

Kilgore Memorial Library
Director's Report
Prepared for the January 16, 2020
York City Council meeting

1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a display of library related items and information. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display of art from the students at Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School.
2. The Library's Noon Year's Eve celebration was a huge success. There were 200 children and 50 adults at this event. Many smiles were seen as the balloons dropped from the skylight area in the building at NOON.
3. The two book clubs for intellectually challenged adults have started meeting in January. Next Chapter and Second Chapter book clubs are ran by volunteer Nancy Hoblyn. Region V and Mosaic both have clients who come to the clubs and read stories out loud.
4. Our education coordinator, Carol Baker, continues to offer classes for the SPED classes from YMS and YHS. Every other week the students come to the library and learn library skills to use for the rest of their lives. Carol has also reached out the Home School Association and presents monthly lessons for them at the library.
5. Diane Crowder and Deb Robertson are attending a meeting of the Apollo User Group on January 16. Apollo is the library management software we use for circulation, online card catalog, cataloging and much more.
6. Library staff member, James Tidei, continues to offer gaming events for Tweens and Teens. About once a month the library's Nintendo Switch equipment is out for those interested to enjoy. This activity continues to grow in popularity with these patrons.
7. Several patrons have taken advantage of the libraries offer to help add Overdrive's Libby app or RBdigital to any new devices that patrons may have received as gifts. Our ad for this event said, "New Devices for Christmas? The Library has an app for that!"
8. From January 1 through National Library Week in April we are inviting patrons who use any technology offered to the public online or in the library to enter a drawing for a free Kindle donated by the Friends of the Library. This is an effort to introduce new users to these services and encourage current users to do more.
9. Don't forget to attend the Friends of the Library's annual fundraiser, York Uncorked on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Tickets are available at Kirk's Korner, The Chamber of Commerce and the Library.

Respectfully submitted by,



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