Hunterdon County Library
Director's Report
June 2007

4-H Day at the Library

The 4-H Club of Hunterdon County set up displays at HCL Headquarters during the month of May in the main gallery and lower level. These displays promoted the different clubs that 4-H offers.

On Saturday, June 2nd, all of the displays were moved outside and the 4-H Club set up a Petting Zoo and other information tables for library patrons. The program was very well attended. Youth Services reported that their Department had greatly increased activity during the hours of the event. The 4-H Club was pleased with the success of the program and has indicated that they would like to make this an annual event. The Hunterdon County Library will be more than happy to accommodate them in the future!

Festive Fridays

Festive Fridays will be taking a hiatus during the summer months to prepare for the fall and winter. The five events that have been held so far (Craftapalooza, Oscar Night, Game Night, Time Capsule: 1969!, and Garden Night) have all been tremendous successes, thanks mainly to the efforts of co-committee chairs Cheryl Grotrian and Alison Naftal. The staff of HCL is grateful for the strong support that the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library have provided for this series.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Terry Edwards and Jennifer Winberry have begun a pilot program to coincide with Youth Services annual Summer Reading Club. The first ever Adult Summer Reading Club will share the same theme: *Get A Clue @ Your Library*. Adults who join will set goals, win prizes, publish reviews, watch the club's progress on HCL's website, and more. Sign-ups begin on June 15th.

Circulation Statistics

	May 07	April 07	% Change	May 06	% Change	FYTD 07	Last FYTD	% Change
Headquarters	35,161	39,431	-10.8%	33,546	4.8%	199,550	135,968	46.8%
North County	36,124	38,613	-6.4%	34,369	5.1%	190,339	184,085	3.4%
South County	7,633	7,255	5.2%	6,657	14.7%	38,994	38,280	1.9%
Bunnvale	3,086	2,824	9.3%	2,159	42.9%	14,950	10,796	38.5%
Readington	6,150	5,831	5.5%	5,632	9.2%	30,715	27,974	9.8%
Holland/Alexandria	3,360	3,673	-8.5%	3,356	0.1%	17,111	16,768	2.0%
Tewksbury	3,573	3,178	12.4%	2,607	37.1%	16,852	10,714	57.3%
Three Bridges	2,286	2,376	-3.8%	2,111	8.3%	11,940	11,778	1.4%
High Bridge	956	845	13.1%	825	15.9%	4,501	4,162	8.1%
Frenchtown	469	515	-8.9%	541	-13.3%	2,425	2,424	0.0%
Bookmobile	1,151	753	52.9%	1,195	-3.7%	5,179	5,134	0.9%
Total	99,949	105,294	-5.1%	92,998	7.5%	532,556	448,083	18.9%