Cherry Hill Sun article:

**Maker's Day goes local at Cherry Hill library**

*State observance inspires a how-to festival at the facility*

We had a great visit recently with Faith Hamilton, newest Trustee on the Cherry Hill Public Library Board of Trustees. She took some time to visit with each of the library departments and get to know the staff. Featured in pic with Faith are Youth Services Supervisor Beth Cackowski and Teen Services Librarian Jasmine Riel. Each of them are holding one of our American Girl Dolls which you can check out from the library just like a book!

CNN Senior Legal Analyst, bestselling author, and Cherry Hill East alum Elie Honig's 3rd successful visit to the library! His new book, *Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away with It*, is available and is a must read! Thank you to Elie for joining us again, for the support of our Town Council members - including Council President David Fleisher who presented Elie with a proclamation. Special thanks to our Library Board members in attendance including former Cherry Hill Mayor Susan Bass Levin, and Inkwood Books in Haddonfield for handling book sales.

Youth Services Board Report March 2023

3/1 March Take and Make: Butterfly, 200 participants
(combined 10:30 & 11:15 sessions), 22, 24, 27, 31, 18 attendees
3/4 LEAP into Science: Light and Shadow, 19 attendees
3/4 Teen Dungeons and Dragons, 7 attendees
3/6 Barking Book Buddies, 37 attendees
3/7 Intro to Poetry: Rhetoric, 9 attendees
3/7, 3/14, 3/21 Rhyme Time
(combined 10:30 & 11:00 sessions), 52, 42, 46 attendees
3/8, 3/15, 3/22 Tales for Twos, 24, 26, 21 attendees
3/8, 3/22 Animal Crossing, 5, 2 attendees
3/9, 3/16, 3/23 Story Time, 28, 22, 30 attendees
3/11, 3/28 TAB Meeting, 5, 5 attendees
3/15 Make Your Own Fantasy Map, 6 attendees
3/18 Crafting Club, 17 attendees
3/20 Kitchen Science, 24 attendees
3/21 Ukulele Club, 12 attendees
3/25 **How To Festival**: Camden Catholic Robotics, 90 attendees
3/25 How To Festival: Kemp Martial Arts Demo, 28 attendees
3/25 How To Festival: LEGO Challenge, 72 attendees
3/25 How To Festival: Craft Supply Swap (all ages), 155 attendees
3/26 STEM Explorers, 21 attendees
3/27 **Meet the Author: Rebecca Stead**, 71 attendees
3/27 Night Owls, 18 attendees
3/29 Art Explorers, 17 attendees
3/29 Teens Cook: Irish Potatoes, 9 attendees
3/30 Music & Movement, 24 attendees

**How-To Festival**
3/25 Breaking into Baking
3/25 REI Sustainable Camping, 16 attendees
3/25 Into to Podcasting andNarrating Audiobooks, 16 attendees

**Teen Volunteer hours Logged:** 39.25

**School Outreach/In-reach**
3/1 Shining Lights Preschool, 63 attendees
3/3 Read Across America @ Cooper Elementary, 25 attendees
3/15 Russell Knight Community Garden Launch Night, 250 attendees

**Upcoming Outreach**
4/13 Rosa Mindfulness Day

**Featured April Programs**
4/19 Anime Night
4/21 Music & Movement
4/22 Crafting Club
4/23 STEM Explorers
4/24 Night Owls
4/25 Intro to Poetry: Open Session
4/26 Magic: The Gathering
4/28 Toddler Dance Party (soon to be re-named Family Dance Party)

**Adult Services March Events**
3/5 Meet the Author: Elie Honig 200
3/8, 3/15, 3/22 Learning How to Play American Mah Jongg 12, 11, 8
3/13, 3/27 Adult D&D 9, 8
3/13, 3/20 Beginner/Intermediate American Mah Jongg with Coaching and Strategy 6, 7
3/13 Meet the Authors: Amy Jo Burns and Amy Meyerson 26
3/14 Book Club: Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian 15
3/14 Thomas Paine: Architect of Cooperative Individualism 16
3/15 Writers Roundtable 9
3/16 Community Conversations: "Senior Shakedown" with Author/Attorney Justin Scott 14
3/21 Vinnie Bruno Presents: Elvis! 93
3/22 MINAS Brazilian Music Duo Concert 103
3/25 How to Festival/Maker Day 409

March Computer Classes
3/2 Excel for beginners 12
3/2 PowerPoint for beginners 4
3/13, 3/20, 3/27 LEAP 6, 5, 5
3/21 Resume Writing Basics 7

March Outreach
3/9 Adult Lego Challenge at Mechanical Brewery 30
3/19 Spoken Word Cafe (in partnership with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority) 150
3/23 Concoctions Book Club at Mechanical Brewery: Klara and the Sun 7

March ESOL Classes
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 ESOL Virtual Reading/Grammar 5, 5, 4, 5, 6
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/29 ESOL Social Time 9, 12, 5, 9
3/2, 3/6, 3/9, 3/13, 3/16, 3/20, 3/23, 3/30 ESOL Conversation (Beginner) 10, 11, 11, 11, 8, 9, 8, 8
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 ESOL Virtual Conversation (Beginner) 9, 6, 6, 7
3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 ESOL Virtual Writing & Grammar (Intermediate) 8, 12, 10, 10, 11
3/6, 3/13, 3/20 ESOL Conversation (Intermediate) 4, 4, 3
3/7 ESOL Writing & Grammar (Beginner) 10
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 ESOL Virtual Book Club: Before We Were Free 2, 4, 3, 3
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 ESOL Virtual Book Club: Greetings From Nowhere 7, 6, 6, 7

April Events*
4/15 While You're Away: Diane Cypkin WWII songs
4/18 Mindful Movement
4/19 Writers Roundtable
4/20 Community Conversations: NJ Lighthouses
4/25 The Lungs and the Breath
4/26 A Woman's Place is in the Brewhouse with Tara Nurin

*Citizenship Classes resume

Friends of the Library meeting.
Check out these generous volunteers at work strategizing the next Book Sale –