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.

Staff are currently working on the following duties daily:

- Staffing the Reference Desk
- Making contactless pickup appointments

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

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