

Hunterdon County Library
Director's Report
September 2017

Knitters Unite! has donated 100 chemo caps to the Hunterdon Medical Center during August. They will begin collecting hats and scarves for the Flemington Food Pantry late October mid-December.

North County Branch Exhibitor Lindsey Abromaitis-Smith, an artist, writer, and healer living with ALS, held a reception to highlight her display at the North County Branch Library during August. In addition to her oils, puppets and masks, she presented a video that she made about herself and how she is able to continue to do her art despite her disease.

Donations continue to come in to Headquarters and North County Branch throughout the year. Lee Comella, head of circulation carefully sorts through the books to see what is needed for collections throughout the county.

North County Branch Bulletin Board helps the public learn how to spot fake news. Some teachers have taken the flyer back to their schools to use with students as well. The source of the information is the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions with help from Factcheck.org.



LINKS

Here is a link to our webpage for Library Card Month savings:

<http://www.hclibrary.us/pdfs/programs/librarycardmonth.pdf>

And the link to our current issue of The Scoop:

<http://www.hclibrary.us/pdfs/scoop/hclscoop.pdf>

The South Highlands Group of the Sierra Club meets at the North County Branch Library once a month. In September Chris Soucy, the director of The Raptor Trust in Millington brought his friend to the meeting.



South County Branch Library has take-home bookworm crafts available this month.



The Adult Summer Reading Club ended its 11th year with 157 club members having read over 1,500 books over the summer months: a fun time was had by 34 readers who showed up to the End-of-Summer Party on September 7 at Headquarters. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library and the Flemington Chick-Fil-A, there was a spread of delicious snacks. The Friends also funded weekly prizes throughout the summer, as well as colorful door prizes, which several party attendees were thrilled to win. Everyone enjoyed the Literary Pictionary game and the camaraderie with other book lovers from the community. Reading is alive and well in Hunterdon County!

