

Hunterdon County Library
Director's Report
January 2018

Knitters Unite! delivered 118 items to the Flemington Food Pantry including: 50 hats, 30 scarves, 32 pairs of booties, and 6 pairs of mittens.



Pictured: Cheryl Grotrian and Linda Buurma

Holidays at Hunterdon County Library

Once again in 2017, the Hunterdon County Library was the place to be to celebrate the holidays. Kicking things off on November 29 was *A Jazz Holiday* concert with the Eric Mintel Quartet. The annual Gingerbread Competition, sponsored by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library and the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce took up residence in the main gallery for the month of December, filling the library with the sights and smells of the holidays. A reception for the participants in the Gingerbread Competition was held on December 6 in the Bookmark Café and the winners were announced. The Hunterdon Central High School Fiddle Club stopped by on December 1 for their annual holiday concert. The Hunterdon Harmonizers performed to a full house on December 13 and Singer/Pianist/Narrator Fred Miller presented his annual *American Christmas Sing-Along* on December 20 at North County Branch and December 21 at Headquarters. The North County Branch Library also contributed to the holiday fun with a wreath centerpiece workshop, a week of holiday movies, and holiday concerts by The Enslows, and Rhonda Denet.

Youth Services

Story times have started for the new year. There are weekly story times for preschoolers, toddlers, and monthly sessions for infants at Headquarters and North County Branch. There will be monthly preschool sessions at the South County Branch. Teen and Tweenz programs are being scheduled for Headquarters and North County Branch and PAWS to read is starting up again.

A library wide shelf-reading blitz was held at both the Headquarters and North County Branch Libraries. The shelves are in good order to start the new year and many “missing” items were found.