

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
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York City Council

1. The Friends of the Library used book sale was very successful. Held the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup>. The event was chaired by Library Board Member and Friend of the Library **Suzie Ellis**, who tweaked the popular event to include a selection of the books identified as still popular and in excellent condition for individual pricing. The popular \$5 bag of books was still available along with a larger bag for \$10 and empty boxes pre-priced from \$10 to \$25 for patrons to fill.
2. **Carol Gruber** made her annual trek to Lincoln for the Nebraska Library Associations Advocacy Day on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Carol was joined at lunch by Senator Kolterman and his Aide, and Rod Wagner, the director of the Nebraska Library Commission. After lunch Carol stopped in Senator Friesen's office and left information from the day with his aide.
3. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of books transformed into works of art. Konda Kooper folds pages of books into incredible visual displays. The Kent Bedient Hall Gallery holds a display of York High School art class work.
4. The new Toddler Dance and Fun Time added to our activities at the library has experienced consistent growth in attendance. This group meets twice each month on Wednesday morning. Story time continues to have 30+ children and care givers attend. Read and Rec has returned for the spring session a wonderful article about this program was printed in the York News Times on March 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Children's librarian, **Judy Andrews**, will once again be providing activities for children during the Peep Show on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Judy will also be a judge at the Reading Classic event at Centennial Public Schools
6. **Rachel Mayfield** continues to work on the Basic Skills curriculum for public librarian certification. She is currently working on courses in Reference and Intellectual Freedom.
7. Other upcoming events include: CASTL meeting in Wahoo; March 19, March 26<sup>th</sup> Paraprofessional Spring meeting, online; Workshop on how to foster generative writing groups on March 30, in Geneva; April 23<sup>rd</sup> the Public Library and Trustees Section of the Nebraska Library Association will have their Spring Meeting in Kearney.

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