

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the July 17, 2014
York City Council

1. **Summer Reading Club** ends with a Beach Party at the FAC on July 18. Funding sources for this year's SRC include: City of York, Friends of the Library, Henderson State Bank, Cornerstone Bank, York State Bank, Walmart Foundation, Alpha Delta Kappa, Nebraska Czechs of York, and Leonard Hoskins.
2. Our first **Teen Iron Chef Competition** on Tuesday July 22nd at 7:00. Our judges will be Todd Kirshenbaum, Brenda Becker and Diane Bush. Diane and Brenda are cooks at the Middle School. This event is open to the public. Please plan to join us!
3. **Adult summer reading Smackdown** competition between Seward and York runs from June 1 through August 31. At the last count 113 participants have recorded reading 685 books. It is not too late to join us!
4. A \$5,000 **Memorial for Mike Chapin** from the Terpstra Foundation was delivered to the library. These funds are to be used to purchase books for the adult readers at our library.
5. Received notice from the Nebraska Library Commission that our **State Aid for 2014** will be \$1,542.
6. As part of the **renovation project** a table and two chairs have been placed in our entryway. These additions are being enjoyed by a variety of patrons. With the exception of two benches and one chair all of our furniture has been returned from Cornhusker State Industries.
7. Received notice that our **E-Rate** application was funded for the 2014/2015 year.
8. The **OPAC computers**, running Windows XP, have been replaced with computers no longer being used by staff. We have completed an inventory of all workstations in the building and any devices not working or obsolete have been recycled.
9. The library has moved to the new Time Warner internet service required by the **new telephone service**.
10. A letter was sent to the **York County Board of Commissioners** introducing myself and asking them to consider reinstating financial support for the library services provided to York County residents outside of the city of York.

Upcoming activities of the staff include:

1. Judy Andrews and Deb Robertson will attend the York NCFE community service array discussion.
2. Rachel Mayfield is attending the next online Basic Skills course during July.
3. Judy Andrews is planning to attend the Norfolk Literature Festival in Norfolk on July 26th.
4. Deb Robertson will be leading discussion on leadership at the Nebraska Library Leadership Institute July 17th.
5. Friends of the Library summer books sale will be July 25 & 26.

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