

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

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs collection from Lorraine Stansberry. The **Kent Bedient Hall Gallery** contains a display for National Emergency Preparedness Month put up by Gary Peterson from York County Emergency Management.
2. The 3rd annual adult **Summer Reading SMACKDOWN** competition for adult readers between York and Seward to ultimately learn, "*who reads more on Highway 34*" ended with York reading 3,507 to Seward 3,642.
3. The Charlotte Hubbard author event on September 1st was well received. There were approximately 10 guests in attendance and Charlotte was thrilled with the exposure.
4. Fall activities for preschoolers will begin in September. Toddler Dance and Fun Time will be every other Wednesday at 10:00 am with the first session scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th. Little Ones Storytime will have its first session on Friday September 18th at 10:00 am. Both sessions are held in the library meeting rooms.
5. The seventh book *Whoever You Are*, by Mem Fox, is currently on display for the **York StoryWalk®**.
6. Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews**, attended the Moonshell Storytelling Festival on Sept. 12, 2015, at Mahoney State Park. Four outstanding national and regional storytellers were available for workshops during the daylong celebration to preserve the art of storytelling.
7. Technical Services Coordinator, **Rachel Mayfield**, has recently completed the Library Policy course in the Basic Skills training series offered by the Nebraska Library Commission. The next course she will take is, The Community and the Library.
8. The library along with the Friends Group will be hosting internationally acclaimed musician Lauren Pelon in a unique concert at Kilgore Memorial Library, 520 Nebraska Avenue, York, on Sunday, October 4, 2015, 3:00 pm.

Under the title, *The Living Roots of Music*, Lauren Pelon traces the story of music and performs music from around the world on archlute, guitar, lute-guitar, lyre, recorders, gemshorns, cornamuse, krummhorn, schreierpfeife, shawm, rackett, pennywhistles, concertina, ocarina, hurdy-gurdy, bowed psaltery, Kiowa courting flute, eagle bone flute, electric wind instrument and MIDI-pedalboard.

This event is free and open to the public.

9. Following the concert the Friends of Kilgore Memorial Library are planning a Soup Sampler. It's all to get you ready for the 3rd annual SOUP SALE on November 28th at the City Auditorium as part of the Holiday Gift Show. If you would like to make soup for the sale in November, we'll have labels and containers for you.

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