

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the April 21, 2016
York City Council meeting

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a collection of cartoons and figurines celebrating libraries and books. This display was put together by Sue Curran. The **Kent Bedient** gallery is reserved for the PLAY Academy this month.
2. **Little Ones Storytime** and **Toddler Dance and Fun Time** continue to be very popular. We have two-day care centers who bring their children along with the 20 – 30 families who continue to enjoy these services.
3. The **YPS Success class** continues to come to the library once a week for a book talk and to check out books to use in their classroom. During the spring semester they are reading about famous people and learning how to find these books in the library.
4. **Carol Gruber** attended the paraprofessional section of the Nebraska Library Association. This spring workshop is held on line to hold costs and travel time down for its members.
5. **Judy Andrews** the Nebraska Golden Sower meeting in Lincoln on April 16th.
6. We are making plans to partner with the York County Extension Educator for 4-H youth development. Programming for two age groups will be offered during a four-week session this summer and we are discussing an after school program for next fall. Another session has been added to this lineup for 8 – 11 year olds. We are offering three sessions of a Coding Workshop. Students pick the date that works best for them and attend one workshop where they will learn the basics of coding through fun and interactive activities. Each participant will learn by programming their own Flappy Bird game.
7. **StoryWalk 2016** books will be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year.
8. **Mike Teetor, library board president, and Deb Robertson** continued their visits to the county communities of Waco, Bradshaw and Benedict in April.
9. **Deb** attended the national Public Library Association conference in Denver, Colorado April 6 through 9. The Nebraska Library Association chartered a bus that drove from Omaha and stopped to pick up 27 librarians across the state. This is a great way to travel to a conference!
10. **Rachel Mayfield** attended the spring meeting for the Technical Services Round Table spring meeting in Seward on April 15th.

Please mark your calendar and join us for these upcoming events at the library:

- Bill Jamerson presents: Dollar-A-Day Boys, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps – May 17th at 6:00 pm

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