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

1. The Elmer Kent Bedient Gallery is currently filled with art work from the York Middle 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. The library is hosting Omaha author, Lydia Kang, on Saturday, March 8, at 2:00 pm. This Nebraska author writes in genres for adults in non-fiction, poetry, fiction, and most exciting she has written books for the Star Wars series.

3. 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 Monday, March 24, at 6:00 pm. This month we will see *We Want the Funk*, when Stanley Nelson's syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, from the early roots to 1970's urban funk and beyond will be shown.

4. Kilgore Library is hosting a Community Focus Group Day on Tuesday, March 25. Three times are available for community members to come and share their insights and needs for collections and space use needs for the foreseeable future.

5. Quintin Corwin, along with library staff members, Tyler Nelsen and Hattie Lee, are setting up equipment and establishing protocols for using the makerspace equipment we have. Quinten has sent invitations to a select group to slowly start working with the public in this new environment for the library. A grand opening will follow in the coming months.

6. Library staff members, led by Carol Baker, are working to create an exciting Summer Reading Club for readers of all ages this summer. Details will be available at the library booth during the Youth Involvement Fair on March 20.

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								**1,336**
Added to E-Book Collections	449	506	503	431	416								**2,305**
Physical item circulation	5,646	4,967	5,009	5,365	5,169								**26,156**
E-books Circulations	2,074	2,019	2,130	2,498	2,176								**10,897**
New Patrons	159	132	144	220	150								**805**
Public Computer logins	771	587	555	571	505								**2,989**
Door Count	3,907	3,537	3,187	3,215	3,153								**16,999**
Website visits	838	935	1,481	1,700	1,219								**6,173**
Meeting Room Use	1,442	661	373	419	439								**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.