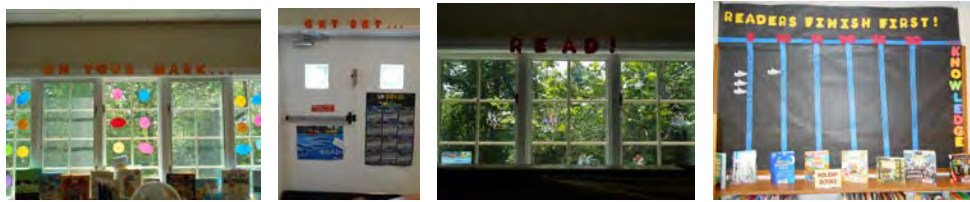


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Director's Report
September 2016

Summer at South County Branch Library



Reading...Set...Read



Take Home Crafts



Ready for the Olympics



Reptiles Alive! with Hunterdon County Parks Department and Laura Kroon Bush



Painting by KathyAnn Finch presented by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library
Donations received in memory of Jennifer Heater

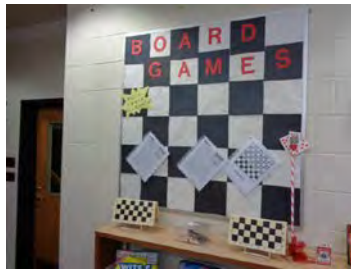
VA Info Sessions

The Hunterdon County Office of Veterans' Services has been holding afternoon informational sessions at the Headquarters and North County Branch Libraries. Information provided includes Veterans' Benefits Eligibility and Enrollment, Health Care Benefits, Mental Health Care, Long Term Care Benefits and Rural Home-Based Health Care.

Music CDs

The music CDs have been reclassified and relabeled to make browsing easier for patrons. Instead of a one-three letter abbreviation for the genre (P for Popular) the genre is now spelled out as the artist's or group's name.

Board Games were (and still are!) available on the Lower Level to play during the hot summer months



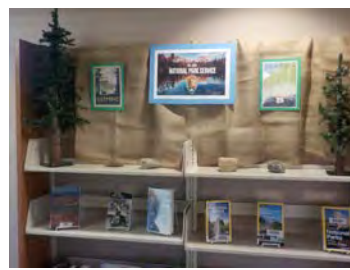
Displays at Headquarters

In the Lobby at Headquarters: Models of classic world structures designed and built by homeschoolers of the Delaware Valley River area





Pollinators



100 Years of National Parks



Baleen from a Bowhead whale

Second Annual Comic Fest --- August 6, 2016



Worm races with author Kevin McCloskey



Spiderman



CosPlay Winners

Hunterdon County Library Annual Outdoor Art Show and Sale --- June 11, 2016





Luis Munoz, Adult Amateur---1st Place



Sara Schupsky, Professional 1st Place



Brandon Ma, Student 1st Place



Alex Tryon Student, People's Choice Award



Kazue Hayashi, Adult Amateur Best in Show

Graduations

On June 14, Mark Titus, Jennifer Winberry, Adrienne Gardner and Linda Zdepski attended the graduation celebration for Felix Ke (an HCL volunteer) and Kevin Walsh (an adult shelver at HQ) from Hunterdon Central Regional High School's Workplace Readiness Program. Hunterdon County Library was one of the charter organizations to partner with this program.

2016 Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Summer Concert Series

The Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Summer Concert Series enjoyed record attendance for 2016, with an estimated crowd of about 1100 for the three shows. The weather was ideal for all three shows and Nina's Waffles and Ice Cream Truck did brisk business at the British Invasion Years show on August 17. Thank you to the Friends of Hunterdon County Library for their support and for giving out free water to concertgoers.

Discounts with Your Library Card

Hunterdon County Library is again teaming up with local businesses during September 2016 to provide discounts to library patrons for showing their library card at participating business. Pick up a brochure at one of libraries or go on at www.hclibrary.us and start saving!

Summer Shakespeare at Hunterdon County Library

During the month of July, the Friday Morning Book Club participated in "Shakespeare 400," a global commemoration of Shakespeare's legacy 400 years after his death. In honor of the Bard, the group read Richard III and also attended a DVD showing of the play. We later featured a discussion of the play led by Mr. Scot Ebner, a Shakespeare teacher from Delaware Valley High School. Some members would like to follow up by attending the stage production of Richard III at Drew University in the fall.

Youth Services

Youth Services hosted a party for 50 Preschoolers and their families to kick off the annual Summer Reading Club. The summer theme was On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! In keeping with the Sports theme, we had two staff members from the YMCA hosting soccer, hula-hoop, and other games for the kids on the library lawn.

539 children read more than 16,000 books this summer!

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Michelangelo the horse pays a visit to North County Branch Library!