

Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the January 17, 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 and information about Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School.
2. StoryWalk 2019 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The January/February book is *When the Wind Blows* by Linda Booth Sweeney.
3. Story times for preschoolers started last Friday with more than 20 children and a dozen caregivers in attendance. The Tuesday night event hosted 10 children and 8 adults. The first Toddler Dance and Fun Time is scheduled for Friday, February 15.
4. Annual data due to the Nebraska Library Commission in February has been submitted. The data from this annual report is aggregated with all public libraries in the state and then forwarded to the federal level to support funding and other national issues libraries support. Locally the data is used to compare us with peer libraries identified by the state library in the accreditation process we will be completing later this year. A copy of this full report is attached. A summary document is being compiled and will be forwarded when it is complete. Feel free to reach out to Deb Robertson with questions or comments.
5. The Friends of the Library hosted another phenomenal fundraiser on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The fourth York Uncorked was the best one so far for ticket sales and attendance. Feedback heard from many participants is that this is a premier event for York that they enjoy very much.
6. 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.
7. The Friends of the Library are hosting Lincoln author, Joel Green on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm. Green will be discussing his book *Robber's Cave*.

Respectfully submitted by,



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