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

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case has a display of Japanese Kokeshi Dolls. This display is from the collection of Kathy Redman. 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 held two Summer Reading Kick-off events in May.
    a. On May 19 the Summer Reading Smackdown opened for our adult readers to track their reading to learn Who Reads More on Highway 34, Seward or York? In the first two weeks we have registered more readers for this program than all of the summer of 2024!
    b. On Saturday, May 31 the Color Your World theme for Summer 2025 started with the Edgerton Explorit Center on site to discover the science behind the magic of bubbles. This event was followed by the annual Friends of the Library picnic lunch.

3. On May 29, the leadership team for the library attended a professional development session with a representative from the Uncommon Compass, leading us through a communications style discussion.

4. The library celebrated National Comic Book month with a Comic Book Workshop. The program was open to anyone age 8 through adult. The workshop was led by Do Art Productions on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 pm.

5. The annual inventory of the library collection has been completed by the collection management team.

6. During the month of June six library staff members will lead 29 unique events for youth, families, and adults. This library is ready to serve the entire community all summer long! We hope you and your family will be able to join us for one or more event. To learn about all that is planned visit our website at https://yorklibrary.org/.

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	233	327	205	345	298	291					**2,270**
Added to E-Book Collections	449	506	503	431	416	496	353	293					**3,447**
Physical item circulation	5,646	4,967	5,009	5,365	5,169	5,943	5,388	6,210					**43,697**
E-books Circulations	2,074	2,019	2,130	2,498	2,176	2,259	2,155	2,289					**17,600**
New Patrons	159	132	144	220	150	182	143	207					**1,337**
Public Computer logins	771	587	555	571	505	555	661	559					**4,764**
Door Count	3,907	3,537	3,187	3,215	3,153	3,281	3,800	3,686					**27,766**
Website visits	838	935	1,481	1,700	1,219	1,600	1,800	2,500					**12,073**
Meeting Room Use	1,442	661	373	419	439	631	888	767					**5,620**

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.