

Hunterdon County Library  
Director's Report  
June 2011

Youth Services

Spring storytimes concluded in May. They will resume in the fall. At HQ, we had a sold-out bedtime storytime in celebration of *Children's Book Week*. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers tell us over and over again how much they appreciate and enjoy the free programming that the library provides.

Tours are continuing. Whitehouse 1st graders made their annual visits to NCB. A Daisy troop and West Amwell Kindergarteners visited HQ. The Bookmobile went to Robert Hunter School to make its annual visit with Kindergarteners in conjunction with the YS Dept.

Teen Cafe at NCB completed its second series of Writers Workshops with William Spear in May with fourteen teens in attendance. Teen Cafe ended its school-year programs with a drum circle conducted by local jazz percussionist Bill Noren. An average of 15 young people have attended these September - May programs.

Extension Services

Inventory: Claire McFadden has finished the first pass of 900s.

The Bookmobile made its annual trip to the Robert Hunter School. Lisa Storm and Adrienne Gardner toured the Kindergarteners through the Bookmobile.

The staff has kept up with the withdrawing that is coming fast and furiously from the affiliated libraries and has taken over the juvenile mending in addition to the adult mending and recovering they already do.

School services are finishing up for the year. At a recent meeting of the Hunterdon County Librarians Association, the school librarians expressed their gratitude at this service and commented that very few counties still offer this cooperation between the public library and the schools and many school librarians are envious this service still exists in Hunterdon County.

Technical Services

Technical Services continues to order, receive, catalog and process materials.

Alison Naftal has attended webinars on OCLC's new billing system and on subject heading changes.

## Reference Services

Linda Reynolds and Judith Bivona have been working on assessing our microfilm collection. Judith has determined the gaps in our collection of *The Hunterdon County Democrat* and *The Hunterdon Review*. Linda Reynolds is researching how other libraries treat their microfilm collections and how to go about getting our collection digitized.

Cindy Knight is weeding the 200s. Rosemary Francone has finished weeding the 000s and has started the 500s.

Terry Edwards is working hard on the *Adult Summer Reading Club*.

Karen Kilpatrick hosted the annual *Friends Appreciation Party*.

Mary Noone-Kozakiewicz set up a Flag Day exhibit at North County branch featuring artifacts, military insignia, and souvenirs from local veterans of every branch of the service. Dana Neubauer continues to set up popular programs at North County branch.

## Senior Saturdays at HCL Headquarters

The Hunterdon County Library is hosting a series of programs and movies for senior citizens in the Meeting Room on Saturdays this summer.

Beginning Saturday June 25, seniors are invited to come to the library, cool off and spend the morning in our lower level Senior Activity Center. Invite your friends, make some new friends and enjoy some of our board games and puzzles or bring your own games or craft projects to work on.

Beginning July 9, the library will present a series of lectures, movies and yoga sessions at 1:00 pm in the Meeting Room on the main floor. All movies will be sponsored by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library for some of the programs.

### Program Schedule:

Saturday, July 9 at 1:00 pm	Movie: ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
Saturday, July 16 at 1:00 pm	ACUPUNCTURE FOR SENIORS
Saturday, July 23 at 1:00 pm	CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS
Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 pm	Movie: ON THE TOWN
Saturday, August 6 at 1:00 pm	BIG BAND ERA WITH DAVID AARON
Saturday, August 13 at 1:00 pm	CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS
Saturday, August 20 at 1:00 pm	Movie: THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

Circulation Statistics

	May 11	April 11	% Change	May 10	% May	YTD 11	YTD 10	% YTD
HQ	45,345	48,451	-6.4%	46,388	-2.2%	247,808	255,465	-3.0%
NCB	43,554	45,887	-5.1%	45,370	-4.0%	233,347	241,004	-3.2%
SCB	8,047	8,813	-8.7%	8,775	-8.3%	43,423	47,274	-8.1%
BU	3,191	3,446	-7.4%	3,361	-5.1%	16,667	17,909	-6.9%
R	6,040	6,009	0.5%	6,048	-0.1%	31,481	32,820	-4.1%
H/A	4,342	4,177	4.0%	4,112	5.6%	21,669	21,707	-0.2%
TWK	4,351	4,312	0.9%	4,727	-8.0%	23,329	24,177	-3.5%
TB	3,622	3,828	-5.4%	3,612	0.3%	18,513	18,722	-1.1%
HB	1,105	959	15.2%	1,012	9.2%	5,181	5,035	2.9%
F	932	848	9.9%	582	60.1%	4,195	3,273	28.2%
BM	2,087	2,295	-9.1%	1,704	22.5%	11,093	8,063	37.6%
TOT	122,616	129,025	-5.0%	125,691	-2.4%	656,706	675,449	-2.8%



