

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the December 15, 2016
York City Council meeting

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with a collection of Santa dolls from the collection of Lois Winquest. The **Kent Bedient** gallery is filled with art work from the students at Emmanuel Lutheran School.
2. The Friends of the Library hosted a retirement reception for Carol Gruber on Thursday, December 8th. The event was well attended and very appreciated. Carol has worked at the library for 32 years. She will be missed.
3. The **York County Extension educators** and library IT staff member, **Greg Buller**, have completed two four-week workshops with Lego robotics. Plans are set to offer an advanced workshop to the students who attended the first classes.
4. The robotics class, that **Greg Buller** is co-teaching at the **YMS after school program** ends this week.
5. **StoryWalk 2016** books will be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year. The December book is *Counting to Christmas* by Nancy Tafuri.
6. We are promoting another fun reading challenge. **Nebraska 150 Books Project** is a cooperative event to encourage readers to read books about Nebraska, by Nebraskans. The selection committee has identified titles that represent the collection to celebrate our state's sesquicentennial in 2017. Readers can pick up a reading sheet to track the books they read at Kilgore Memorial Library or download the form from nebraska150books.org. Those who meet the reading challenges can register to be in a drawing for prizes from this activity.
7. Fall Story Time with youth services librarian, **Judy Andrews** ended on December 9th. There were over 30 children and their caregivers in attendance for each session of this popular event at the library.
8. On December 22nd, the library will be hosting storyteller, **Nancy Beach** to share two Christmas stories with children and their families.



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