

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the March 15, 2018
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a display of books, videos, and toys about early television shows. The Kent Bedient Hall currently has a display of artwork from York High School students in Randy Howell's *Art Introduction* and *Art Explore* classes.
2. Storywalk 2018 continues with *Late for School* by Steve Martin on display for March.
3. James Tidei continues to work on certification classes. He is currently working on a course to explore library administration.
4. Youth Services librarian, Judy Andrews, continues to work on collection maintenance in the children's collection. With no room for new books a complete inventory and evaluation of the children's collections are being completed this year. Picture books and nonfiction are complete.
5. The Friends of the Library event, York Uncorked, was another huge success. With 146 in attendance there was a lot of excitement in the library. The community really enjoys this event and the friends group plans to continue it in 2019.
6. Little Ones Storytime began the spring program on February 2nd with more than 30 children and their parents/caregivers.
7. Toddler Dance and Fun Time returned on Wednesday, February 14. This is another activity that parents bring preschoolers to for a less structured play time with other children.
8. Library director, Deb Robertson, attended the Nebraska Library Association's Advocacy Day in Lincoln on March 6. Senator Kolterman joined librarians from his district for lunch and conversations about the wonderful things libraries in District 24.
9. Our partnership with the York Public Schools Special Education classes returned for the Spring semester of 2018. The students in these classes come to the library twice a month for a story with our Youth Services Librarian, **Judy Andrews** and then spend time picking a book to take back to the classroom to enjoy.
10. The Friends of the Library, with the help of the library staff have been granted \$1,500 from the Cooper Foundation to improve communication about events at the library with a library app.



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