

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the January 19, 2017
York City Council meeting

1. The **Elmer Baker** display case is waiting for its next display to arrive. 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. Our new Public Services Coordinator, **James Tidei**, started Wednesday, December 28th. Previously he was at the Scottsbluff Public Library.
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 **York County Extension educators** and library IT staff member, **Greg Buller**, have plans set to offer an advanced workshop to the students who attended the fall 2016 classes.
5. **StoryWalk 2017** books will be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year. The January book is *Walk on the Wild Side* by Nicholas Oldland.
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. The very popular Spring **Story Time** with youth services librarian, **Judy Andrews** starts 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.



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