

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the February 19, 2015  
York City Council

1. The annual statistical data survey due to the Nebraska Library Commission was completed. Completing this report is a requirement of public library accreditation. This data is collected annually and reported to the Institute of Museums and Libraries Services for requesting federal funding for libraries and museums.
2. Form 470 for our 2015 -2016 e-rate application has been filed. After a 28-day waiting period we will be able to complete the actual application for funding form 471. Major changes have been made for this year's application process. Telecommunication services are being phased out to allow additional funding for stronger bandwidth services required for today's Wi-Fi and Internet services.
3. We have hired Diane Crowder to work 20 hours per week through September. This hire is to help at the circulation desk from 11:00 – 3:00 Monday through Friday. We have not been able to hire a full-time replacement for the vacancy created when Libby Munsell left in December.
4. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of snow globes from Todd Kirschenbaum and the Kent Bedient Hall Gallery holds a display from the Yorkshire Playhouse.
5. Story time for preschoolers began its spring season on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. A new Toddler Dance and Fun Time have been added to our activities at the library. This group meets twice each month on Wednesday morning. Story time continues to have 30+ children and care givers attend and the new group included 3 children and 4 adults at its first meeting.
6. *"York Uncorked"* was a huge success for the Friends of the Library! There were 116 tickets collected at the door. Co-chairs of this event, Irene Duncan and Tom Mason, created a wonderful event for everyone. Tom hosted four distributors for the wine and liquor sampling and the Friends members outdid themselves with the chocolates and other snacks for the evening.
7. The next Friends of the Library used book sale is scheduled for the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup>.
8. Other upcoming events include: Library Advocacy Day in Lincoln on Tuesday, March 10 and in April the Public Library and Trustees Section of the Nebraska Library Association will have their Spring Meeting.

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