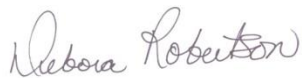


Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the August 20, 2015  
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1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a collection of photos and statues of dogs from Sue Curran. The **Kent Bedient Hall Gallery** contains a display of illustrations by Michael Marsh.
2. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual adult **Summer Reading SMACKDOWN** competition for adult readers between York and Seward to ultimately learn, "*who reads more on Highway 34*" is at York 2,310 to Seward 2,445. We need everyone to help us keep the trophy in York this year! This contest will end on August 31st.
3. To celebrate the culmination of the **adult summer reading program** author, Charlotte Hubbard, will be at the library on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm to share her experience as an author of a variety of genres. Currently she is writing in the popular Amish Fiction genre for two publishers under two names. This event is hosted by the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public.
4. Winners of prizes in the **Young Adult summer reading program** were: Hannah DeHart, Madalyn Woodburn, Maxee Nickels, Ellee Tandy, Dylan Minard, Nathaly Argueta, Jade Feuerborn, Christian Dressel, Matt Mittman, Brittney Newsome, Dalton Davis, Carmen Bedar, Ariel Gonzalez, Torie Laubenstein, Bailey Gocke, and Josie McCormick.
5. The Library has been present at the **Youth Involvement Fair** and the **Back to School Celebration** events. At the Youth Involvement Fair library staff gathered names and contact information of families interested in attending Little Ones Storytime this fall and asked students in grades 7 – 12 if they wanted to join our Junior Friends group. At the back to school event we distributed information about how to access electronic research tools from the library anytime of the day and to encourage families to register for library cards.
6. The fifth book, *Chick Chicka Boom Boom*, by Bill Martin Jr, is currently on display for the **York StoryWalk®**.
7. Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews**, attended the annual Literature Festival in Norfolk for professional development.
8. **Judy** also continued her work on the Golden Sower work group for the state during this month.
9. Technical Services Coordinator, **Rachel Mayfield**, has recently completed the Library Technology and Collection Development courses in the Basic Skills training series offered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

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