

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the November 17, 2015  
York City Council

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a display of recent additions to the Palmer Museum.
2. The book *Leaves*, by David Ezra Stein, is currently on display for the **York StoryWalk®**. Plans are to add two new books over the winter months and to start looking for prospective donors for the 2016 series.
3. **Judy Andrews** and **Deb Robertson** staffed a booth at the York Elementary School Literacy night. This event was in conjunction with their Scholastic Book Sale and Parent Teacher meetings.
4. The not so spooky Halloween party held for preschoolers during the regular StoryTime was a huge success with 37 preschools and 24 adults in attendance. Following the party the children paraded through the library and received treats from all of the librarians.
5. **Diane Crowder** and **Judy Andrews** represented the library at the *Haunt the Holthus* event.
6. The *Success* class from York Public Schools comes to the library twice a month to check out books and listen to a book read to them by Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews**. This activity includes 46 students and 24 adults.
7. **Greg Buller**, the IT Specialist for the library has installed a new firewall appliance that replaces one that was no longer supported by Dell. The new device can handle data services at twice the speeds we have available today. Network outages are becoming a distant memory at the library!
8. Our IT Specialist, **Greg** is also in the process of replacing our two CRT TVs on carts and one portable LCD projector with ceiling mounted devices in each of our meeting rooms.
9. **Deb Robertson** attended a workshop hosted by the Nebraska Museum Association on disaster planning. The presenter has more than two decades of experience working with libraries and museums in planning for and after live disaster situation.
10. **Deb** attended the Read Aloud Nebraska fall workshop held in Seward. Several excellent speakers presented research on the impact of reading aloud to people of all ages.

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