

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the June 15, 2017
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case currently contains a display of items on the Sumer Reading Club, "Build a Better World". The Kent Bedient gallery is filling with Summer Reading Club information.
2. Summer Reading Club registration opened the day after school ended in York. By Saturday, there were 460 children registered and that number continues to grow.
3. Already this summer, children have enjoyed a movie with popcorn, and outdoor activity day, a magic show and two events with our Extension Educators leading the fun. Attendance at these events have averaged 100.
4. The adult summer reading program kicked off on June 1. We are competing with Seward to see who reads more on Hwy 34. To date York has 100 registered readers for this program, registration is open throughout the program. The Friends of the Library have purchased eight Kindle Fire devices for weekly incentive prizes. Each time a reader finishes a book they earn a punch on a punch card/entry form. When they read five books, they are eligible to enter for the weekly drawing. The library is also offering a book and a bag to a second-place winner each week.
5. StoryWalk 2017 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The June book is *My Father's Hands* by Joanne Ryder.
6. Our Public Services staff members, James Tidei and Diane Crowder attended the workshop on Youth Mental Health First Aid provided by the York County Health Coalition. This training gives these frontline staff ideas for how better to help those they interact with at the library.
7. On a personal note, I would like to share that our Children's Librarian, Judy Andrews lost her husband, Ken on June 6. Ken had been ill, but his death was certainly a surprise.



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