

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 Dr. Seuss books and figurines from the collection of Sue Curran. The **Kent Bedient** gallery is filled with the artwork of York High School students Randy Howell.
2. **Little Ones Storytime** and **Toddler Dance and Fun Time** continue to be very popular. We have two-day care centers who bring their children along with the 20 – 30 families who continue to enjoy these services.
3. 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 spring semester they are reading about famous people and learning how to find these books in the library.
4. **Carol Gruber** attended the annual Nebraska Library Association's Legislative Day. Senator Kolterman was able to join the Polk, Seward, and York librarians in attendance for lunch. This is always a great way to visit with our elected officials about libraries and what we do for the communities we serve. This year included an afternoon event at the new Innovation Campus in Lincoln to introduce those in attendance to this type of service for community growth potential.
5. **Judy Andrews** attended the Mid-America Early Childhood Summit here in York on March 9th.
6. **Judy** will be judging at Letters About Literature and the State Reading Classic finals in the coming weeks.
7. We are making plans to partner with the York County Extension Educator for 4-H youth development. Programming for two age groups will be offered during a four-week session this summer and we are discussing an after school program for next fall.
8. **StoryWalk 2016** books have been selected and are on order. We have a volunteer who will be helping create the posters for each book this year.
9. **Mike Teetor, library board president, and Deb Robertson** have requested time on each of the village board agendas for the communities in York County. We introduce ourselves and share that the library is interested in hearing from them what type of information needs they can identify for their residents. This information will help us with our strategic planning process for reaccreditation this fall. We plan to follow up on any leads they offer to learn more about how we can reach our patrons in these communities.
10. **Deb** will be attending a policy writing workshop sponsored by the Southeast Library System.
11. **Rachel Mayfield** continues to earn public library certification with the next course on Understanding MARC 21 Bibliographic Records.

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 14th at 7:00 pm
- Bill Jamerson presents: Dollar-A-Day Boys, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps – May 17th at 6:00 pm

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