

Hunterdon County Library  
Director's Report  
February 2017

Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Art Show and Sale

Planning has begun for the annual Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Art Show and Sale, scheduled for Saturday, July 10 from 10:00am -3:00pm. The Jugtown Mountain String Band will be performing and two judges have been secured. Entry forms will be available shortly for local artists to enter.

Summer Concert Series

We are looking into expanding the popular The Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Summer Concert Series to the North County Branch this year. The plan is to have the series run for five weeks, with shows alternately held at the Headquarters Library and the North County Branch on Wednesdays, beginning on June 19. The British Invasion Years have already been booked and will be returning to Hunterdon County Library on Wednesday, August 16 to conclude the series.



Stop by the Youth Services Departments in all the branches to see local student art work displayed. South County Branch and Headquarters shown here.

North County Branch

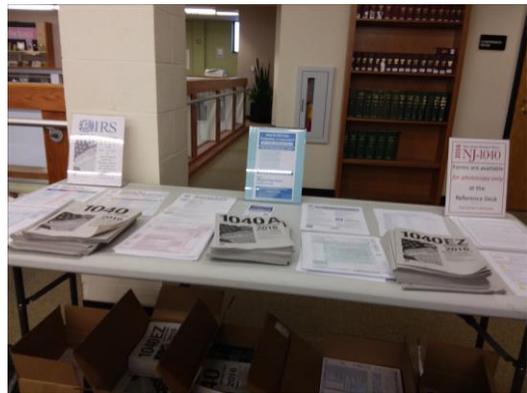
January's display at North County Branch contained over 150 truly inspiring multimedia creations by clients of ArtSpace, a therapeutic art program to promote healing through self-expression. Housed in the non-profit agency HomeFront, this studio is a haven for creative thinking and problem solving, inspiring HomeFront families to acquire skills leading to independent living. The exhibit included paintings, collages, dioramas, statues, poetry and stitched pieces.



## Take a Book on a Blind Date!

Check out one of these wrapped books---you might find a new love.

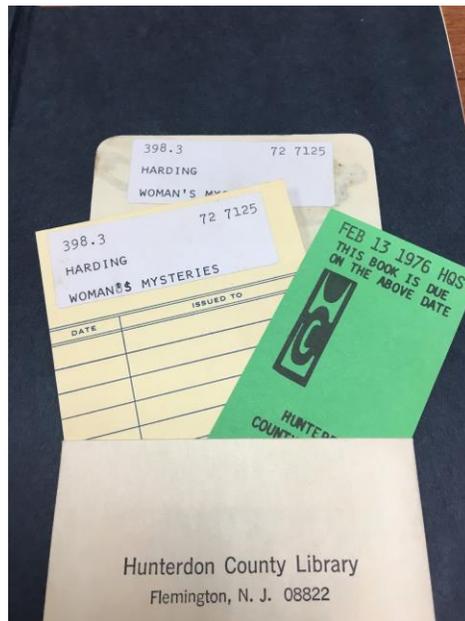
Federal tax forms are now available at all three branches.





Come read to therapy dogs Wednesdays at Headquarters from 4:00-4:45 and at the North County Branch Library on Saturdays from 10:45-11:30

Check out some of the staff's favorite Foreign Films: <http://www.hclibrary.us/lists/foreignfilmstaff.pdf> or Foreign Series: <http://www.hclibrary.us/lists/foreignfilmseries.pdf>



You think YOUR library book is overdue? Look what was found in a box of donations at the Hesston Public Library in Hesston Kansas.

### Circulation

Gloria Lamborn are our newest member of the Circulation Department. With the addition of this employee Circulation supervisor Lee Comella is now able to move staff more easily between Headquarters and North County Branch as needed.

Circulation is currently weeding music CD's at Headquarters and North County Branch to make room for new ones. We continue to receive donations almost daily. In many cases this enables us to exchange older, worn copies of books for newer looking ones, keeping our collection fresh.

Our automatic renewal system has been well received by library patrons. We have received many thank you emails from them for this new service.