

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the August, 21, 2014  
York City Council

1. The July Friends of the Library Used Book Sale continues to be successful. Over \$1,200 was raised at this two-day event.
2. This summer was a very busy one with our highest number of children involved in our reading clubs. 513 children and 124 teens participated in reading club and the program attendance average was over 100!
3. Judy Andrews attended the annual Literary Conference in Norfolk.
4. The Adult Summer Reading program continues through August. At the last report York has the lead but it is still too close to call!
5. Deb Robertson gave an update on the status of the library to the York County Board of Commissioner's at their August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
6. After the update to our new system last year the patron database requires major updates. As we work to establish a workflow to make the process transparent to our patrons we have determined that a Library Card Awareness project will lead to the new card distribution. This awareness project will be launched in September during **National Library Card month**.

Upcoming activities of the staff include:

1. Preschool story time starts the fall sessions on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. Collaborating with Gene Fischer for a series of workshops on doing research about homes and buildings in the greater York area.
3. The Friends of the Library will be hosting the finale event for the Adult Summer Reading Smackdown with a talk by NYT bestselling author, Melanie Benjamin on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
4. Partnering with the York County Health Coalition -- End of Life Partnership to host an all community reads event based on the book *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. This event will include lunch and is free for everyone attending. It is scheduled for at noon on October 15.

Report prepared by:



Debora Robertson  
Director, Kilgore Memorial Library