

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the July 20, 2017
York City Council meeting

1. The registration Summer Reading Club numbers for this year are record-breaking. Five hundred fifty-six children from preschool through high school registered for this program.
2. The adult reading program is also experiencing a record-breaking year. At last count, there were 170 adults involved in this program. As of the July 12 exchange of book counts York was leading Seward by 1,225 to 1,115. The Summer Reading SMACKDOWN ends on July 31 and it is going to be a close race.
3. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with toys that carry the Summer Reading Club theme, "Build a Better World." There are trucks of a variety of sizes that children would recognize as BIG equipment for digging and building.
4. StoryWalk 2017 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The July book is *My Father's Hands* by Joanne Ryder.
5. Our Public Services Coordinator, **James Tidei** is working on his Public Library Certification coursework. Currently, he is enrolled in the Collection Development course.
6. Our Technical Services Coordinator, **Rachel Mayfield**, is working on an advanced cataloging certification offered by the Nebraska Library Commission. She is currently enrolled in a course on Authority Control for the library catalog records.
7. **Deb Robertson** and two board members, **Suzie Ellis** and **Mike Teetor** attended the July 18 County Commissioner's meeting. They were given a copy of the attached annual report data along with a request for continued funding at the \$15,000 level as they have the past two years.
8. **Deb Robertson** and Library Board President, **Suzie Ellis** attended the American Library Association's annual meeting in June and came back with a lot of information about programming and library management ideas for the coming months and years.



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