

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

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a display of Dressbox Girl figurines from the collection of Judy Andrews. The **Kent Bedient** gallery is filled with the artwork of York High School students Randy Howell.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **York Uncorked**, a fund raiser of the Friends of the Library in partnership with Tom Mason from Kirk's Korner, was held Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Details will be available next month on this very popular community event.
3. **Little Ones Storytime** returns at 10:00 am, Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through April. **Toddler Dance and Fun Time** will be held Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am this month.
4. 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 fall semester the students listened to books nominated for the Golden Sower award and then voted for their favorites to win the award this year.
5. The annual **Nebraska Public Library Survey** has been submitted to the Nebraska Library Commission. This annual report is required of all accredited libraries. Some of the most interesting data includes:
  - a. Total collection (physical and electronic) 101,496
  - b. Number of registered borrowers 4,942
  - c. Number of circulations of all material types 74,928
  - d. Attendance at all library programs 5,964
  - e. Annual uses of Public Internet Computers 11,784
6. Kilgore Memorial Library is one of twenty-six libraries across Nebraska to receive the **2016 Nebraska Library Internship Grant**. This \$1,000 grant is to pay for a student to work as an intern at a library to learn more about the work of 21<sup>st</sup> century libraries and the career of librarianship. Our intern will be YPS graduate, Lauren Boyer. Lauren is an education major at Wesleyan University, in Lincoln this year and reached out to us to work as an intern this summer to gain experience working with children. This is a win-win opportunity for all involved.

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

- Used Book Sale – Thursday through Saturday, March 17 to 19
- Jeff Kurkus author event – Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Bill Jamerson presents: Dollar-A-Day Boys, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps – May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

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