

Hunterdon County Library
Director's Report
May 2015

Headquarters Walkway

There is a fresh, new look at Route 12 Headquarters Library! The old, broken tiles have been replaced with a cement walkway. The contractors worked quickly and efficiently and with the assistance of the County Building and Maintenance personnel, the project went smoothly.



National Library Week Gift Basket Give Aways

The Friends of the Hunterdon County Library donated gift baskets which were raffled off in the month of April, extending the traditional weeklong National Library Week. Each time patrons checked out at Headquarters, North County Branch, South County Branch or on the Bookmobile, they were offered a chance to enter the drawing. There were a total of 4,000 entries between all the locations.



Gift Basket Winner from Headquarters Barbara Balassi: "I've never won anything; I'm so surprised and happy". Winners at the other locations included Tara Nagabhyru at the North County Branch, Nancy D'errico at the South County Branch and Magda Bilas on the Bookmobile.

Staff Day

On Friday, May 1, the library held a half-day staff day at the Headquarters Library. The Friends of the library provided breakfast and lunch. The New Jersey State Library sent their "electronic petting zoo" and an overview of the devices and Hunterdon County Library's electronic collections were presented. A representative from Recorded Books was on hand to show off some of the new features of Zinio.

Circulation Department

Jared Biondi is now back from working the annual Friends of the Library book sale. We appreciate all of Jared's hard work at the book sale and here at the library.

Julie Hrinjak will be coming to Headquarters Library from North County Branch the third week in May to work at the circulation desk. Welcome to Headquarters, Julie!

Circulation supervisor Lee Comella will be working at North County Branch Library on a regular basis. She will be taking Donna Horvath from Headquarters with her and training Donna to oversee the running of the circulation desk at North County.

Baby and Tot Fair

Kathy Monti from the Youth Services Department and Joan Sabo from South County Branch Library attended the recent Baby and Tot Fair at the Hunterdon Medical Center on April 11. Kathy and Joan promoted services provided by the Hunterdon County Library to the community at the Fair and hosted a story time.



Three big events are coming up at the Hunterdon County Library!

The first Hunterdon Comic Fest will be coming on Saturday, May 16 from 10am-4pm.

On Saturday, June 13 we will once again hold the Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Art Show and Sale from 10 am - 3pm.

And finally, the Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Summer Concert Series will be held on Wednesdays during the summer. Please come and join us on July 8, 14 and August 5, starting at 6:30 pm.

Big crowds are expected and details on the all of the activities will be given in future reports.