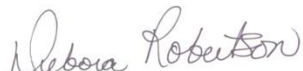


Kilgore Memorial Library  
Director's Report  
Prepared for the September 19, 2019  
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a display of tea cups and tractors promoting the upcoming Grandparent tea with Nebraska author Cynthia Fintel present to read her books. The Kent Bedient Gallery continues to host a display of YorkFest royalty put together by Todd Kirshenbaum.
2. StoryWalk 2019 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The current book is *My Friend Maggie* by Hannah Harrison.
3. Fall activities have started at the library. We have the Next Chapter and the Second Chapter book clubs meeting weekly to read stories out loud. We have the newly formatted Learning Time at the Library for Walkers, Wigglers, and Crawlers on Friday mornings and we have started a Family Trivia Night at the library on Tuesday evenings.
4. The New Chapter Book club invited the Friends of the Library to a poetry reading. The poem they read was about the feelings of a chocolate cake. Of course there was chocolate cake for everyone to enjoy also. This event was the club's way of thanking the Friends of the Library for funding their club.
5. Carol Baker has started working on earning Public Librarian Certification status with the Nebraska Library Commission. Her first course is Outreach Services from the Library. She has three years to complete this certification which helps with our accreditation status for the library.
6. During Yorkfest the Friends of the Library hosted Lincoln author, Nelsen Petersen, who talked about his current book, *Selfies with Sacagawea*. This entertaining talk was well received and the Friends plan to have him in York again in 2020 after the release of his next book titled, *Selfies with Mr. Watson, I Presume*. Library staff members Carol Baker, Deb Robertson and Friends representative, Todd Kirshenbaum staffed a station at the annual Bike at Nite event on the Beaver Creek Trail.
7. Nebraska Education Television has reached out to Kilgore Library to be a literacy partner for their On the Road program. We will be hosting a Clifford the Big Red Dog event from 10 am until 2 pm on Tuesday, October 1. After last year's event with Daniel Tiger we are anticipating a large crowd.

Respectfully submitted by,



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