

**Cherry Hill Public Library
Director's Report
September 9, 2020**

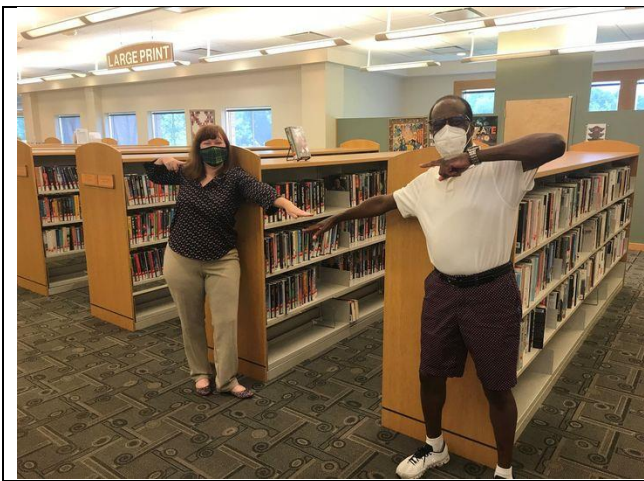
Library Building open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except: Wednesday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
50 people maximum, 30 minute limits for patrons due to NJ State 25% capacity for libraries order

Contactless pickup appointments (8/6 - 9/3): 384

Active Members: 26,409

New Members: 103

As of 9/3 we have 13,386 items checked out.



Look who stopped by for a visit! Councilman Carter had a tour of our library, accompanied by Library Director Laverne Mann.

As always, we are thankful for the time and support our local Council representatives provide, as well as our Township.

- **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month**
- **OverDrive Sora**– students from designated school districts to use student ID's to use library's OverDrive Digital Collection
- **Computer Lab** opened Sept 8- distanced, computer removed, sanitizing
- Multicultural **Meeting room** available for rentals in Sept – up to 15 people.
- **State Aid** for this year will be distributed in fall
- EveryLibrary **Emeasures survey** for Covid19 (March – July)

Youth Services Board Report

8/8/20 - 9/5/20

Virtual Programs (developed, created, filmed and edited)

Kids Story Break

8/11 Kids Story Break, 8 views

8/18 Kids Story Break, 9 views

8/25 Kids Story Break, 16 views

9/2 Kids Story Break, 1 view

Animal Crossing - videogame

8/10 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 2 attendees

8/12 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 5 attendees

8/17 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 3 attendees

8/19 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 3 attendees

8/24 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 3 attendees

8/26 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 2 attendees

8/8 Rock & Rhyme (SRP Closing Program), 10 attendees

8/10 Flower Make and Take, 50 participants

8/10 NJ Myths and Legends, 39 attendees

- 8/13 Fairy Tale Ball, 9 attendees
- 8/14 Teen Game Night, 3 attendees
- 8/15 Witch and Wizard story times, 37 views
- 8/15 Wizard Scavenger Hunt, 6 attendees
- 8/17 Make and Take, 25 participants
- 8/18 The College Application Timeline, 11 attendees
- 8/26 Dungeons and Dragons for Kids, 2 attendees
- 8/29 Dungeons and Dragons for Teens, 2 attendees
- 8/31 Animal Crossing Open Hours, 6 attendees



The Summer Reading Program ended on August 15. Winners for the Children's and Teen End of Summer prize baskets were drawn and distributed to a very excited group of kids (many via contactless pickup). The winning school for the CHPL Summer Reading School Competition this year was **Kingston Elementary** whose students read the most minutes and narrowly beat out Kilmer Elementary. The trophy has already been made and will be presented to the Principal of Kingston and Media Center Specialist sometime this Fall.

One Children's Librarian and our Teen Services Librarian are taking Family Leave this Fall and will return in December. Our other Full Time Children's Librarian will be working a modified schedule to accommodate her children's schooling. We will still be offering some programs this Fall including On-demand Story Times and Story Breaks, Dungeons & Dragons for Kids and for Teens, Animal Crossing Open Hours on Wednesday Nights and Teen Activity Board meetings.

Adult Services Board Report:

Date	Program Name	Attendance	Online Views
8/12,8/26	Virtual Beginner Tai Chi	27, 22	
8/12, 8/19	ESL Virtual Reading & Grammar (Intermediate)	10, 10	
8/13, 8/20,8/27	ESL Virtual Conversation (Beginner)	13, 12, 11	
8/13	Use Google to Get a New Job: Practice Interview Techniques	9	
8/13	Virtual Armchair Travel: Fairy Tale Castles	24	
8/14,8/21,8/28	ESL Virtual Writing & Grammar (Intermediate)	12,11,10	
8/15	CHPL Wizard Fest		100
	Potions 101		11
8/17	ESL Summer Hangout	10	
8/18,8/25,9/1	Virtual ESL Book Club: Holes	8,9,12	
8/18	Needlework Guild Virtual Meetup	8	
8/24	VIRTUAL: "Hidden Valley Road:" A Conversation with New York Times Bestselling Author Robert Kolker	70	
9/1	Virtual CHPL Book Club: Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff	11	

Staff are currently working on the following duties daily:

- Staffing the Reference Desk
- Making contactless pickup appointments

- Planning programs
- Ordering new materials
- Managing existing collections and weeding as needed
- Answering patron questions by phone, in person, and email
- Cleaning all public computers and shared spaces as they are used by patrons

Adult Summer Reading Program:

298 participants
 296 reviews logged
 185 events attended
 256 missions completed
 172 badges earned

ASRP had 34 events with 533 attendees and 1832 views (total activity 2365).

chplref@chplnj.org emails answered (8/6 - 9/3): 22

Online

ONLINE CIRC.	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August
Hoopla eBook	363	319	419	639	630	540	451	417
Hoopla Audio	754	724	748	873	857	697	676	696
Hoopla Comics	67	78	110	107	129	133	122	112
Hoopla Movies	50	59	84	171	104	102	82	76
Hoopla Music	61	50	63	49	51	48	49	43
Hoopla Television	55	53	66	89	50	47	64	48
Overdrive eBook	2064	1836	2196	2788	3420	3360	3322	2895
Overdrive Audio	1105	1067	1030	1125	1322	1378	1546	1315
RB Digital	89	100	188	124	166	78	88	134
Total Online Circ	4608	4286	4904	5965	6729	6383	6400	5736