Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for January, 2025
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. The library staff have started the new year with a new array of programs for all ages. New book clubs, new partnerships, and many familiar programming with new themes. We are looking forward to engaging many new patrons through these programs this year.

3. Quintin Corwin has been hired to help the library staff establish a makerspace environment for the community. Quintin had worked as a volunteer at the library previously and we are excited to bring him back for this project. This position is funded by the ALA grant the library received in 2024.

4. The Friends of Kilgore Memorial Library are planning YorkUncorked for February 15, 2025. Tickets are available at the library, the Chamber of Commerce, and Grand Central.

5. The Friends of the Library hosted Hot Cocoa and Candy Canes on December 21, while Santa was on site. This event was a membership awareness activity for the group to grow the pool of volunteers for the library.

6. Kara Peek attended the Southeast Library System's Summer Reading Workshop in December. This annual event brings speakers and presenters and librarians together as they all start planning for the BIG event in the summer. The summer reading theme for 2025 is Color Your World. Carol Baker is working with the Creative Arts District to see what partnerships might be available for this year.

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										**804**
Added to E-Book Collections	449	506	503										**1,458**
Physical item circulation	5,646	4,967	5,009										**15,622**
E-books Circulations	2,074	2,019	2,130										**6,223**
New Patrons	159	132	144										**435**
Public Computer logins	771	587	555										**1,913**
Door Count	3,907	3,537	3,187										**10,631**
Website visits	838	935	1,481										**3,254**
Meeting Room Use	1,442	661	373										**2,476**

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.