

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the February 16, 2017
York City Council meeting

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is filled with Valentines from the collection of Sue Curran. The **Kent Bedient** gallery holds the Fred Neblo display from the Palmer Museum. The Nebraska 150 Statehood committee has designated this display as a Nebraska 150 display and it is listed on their website at <https://ne150.org/>.
2. We are planning a Dr. Seuss Read-a-Thon on Saturday, March 18th from 1-3 pm. We have six celebrity readers scheduled to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book. Attendees will have an opportunity to construct Dr. Seuss items to take home, win prizes, and meet the Cat in the Hat!
3. **Deb Robertson** will be in Atlanta, Georgia for a two-day orientation to the Future Ready at the Library national program that Kilgore Memorial Library has been selected to participate in over the next year. The outcome of this project will be a resource for middle school students to use for career exploration.
4. The Lego team lead by York County Extension educator, **Tanya Crawford**, and library IT staff member, **Greg Buller**, started their eight-week series of meetings. Tanya and Greg are now registered with Lego Mindstorm as judges and they traveled to Columbus in January to judge a competition as they explore if this is something to bring to York.
5. **StoryWalk 2017** books will be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year. The February book is *Have You Seen Elephant?* By David Barrow.
6. We are promoting another fun reading challenge. **Nebraska 150 Books Project** is a cooperative event to encourage reader's to read books about Nebraska, by Nebraskan's. 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. The very popular Spring Story Time with youth services librarian, **Judy Andrews** kicked off on February 3rd. This event is held every Friday at 10:00 am. The equally popular Toddler Dance and Fun Time will resume on Wednesday, February 15th.
8. Our Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews**, is planning our Summer Reading Program to include activities for teens and tweens this year. Details will be published soon!



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