

Hunterdon County Library  
Director's Report  
June 2010

Extension Services

The Bookmobile continues to travel to schools, participating in Alexandria Township School's Technology evening and spending the day at Robert Hunter Elementary School with the Kindergartens. The department is continuing to work on the inventory project. Children who visit the Bookmobile are looking forward to participating in Summer Reading Club; there will be storytime again at the Bloomsbury stop on Tuesdays. Jennifer Winberry has been writing reviews of forthcoming books for the Adult Summer Reading Club blog, generating a lot of interest in upcoming titles with the members.

Circulation Services

Shifting has been done in the books on cassette and books on CD area. Since the book cassettes are not being replaced as they become older, or lost, Lee Ann Comella was able to condense them into a smaller area. The books on CD were then shifted; this gives more room to shelve and makes it easier for patrons to read the titles. Next week she will begin shifting and weeding DVDs.

July Swings at HCL

The Outdoor Concert Series at the Hunterdon County Library is less than a month away. Two Swings Bands will entertain county residents at the Headquarters Library in July.

Hunterdon County 4-H Fair

The Hunterdon County Library again plans to be a part of the Community Services tent at the Hunterdon County 4-H Fair in August. The fair committee, consisting of Jim Thatch, Mary Noone-Kozakiewicz and Joan Brelsford will be meeting shortly to plan this year's booth.

Technical Services

Technical Services is busy ordering, receiving, cataloging and processing library materials. They have been working on lots of travel books due to the collection development project in that area.

The weeding project with Jennifer Winberry working in the 900s and Alison Naftal working in the 300s is continuing briskly.

### Youth Services

Youth Services is busy planning for the Summer Reading Club. Registration for the club started June 1st and the club will run thru the end of August. Adrienne Gardner and her staff are trying something different this year. They have combined and revised the registration forms in an effort to be more environmental and use less paper. They are also encouraging people to check our website for information rather than take paper copies. Less paper = more trees!

Whitehouse 1st graders came to North County Branch for five visits in May as part of their annual field trip. St. Paul's Preschool also made their annual visit to North County Branch.

### Circulation Statistics

	May 10	April 10	% Change	May 09	% May	YTD 10	YTD 09	% YTD
HQ	46,388	46,538	-0.3%	51,103	-9.2%	255,465	265,577	-3.8%
NCB	45,370	44,734	1.4%	45,322	0.1%	241,004	237,340	1.5%
SCB	8,775	8,580	2.3%	8,929	-1.7%	47,274	46,757	1.1%
BU	3,361	3,526	-4.7%	4,107	-18.2%	17,909	18,876	-5.1%
R	6,048	6,721	-10.0%	7,257	-16.7%	32,820	35,775	-8.3%
H/A	4,112	4,109	0.1%	4,223	-2.6%	21,707	22,692	-4.3%
TWK	4,727	4,666	1.3%	4,661	1.4%	24,177	23,937	1.0%
TB	3,612	3,522	2.6%	3,438	5.1%	18,722	16,464	13.7%
HB	1,012	996	1.6%	897	12.8%	5,035	4,593	9.6%
F	582	628	-7.3%	730	-20.3%	3,273	3,357	-2.5%
BM	1,704	1,680	1.4%	1,851	-7.9%	8,063	8,112	-0.6%
TOT	125,691	125,700	0.0%	132,518	-5.2%	675,449	683,480	-1.2%



