

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the April 18, 2019
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of book folding art from Kerri Naber. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with student artwork from St Joseph's Catholic School.
2. StoryWalk 2019 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The March/April book is *When the Wind Blows* by David Barrow.
3. Story times for preschoolers continues with more than 30 children and a dozen caregivers in attendance. The Tuesday night event hosts 10 children and 8 adults. And Toddler Dance and Fun Time is has grown to 20 children and their caregivers.
4. With the leadership of Nancy Hoblyn, a retired Social Worker, the library has partnered with Mosaic and Region V to start The Next Chapter Book Club. This book club is specifically for adults with intellectual disability. We started the club on April 2nd and each Tuesday at 1:00 we come together and read a story out loud. The Friends of the Library purchased ten copies of the book written by Dr. Thomas Fish, with short stories written at a lower reading level with high-interest topics that adults will enjoy.
5. The special education classes from the York Public Schools continue to come to this library. There are two classes with more than twenty students attending each of the library workshops. These classes are enjoying books nominated for this year's Golden Sower award and will vote for their favorite title in April.
6. Library staff members Carol Baker and Diane Crowder provided a booth for the library at the carnival during the *Week of the Young Child*. Carol and Deb Robertson hosted Artsy Thursday at the library during this week. More than a dozen children and their parents enjoyed making thumb print art and paper lei's.
7. The library staff celebrated National Library Week April 7 through 13 with treats from Midwest Bank and other small activities to create a fun work environment.

Respectfully submitted by,



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