venues of documentaries scheduled to be air on Public Television throughout the year. Kilgore Library was accepted as a partner of this program in 2025. Our next viewing is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 pm. This month we will see *Free for All*, sharing how public libraries shaped the country and continue to be a sanctuary for Americans everywhere.

3. Kilgore Library is hosting a Community Focus Group Day on Tuesday, March 25. A total of 26 community members attended these discussions. The full report can be reviewed here.

4. Our "soft" opening for the MakerSpace, managed by Quinton Corwin, was a huge success. Nearly 30 participants attended over the three days. There were many questions and excitement over the possibilities of this new service were appreciated.

5. The public service staff have developed a week's worth of events for everyone who visits the library during National Library Week, April 7 – 11. There are prizes, stickers, games, events, and take and make kits, something new every day of the week – including FOOD TRUCKS!

6. We can't forget all of the regular programs that are scheduled at the library in April including: Puzzler Thursday, Tween Book Club, Little Sprouts Create, Mrs. B & Me, Wildcard Wednesday, and Lego Club.

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 | 312 | 233 | 327 | 205 | 345 | | | | | | | **1,336** |
| Added to E-Book Collections | 449 | 506 | 503 | 431 | 416 | 496 | | | | | | | **2,305** |
| Physical item circulation | 5,646 | 4,967 | 5,009 | 5,365 | 5,169 | 5,943 | | | | | | | **26,156** |
| E-books Circulations | 2,074 | 2,019 | 2,130 | 2,498 | 2,176 | 2,259 | | | | | | | **10,897** |
| New Patrons | 159 | 132 | 144 | 220 | 150 | 182 | | | | | | | **805** |
| Public Computer logins | 771 | 587 | 555 | 571 | 505 | 555 | | | | | | | **2,989** |
| Door Count | 3,907 | 3,537 | 3,187 | 3,215 | 3,153 | 3,281 | | | | | | | **16,999** |
| Website visits | 838 | 935 | 1,481 | 1,700 | 1,219 | 1,600 | | | | | | | **7,773** |
| Meeting Room Use | 1,442 | 661 | 373 | 419 | 439 | 631 | | | | | | | **3,334** |

| Data Type | Total 2024 | Total 2023 | Total 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physical Collections | 55,576 | 59,885 | 62,255 |
| E-Book Collections | 76,651 | 63,283 | 59,624 |
| Physical item circulation | 66,080 | 62,261 | 63,625 |
| E-book Circulations | 27,194 | 20,693 | 17,362 |
| Registered Borrowers | 4,766 | 4,502 | 4,077 |
| Public Computer logins | 7,934 | 7,112 | 6,849 |
| Door Count | 39,785 | 36,610 | 36,648 |
| Website visits | 12,943 | 36,979 | 47,270 |
| Meeting Room Use | 6,613 | 5,738 | 5,239 |

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