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

1. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with 21 pieces of art by local artist, Giovanni Correa. These pieces are all oil on canvas works.

2. The library held an informative presentation by Karen Land about the 100th anniversary of the diphtheria epidemic serum run by sled dogs. Musher, Karen Land, shared about her experience as a contestant in the Iditarod trail race with her team of Alaskan huskies. The star of the show was, Noggin, one of the members of Karen's team.

3. Dino-vember was a huge hit with patrons of all ages voting for the type of dinosaur they would like to be by placing a dino bone on the wall in the column of their choice. The winner was meat-eater!

4. An upgrade to our library management software made it possible for us to establish a library card application kiosk for patrons to complete the information collected by paper forms in the past directly into our software. Staff quickly review data with photo id and give the new patron their library card. This process not only saves time, it reduces data entry errors when staff misinterpret handwriting that is not easily deciphered.

5. This is library director, Deb Robertson's, last report to the York City Council for Kilgore Memorial Library. It has been a wonderful journey and I truly am humbled for the experience.

Respectfully submitted by,

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LIBRARY DATA AT A GLANCE

Data Type	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	Aug 2026	Sept 2026	Year to Date
Added to Physical Collections	333	224											**557**
Added to E-Book Collections	394	332											**726**
Physical item circulation	6,716	5,693											**12,409**
E-books Circulations	2,551	2,370											**4,921**
New Patrons	154	116											**270**
Public Computer logins	717	534											**1,251**
Door Count	3,675	3,352											**7,027**
Website visits	1,706	1,531											**3,237**
Meeting Room Use	1,356	446											**1,802**

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.