

Hunterdon County Library
 Director's Report
 November 2015

Youth Services

Youth Services held several programs of note in October. On October 8 the Hunterdon County Parks system presented a program for tweens, Batty about Bats. The Delaware Bead Society came to Headquarters on October 21 to show children grades 1 – 6 how to make beautiful bead bracelets.

The Teen Writers Group continued their Wednesday night meetings at North County Branch throughout October. On October 20 the Lebanon Borough 6th graders paid a visit to the branch for a tour of the facility.

October downloads

Here are just a few statistics for downloads in October:

eHCL	eBooks	Audiobook	Total	Zinio	One-Click Digital	IndieFlix
1/1/15	2,117	522	2,639	761	53	
2/1/15	1,904	581	2,485	623	66	
3/1/15	2,671	1,146	3,817	625	104	
4/1/15	2,494	1,180	3,674	604	99	
5/1/15	2,624	1,218	3,842	864	124	27
6/1/15	2,801	1,235	4,036	761	103	107
7/1/15	3,152	1,350	4,502	725	80	66
8/1/15	3,064	1,340	4,404	844	113	105
9/1/15	2,811	1,359	4,170	700	88	96
10/1/15	2,756	1,364	4,120	769	74	72
11/1/15			0			
12/1/15			0			
Total	26,394	11,295	37,689	7,276	904	473

Halloween at the Library

An impromptu display at the Headquarters Library greeted patrons on October 31:



SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH

Patrons were invited to come into the library in costume and have their photos taken for a chance to win a prize provided by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library



Winner (age 0-17) was James Chubbuck as Calvin and Hobbes Winners (age 18 and up) were Melissa Nemitz and Tim O'Connor as Popeye and Olive Oil

Programs

The Hunterdon County Library Photo Show was once again a huge success. Held for almost twenty years there were 87 entries this year. Professional photographer and author Walter Choroszewski was again the judge; after the awards ceremony he presented a presentation *Photography as Fine Art*. Walter even did a blog posting about looking forward to judging the show once again: <https://waltercphoto.wordpress.com/2015/10/03/judging-a-photo-contest/>; the posting included some of the things he looks for as a judge for future contestants.

Winners of the 2015 Photo Show

Student Black and White: First Place: Anisa Douglas; Second Place: Shelby Pena

Student Color: First Place: Danielle Donaruma; Second Place: Judson Graham

Adult Categories:

Wildlife: First Place: Laura Fagnoli; Second Place: Linda Cornell

Human Interest: First Place: Lycia Costa; Second Place: Jennifer Evans

Abstract/Still Life: First Place: Marlyn Reuter; Second Place: Debbi Gilmartin

Floral: First Place: Patricia Ramachandran; Second Place: Martin Devaney

Scenic Landscape: First Place: Nancy Coldreck; Second Place: Tamela Buza

Hunterdon Scene: First Place: Maria Naccarato; Second Place: Zachary Hill

Viewers' Choice (Awarded at end of October): Maia Smith (Student Color)

Look on our website <http://www.hclibrary.us/events.htm> for a full calendar of Holiday programs including the Eric Mintel Quartet, the Hunterdon Central Fiddle Club, the Hunterdon Harmonizers, Fred Miller, City Winds Trio, a Colonial Christmas concert and the annual Gingerbread Contest co-sponsored by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library and the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce.