

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the October 16, 2014
York City Council

1. Gene Fischer has created a workshop using primary materials in the library and courthouse for helping families research the history of their home. The first workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 pm. Gene is working on other workshops to include businesses and other buildings.
2. *A Little Grief Support for Harold Fry* was held Wednesday, October 15. This was a partnership between Kilgore Memorial Library and the York County End-of-Life Coalition. End-of-Life support experts will be on hand to "interview" Harold who will be portrayed by Layne Pierce, a librarian from Lincoln City Libraries. Our event has been modeled from a similar event hosted during the 2013 One Book – One Lincoln event that partnered Lincoln City Libraries with Tabitha.
3. Carol Gruber continues to attend the three-part workshop offered by the Nebraska Library Commission and the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension on Technology services from the library for patrons.
4. Deb Robertson attended the Nebraska Broadband conference held in Kearney October 1st and 2nd. This conference offered a great introduction to how libraries are working in their communities to promote economic development support to local businesses.
5. Deb Robertson attended the Digital Era – Helping Ourselves Help Small Business Owners workshop on September 30th. This hands-on workshop offered useful tips for helping our business community to be connected online to enable travelers looking for services to find those available locally.
6. Libby Munsell and Deb Robertson traveled to South Sioux City to attend the annual Nebraska Library Association meeting on October 9th and 10th. This event always offers many ideas for staying connected with the community and our peers across the state.
7. Judy Andrews attending the Plum Creek Literacy Festival in Seward. Judy learned of new authors and enjoyed meeting others working on literacy issues in Nebraska.
8. Preschool story time began its fall season with 25 – 30 attendees each week.

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