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

1. Our Educational Outreach Coordinator, Carol Baker, attended the Southeast Library System's annual Youth Services Retreat on August 28 and 29.

2. Our very first *Rock and Read* session for babies 0 to 18 months old and their caregivers was held on September 3, led by library staff member, Leah Bauder. Three babies with their families attended for lots of bouncing rhymes and bonding time.

3. Hattie Lee continues to share her arts and crafts skills during *Craft & Chat* sessions on the second Monday of each month this fall.

4. *Colorful Thursday* and *Puzzler Thursday* are held one day each month and is hosted by Kara Peek. Kara also hosts *Booked for Lunch: Book Lover's Book Club* on the second Tuesday, over the lunch hour.

5. *Wildcard Wednesday* continues to attract the afterschool crowd every Wednesday. Each session has a different activity and is hosted by different library staff.

6. Passive programming this month is a scavenger hunt for a stuffed chicken. If you find it while you are in the library, bring it to the desk to register for a prize basket and to get a library sticker for finding the chicken during National Chicken Month.

7. The library is also celebrating National Library Card Signup Month. Everyone who registers for a new library account is invited to register to win one of our prize baskets. They will also receive a Kilgore Memorial Library sticker and have their picture taken with our special combination frame stating, "I'm no chicken! I just got my library card!" All of these photos will be used to promote library card signup on the library's social media platforms.

8. Most of the prizes in our prize baskets were made by library staff using the Makerspace equipment in the library. Other items were donated.

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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	275		**3,330**
Added to E-Book Collections	449	506	503	431	416	496	353	293	556	548	347		**4,898**
Physical item circulation	5,646	4,967	5,009	5,365	5,169	5,943	5,388	6,210	7,120	6,714	5,484		**63,015**
E-books Circulations	2,074	2,019	2,130	2,498	2,176	2,259	2,155	2,289	2,609	2,709	2,352		**25,270**
New Patrons	159	132	144	220	150	182	143	207	217	212	182		**1,948**
Public Computer logins	771	587	555	571	505	555	661	559	642	705	951		**7,062**
Door Count	3,907	3,537	3,187	3,215	3,153	3,281	3,800	3,686	4,328	3,926	3,450		**39,470**
Website visits	838	935	1,481	1,700	1,219	1,600	1,800	2,500	2,100	2,910	1,990		**19,073**
Meeting Room Use	1,442	661	373	419	439	631	888	767	1,300	496	435		**7,851**

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.