

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the July 18, 2019
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of art from O. Don Faller. This art is colored pencil coloring with additions to each photo to give them life. Don also has photos of flowers with the color removed so he can color them in again. The Kent Bedient Gallery is filled with "A Universe of Stories" in words or pictures by participants in our Summer Reading Club this year.
2. StoryWalk 2019 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The July/August book is My Friend Maggie by Hannah Harrison.
3. Summer Reading Club ended on Saturday, June 29. There were just over 400 participants this year. See our [web site](#) for details and don't forget to check the [photo gallery](#) for each event.
4. Our new Next Chapter Book Club is very popular with the eight participants and their care givers. We started the club on April 2nd and each Wednesday at 1:00 we come together and read a story out loud. They will be finishing their first book by the end of July. Plans are in the works to continue with another book and add a second group to read the first book.
5. Movie Mania and Gaming Fridays continue through July. We are averaging 40 on Tuesday and 10 on Friday.
6. Library staff are rearranging some smaller collections in the children's and young adult areas to accommodate the collections that are growing faster than others. These moves are also intended to make these items more "findable" by those who like to browse for their next good read.
7. The green space on the south side of the library parking lot is the location for the Framer's Market in 2019. The first evening was a huge success. The library continues to see the impact of more circulation during these hours also. The Friends of the Library are running a mini used book sale outside on the library terrace during the same hours. Additional non-profits are also joining the Friends to promote their activities and raise funds also.

Respectfully submitted by,



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