Accomplishments

Financial Gifts to the Libraries and Bookmobile in the Hunterdon County Library System:

- Maker’s Day Programs at South County and North County Branches
- STEM Program Supplies at various HCL locations
- The free Museum Pass Program
- Installed stage lighting at Headquarters Library to enhance performance experience
- Many Movie Night, Musical and Other Programs offered at the various HCL locations
- New Carpet and Moving Expenses at the South County Branch in Ringoes
- Annual 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 $1,000 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 from this spring event benefit the Hunterdon County Library System - Total: $1,048,000!

- Gift Basket Tricky Tray – Fun fall community event to raise funds to support Library Programs.
- Community Day and 4-H Fair – We host booths at these events to meet our neighbors and provide information about FOHCL.

Organization and Membership:

- Began in 1996; Membership year: March 1 through February 28
- Membership has grown from 80 members in 1997 to approximately 450 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 us at www.hclibrary.us
then choose the Friends tab to join and for links to the book sale and book club, etc.