

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

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a relief sculpture depicting a smaller version of the 20th Century Veterans Memorial at North Platte, Nebraska. This display is shared with the community by John and Gloria Turnbull. The Kent Bedient Gallery contains an exhibit of eight posters from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History titled, *World War I: Lessons and Legacies*.
2. StoryWalk 2019 books are selected and being prepared to be delivered on the trail each month through the year. The current book is *Stowaway in a Sleigh* by C. Roger Mader.
3. Library Director, Deb Robertson, has received notice from the Nebraska Library Commission that the library board has met its certification requirements. They are now certified through December 31, 2022.
4. Library staff Carol Baker has hosted four sessions of gingerbread house building. The first session was during the last Library Learning hour on December 6. The following sessions have been with YPS students from the SPED classrooms.
5. The Friends of the Library is hosting a Christmas Party for the Next Chapter Book Club. With a theme of "Having Snow Much Fun" we made snowmen out of socks, watched *Frosty the Snowman* and enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies.
6. The Friends of the Library annual *Souper Soup Sale* was held on Shop Small Saturday and once again more than 200 quarts of frozen soup was sold in less than four hours! Other vendors included, Kent Bedient, Kerri Naber, Smoky Lassies, and Virginia Faye, who sold pies made from fruit picked at the Wessel's Farm orchard.
7. The library will close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday's December 24 and 31.
8. Join us on December 31 from 10:00 am until NOON for our second annual Noon Year's Eve party. This family friendly event is hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Respectfully submitted by,



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