



Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

C/o Hunterdon County Library, 314 State Route 12, Bldg. # 3, Flemington, NJ 08822

Recent Accomplishments

Gifts to the Headquarters Library and North and South County Branch Libraries and Seven Affiliated Community Libraries:

- The free Museum Pass Program
- Window shades that keep out glare from the sun on computers but let both staff and library patrons enjoy the outside view and decorative and light-blocking shades for the Headquarters Meeting Room where the movie series are shown (HQ, SCB)
- Staff Development Days – all library locations are closed for a full day in the fall and half a day in the spring so all members of the HCL staff can attend
- Many musical and other programs offered at various HCL locations (HQ, NCB, SCB, Bmb)
- Donations to seven affiliated community libraries: Bunnvale, Frenchtown, High Bridge, Holland, Readington, Tewksbury and Three Bridges

Programs for the Community:

- **Outreach** – Volunteers deliver books and other items to homebound residents of Hunterdon County
- **Book Scholarship** – “Books for the College Bound” – five graduating seniors from Hunterdon County are each awarded a \$500 scholarship for college textbooks (funded by the Book Sale)
- **Used Book Sale** – Opportunity to “recycle” beloved books to other readers at affordable prices. Net proceeds (listed below) benefit the Hunterdon County Library System - Total: \$890,000.

1997 - \$ 7,000	2002 - \$28,500	2007 - \$83,500	2012 - \$52,000
1998 - \$ 7,500	2003 - \$42,500	2008 - \$70,000	2013 - \$50,000
1999 - \$11,000	2004 - \$52,000	2009 - \$61,500	2014 - \$52,000
2000 - \$17,000	2005 - \$81,000	2010 - \$65,000	2015 - \$51,500
2001 - \$20,000	2006 - \$79,000	2011 - \$59,000	

Organization and Membership:

- Began in 1996; Membership year: March 1 through February 28
- Membership has grown from 80 members in 1997 to approximately 500 members currently
- Dues are \$8 for an individual and \$15 for a family. See website for dues for student, senior and other categories.

New Members are ALWAYS welcome!

Visit the Hunterdon County Library at www.hclibrary.us
then choose the Friends tab to join and for links to the book sale and book club, etc.