

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the April 20, 2017
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case currently contains historic photos of York. Sue Curran and Dawn Althouse developed this collection. The Kent Bedient gallery a display of abstract art from the collection of Cathy Cornish.
2. Our Youth Services Librarian, Judy Andrews attended the advanced/level two Bridges out of Poverty facilitator training offered by the York County Health Coalition.
3. Judy also attended a Golden Sower Committee meeting in Lincoln working on the nominations for this award in 2017.
4. Our Technical Services Coordinator, Rachel Mayfield attended the spring meeting of the Nebraska Library Associations Technical Services Round Table in Seward.
5. The Friends of the Library hosted a weeklong celebration for National Library Week from April 9th through 15th. All week patrons who checked out DVDs were invited to register for a prize package from the Friends Group. Monday, Public Services Coordinator, James Tidei offered a workshop on using the NebraskaAccess Databases; Tuesday, author Jeff McDaniel was here to discuss his book Pro Bono. As the grandson and son of the attorneys for Carli Ann Fugate this book gives an authentic report of their work. The York audience was treated to have Jeff's parents in the audience who shared their experiences with Carli over the years. Wednesday, was a celebration of the staff. The Friends provided lemonade and cookies for patrons from 1 – 3. On Thursday, Library Director, Deb Robertson and James Tidei offered an eReading workshop for patrons interested in learning more about downloadable books and magazines. Friday we celebrated StoryTime in the morning and then the drawing for the DVD prizes ended the week.
6. StoryWalk 2017 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year. The April book is *Plant a Little Seed*, by Bonnie Christensen.
7. James Tidei is registered to complete the basic skills course on Intellectual Freedom and the Core Values of Librarianship in April.
8. Our information technology coordinator, Greg Buller attended a two-day conference on Maker Spaces and libraries in Lincoln. This conference was in collaboration with the Nebraska Library Commission and the Lincoln Innovation Center. The conference was held at the Innovation Center. The second day allowed participants to use the tools and get an idea of what might work for their community.



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