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

1. The Elmer Baker Display Case and the Kent Bedient Gallery are both empty. If anyone has something to share in either space reach out to the library to reserve a time for your display.

2. An early report about our summer reading programs for youth include these great details:

    - Number of people registering for summer reading keeps increasing
    - We had more children complete their reading logs this year.
    - More people participated in our Kick Off and Finale party.
    - We offered more programs for Families and Teens this summer.

3. York won the summer reading SMACKDOWN with Seward! The final count was York 4,563 to Seward 3,920. For York, there were 348 registered readers, a 29$ increase from 2024. We also logged a 51% surge in total books read in York. The staff credit their work to create a fun activity to add incentives to keep reading. And it worked!

4. Two library staff members, Rachel Mayfield and Leo Jacobsen, attended an advanced book repair training session held at the Columbus Public Library on August 6th.

5. Deb Robertson attended a two-day Motivational Interviewing training session offered by YC3. Attending this training helped understand how we might communicate better with patrons.

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 | 298 | 291 | 341 | 444 | | | **3,055** |
| Added to E-Book Collections | 449 | 506 | 503 | 431 | 416 | 496 | 353 | 293 | 556 | 548 | | | **4,551** |
| Physical item circulation | 5,646 | 4,967 | 5,009 | 5,365 | 5,169 | 5,943 | 5,388 | 6,210 | 7,120 | 6,714 | | | **57,531** |
| E-books Circulations | 2,074 | 2,019 | 2,130 | 2,498 | 2,176 | 2,259 | 2,155 | 2,289 | 2,609 | 2,709 | | | **22,918** |
| New Patrons | 159 | 132 | 144 | 220 | 150 | 182 | 143 | 207 | 217 | 212 | | | **1,766** |
| Public Computer logins | 771 | 587 | 555 | 571 | 505 | 555 | 661 | 559 | 642 | 705 | | | **6,111** |
| Door Count | 3,907 | 3,537 | 3,187 | 3,215 | 3,153 | 3,281 | 3,800 | 3,686 | 4,328 | 3,926 | | | **36,020** |
| Website visits | 838 | 935 | 1,481 | 1,700 | 1,219 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 2,500 | 2,100 | 2,910 | | | **17,083** |
| Meeting Room Use | 1,442 | 661 | 373 | 419 | 439 | 631 | 888 | 767 | 1,300 | 496 | | | **7,416** |

| 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.