

Hunterdon County Library
Director's Report
March 2017

North County Branch meeting room carpet

On January 27, a new carpet was installed in the North County Branch Library's Meeting Room. It is made up of carpet tiles, arranged in alternating directions, and it looks beautiful.



Outdoor Summer Concerts

The schedule for the outdoor summer concerts is set. We have expanded the series to include two outdoor shows at the North County Branch Library in alternating weeks. The 2017 schedule is listed below.

Wednesday, July 19 at Headquarters...Dan Buttera Swing Band
Wednesday, July 26 at North County...Long Trail String Band
Wednesday, August 2 at Headquarters...The Blawenburg Band
Wednesday, August 9 at North County...Summerswing Orchestra
Wednesday, August 16 at Headquarters...British Invasion Years

All concerts start at 6:30 pm and are sponsored by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library.

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Outdoor Art Show and Sale

The Annual Hunterdon County Library Outdoor Art Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 10am-3pm. We have begun accepting entries which are limited to 75 artist. Jugtown Mountain String Band have agreed to perform and the Kona Ice Truck will be providing refreshments.

NOREWESCAP Fair

On Friday, February 24, 2017, Linda Zdespki and Joan Sabo attended the annual Community Stakeholders Resource Fair held at Hunterdon Medical Center from 12:30-2pm; NORWESCAP Child and Family Resource Services sponsors this annual event. Several local daycare centers and nursery schools attended where they get a chance to learn about all the services Hunterdon County Library provides for our younger patrons.

Read Across America

On March 1, Kerri Messinger and Tiffany Horn took the bookmobile to the Robert Hunter School to help them celebrate Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. All students in grades 2-4 with their library cards in hand visited the bookmobile. Thanks to Jim Thatch for connecting Hunterdon County Library with one of the teachers at Robert Hunter.



Technical Services

Baker and Taylor, the book fulfillment company from where we purchase a large percentage of our materials, has been migrating its customers to a new interface, **TitleSource 360**; Hunterdon County Library migrated at the end of February. Both orderers and selectors are getting used to the new system and the enhanced features.

2017 Seed Exchange



The 2017 Seed Exchange kicked-off the growing season on March 7th with two sessions where everyone got to know one another, brought seeds to share and re-packaged donated seeds into smaller quantities. This year the Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company donated seeds for the gardeners.