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### Headquarters

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**Sponsored by the Friends of HCL**

Long-time residents may remember the outdoor art shows from the 1970s and 80s at the “new” library on Route 12. We are happy to announce that this tradition will be resumed on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 3 pm, with a rain date of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hunterdon county artists will display their works on a 4x8 section of snow fence set up among the trees in front of the building.

This will be a judged show with cash prizes and ribbons awarded for the top entries. Categories consist of oil/acrylic, watercolors/pastels, and drawings/prints. Exhibitors will compete in one of three classes: ages 12-17 (or high school student), adult amateur, or adult professional. Entry fees will be based on class and are per person, not per work exhibited. Fees are set at \$1.00 for children, \$2.00 for amateurs and \$5.00 for professionals.

Entry forms containing information in detail are available at all library locations and on our website, [www.hclibrary.us/](http://www.hclibrary.us/) *Entries must be received by June, 1 2012. The first 100 artists entering will be accepted.*

## 16th Annual Book Sale Special Thanks All 'Round

When you read this, the 16th Annual Friends of the Hunterdon County Library Used Book Sale will be over. Results and information about allocations of the proceeds will be publicized soon. (Join the Friends and check out our newsletter.)

But NOW special heartfelt thanks are due all 'round:

- To the Hunterdon County community who donated books, music and movies
- To Hunterdon County community who attended our sale and purchased new/used items to re-stock their book shelves at home
- To the over 200 loyal, hard-working volunteers, all of whom are members of the Friends
- To all the Hunterdon County departments that provided support for this undertaking
- To the Boy Scouts, Raritan Township personnel and Shop Rite
- And last, but not least, to the National Guardsmen and staff at the Flemington Armory



Photo: Could this have been our first-ever book drive on St. Patrick's Day? The "wearing of the green" was evident on these volunteers: from left, Helen, Jane, Bill, Linda and Georgia.

### **The Library Radio Show**

Don't forget to tune into The Library Show with Jim Thatch and Jennifer Winberry every Thursday morning from 11:00-12:00 on Hunterdon Chamber Radio <http://www.hunterdonchamberradio.com/> Catch up on all the latest library news and gossip.

## **BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

**Tuesdays**  
BLOOMSBURY  
(Presbyterian Church)  
2:30-7:00 pm

**Thursdays**  
HAMPTON (School)  
2:00-3:45 pm

**Fridays**  
STOCKTON (School)  
1:30-4:00 pm

You must bring your library card! In the event of inclement weather, call (908) 788-1421 for service.

## **LIBRARY CLOSED**

**Monday, May 28**  
Memorial Day

## **BOOK GROUPS**

**AT HCL:**  
*The Age of Miracles*  
by Karen Thompson  
Friday, May 25 at 10am

*Sula*  
by Toni Morrison  
Friday, June 29 at 10am

**AT NCB:**  
*East of Eden*  
by John Steinbeck  
Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm

*Prodigal Summer*  
by Barbara Kingsolver  
Tuesday, June 5 at 7pm

**AT SCB:**  
*My Antonia*  
by Willa Cather  
Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30pm

*Beach Music*  
by Pat Conroy  
Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30pm

**Friends Book Club:**  
*Case Histories*  
by Kate Atkinson  
Tuesday, May 22 7pm at NCB  
*A Confederacy of Dunces*  
by John Kennedy  
Tuesday, June 22 7pm at HCL

## Featured Display at the North County Branch Library *Original Children's Book Art by Illustrator Lena Shiffman*

I was born and raised in Sweden, and I cannot remember when I didn't draw or paint. When I was seven, I was given a book of Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales, and spent hours creating my own pictures for the stories that I read. I have now been illustrating children's books for more than twenty years. The art exhibited at the North County Branch Library are illustrations of my published and non published work. My first book was *Keeping a Christmas Secret* written by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. It received a Christopher award in 1989. Since then I have illustrated many magazines and books, which has sold all over the world—even as far away as China. Currently, I work as an art instructor at the Hunterdon Art Museum in Clinton, at the Hunterdon Park and Recreation in Flemington, and at The Center for Contemporary Arts in Bedminster. I am comfortable teaching young or old students and I enjoy visiting schools to share my passion for children's books. I love being an illustrator and hope to be an inspiration to children—young and old—who love books as much as I do. I live in Flemington, New Jersey, with my husband and our many pets.



Me in front of a mural I painted at the Long Hill Public Library in Gillette, NJ

Picture from Ocean waves and other tales by Lena Shiffman



## Affiliated Library News

### **Bunnvale**

Preschool Storytime will be held on Fridays at 1:15 pm. Pre-registration is required.

Andrew Babiuk displays his collection of Cars & Planes in May. "Bookmaking & Journals" is the title of the June exhibit presented by Deborah Barsed and Dar Hosta

### **Frenchtown**

Story Hour for 2-5 year olds will be held on Mondays, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 10 at 10 am.

*Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier* is the topic of the Book Discussion Group on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm.

*Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls* is the topic of the Book Discussion Group on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30 pm.

### **Holland Alexandria**

Story Hour for 3-5 year olds will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 am. Please Pre-register.

### **Milford**

Story Hour for 3-5 year olds will be held on Fridays at 11:30am.

### **Tewksbury**

Preschool Story Hour will be held on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is not required.

Doris Terris displays her artwork at the library. Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday at 7pm.

### **South County Branch**

Story Hour for 2-3 1/2 year olds will be held on Thursdays at 9:45am. Story Hour for 3-5 year olds will be held on Thursdays at 10:30am.

## Youth Services Storytimes--Call for times and registration

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HCL Headquarters	Storytime Ages 3-5	Storytime Ages 2-3 ½  Storytime Ages 3-5		Library Babies Ages 6-18 months	Storytime Ages 2-5
North County Branch	Storytime Ages 2-3 ½	Storytime Ages 2-3 ½  Storytime Ages 2-5	Storytime Ages 3-5	Library Babies Ages 6-18 months	Storytime Ages 2-5
South County Branch	Storytime Ages 3-5		Storytime Ages 2-3 ½ Ages 3-5		

## ***Upcoming Programs at HCL Headquarters***

### ***May***

Movie Night *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*: Tuesday, May 1 at 6 pm  
Acupuncture with Roger Qian: Wednesday, May 2 at 7 pm  
Bookmobile at Earth Day Celebration at Basil Bandwagon: Saturday, May 5 10-3 pm  
Meditation for Stress Free Living with Umesh Bhatia: Saturday, May 5 at 1 pm  
Poetry Reading with Vasiliki Katsarou and Maryann Miller: Sunday, May 6 at 2 pm  
EBook Roadshow: Tuesday, May 8 at 2:30 pm  
Duo Metro with Lawrence Del Casale and Christina Rohm: Wednesday, May 9 at 7 pm  
Yoga for Cancer Care with Carole Pepe and Lori Thatch: Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm  
Maryann McFadden Author Talk & Signing: Tuesday, May 15 at 7 pm  
Fred Miller Presents Bing Crosby: Thursday, May 17 at 2 pm  
City Winds Trio: Wednesday, May 23 at 7 pm  
Wired4Hire: Tuesday, May 29 at 7 pm  
Yoga for Back Care with Bonnie Pariser: Wednesday, May 30 at 7 pm

### ***June***

Bill Noren Jazz Group: Wednesday, June 6 at 7 pm  
Friends of HCL Storytelling Program: Saturday, June 9 at 2 pm  
Outdoor Art Festival: Saturday, June 9, 10 am–3 pm  
Yoga for Stress Relief with Bonnie Pariser: Tuesday, June 12 at 7 pm  
Concert with Richard Gerstner and Friends: Wednesday, June 13 at 7 pm  
Booksigning/Lecture with Nelson Jecas: Thursday, June 21 at 7 pm

### ***On-Going***

Wii Night: Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30 pm sponsored by the Friends of HCL  
Paws to Read: Wednesdays, 2:15 pm–3:00 pm

## ***Upcoming Programs at the North County Branch***

### ***May***

Ebook Road Show: Wednesday, May 2 at 2:30 pm  
Cinco de May with Jesse Rivera: Thursday, May 3 at 7 pm  
Antiques Appraisal with Alan Snyder: Saturday, May 5 at 12:30 pm  
Employment Seminar with Carol Camerino: Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm  
Fred Miller Presents Bing Crosby: Wednesday, May 16 at 2 pm  
Versailles Musical Lecture: Thursday, May 17 at 7 pm  
Rights of the Child Open House: Saturday, May 19 at 1 pm  
Photography Class with Bill Brokaw: Thursday, May 24 at 7 pm  
Workforce Wednesday: Wednesday, May 30 at 1 pm  
Fishing in New Jersey with Manny Luftglass: Thursday, May 31 at 7 pm

### ***June***

Divorce Coaching with Karen Basmagy: Thursday, June 7 at 7 pm  
Artist's Open House & Demo with Lena Shiffman: Saturday, June 16 at 1 pm  
Communications Workshop with Karen Golday: Thursday, June 21 at 7 pm  
Solar Energy with Rick Breines: Saturday, June 23 at 1 pm  
Workforce Wednesday: Wednesday, June 27 at 1 pm  
World War II Roundtable: Saturday, June 30 at 1 pm

### ***On-Going***

Paws to Read: Saturdays at 10:45 am–11:30 am  
Drop In Scrabble: 1st and 3rd Friday of each month  
Fiber Artists: First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm

All HCL and NCB Adult Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are required and can be made by calling HCL Headquarters at (908) 788-1434, NCB at (908) 730-6135, or by visiting our online Events Calendar at [www.hcllibrary.us](http://www.hcllibrary.us).