

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the July 16, 2015
York City Council

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a collection of vintage books with printing dates from 1799 through 1946. The books are from the Anna Palmer Museum collection. The **Kent Bedient Hall Gallery** is filled with summer reading activities.
2. The **Summer Reading Club** has continues through July. This month we have had a Nebraska Humanities presentation, movies, a Puppet Show, a Teen Iron Chef competition, and a Beach Party at the FAC. Attendance has been strong with 75 – 100 children attending each session.
3. The 3rd annual adult **Summer Reading SMACKDOWN** competition for adult readers with Seward to ultimately learn, "*who reads more on Highway 34*" has over 125 registered participants who have read 835 books to Seward's 885. We need everyone to help us keep the trophy in York this year! This contest will end on August 31st.
4. The Library was invited to have a table at the Farmer's Market in June and July to celebrate Father's Day and Christmas in July. We offered a kit to make a Happy Father's Day banner and a balloon game for families to play after the children decorated the paddles for their dads. In July we offered books wrapped as presents for participants to win after answering a trivia question about York.
5. **Deb Robertson** and Library Board President, **Mike Teetor** made a presentation to the York County Board of Commissioner's asking them to "*Come Grow With Us*". (See attached file Library Annual Report 2015 for details.) In response to our report the Commissioner's asked us to submit a funding request to their budget committee for consideration. We anxiously wait to hear their decision.
6. The fourth book, *And Here's To You*, by David Elliot is currently on display for the **York StoryWalk®**.
7. The Friends of the Library summer **book sale** is scheduled for July 23 – 25.

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