

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

1. The Elmer Baker display case currently contains historic photos of York. Sue Curran and Dawn Althouse developed this collection. The Kent Bedient gallery holds the Fred Neiblo 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 Youth Services Librarian, Judy Andrews attended the Bridges out of Poverty facilitator training offered by the York County Health Coalition.
3. Judy also attended the Mid-America Early Childhood Summit here in York on March 1st.
4. Our Public Services Coordinator, James Tidei attended a Database Roadshow offered by Nebraska Library Commission staff. This continuing education opportunity gave him insight for helping our patrons by using resources provided by the State Library.
5. The 2016 Nebraska Public Library Survey data has been compiled and submitted to the Nebraska Library Commission. Some of the most interesting data includes:

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| a. Total collection (physical and electronic) | 107,969 |
| b. Number of registered borrowers | 5,004 |
| c. Number of circulations of all material types | 76,928 |
| d. Attendance at all library programs | 6,618 |
| e. Annual uses of Public Internet Computers | 12,055 |
6. The State Library has funded an application for a paid intern grant to be used between May and November of 2017.
7. Plan to join us for our 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!
8. StoryWalk 2017 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail the first week of each month through the year. The March book is *If You're Hopyy*, by April Sayre.



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