

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the August 17, 2017  
York City Council meeting

1. The adult reading program experienced a record-breaking year. There were 173 adults involved in this program who read a total of 2,286 books in two months. However, the Seward reader's pulled out in front in the last week to win with a total of 2,434 books.
2. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with items about a solar eclipse put together by Friends of the Library members Sue Curran and Dawn Althouse. The Kent Bedient Hall currently has a display put together by Cathy Cornish.
3. StoryWalk 2017 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The August book is Peet the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes by James Dean.
4. Our first annual Teen Tech Week was well received. Library staff members, **Greg Buller** and **James Tidei**, took the lead and hosted three events the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday they held a Technology Fair participants were invited to test out several different technologies at stations around the room. There were mini drones that fit in the palm of your hand, flying around the room, there was a green screen environment to test out, along with Little Bits and Makey Makey technologies, in the end the most popular was the Google Cardboard glasses. On Wednesday the game station competitions that were started during summer reading were brought back by popular demand. Thursday's activities involved cardboard and all week teens could work on a scavenger hunt in the library to earn a new book donated by the Friends of the Library.
5. After Summer Reading activities library staff members are enjoying a few days of planning time to be ready for the events that will return when schools starts.



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