Meetings: NJLA Executive Board Nov, Dec.
Supervisor’s monthly meeting Nov, Dec.
NJ State Librarian- Quarterly Consortia meeting 11/14/23
ALA Virtual Council meeting 11/30/23
SAIL consortia, Executive Board meeting 12/11/23
CHPL staff - Winter Programming Meeting 12/14/23
CHPL Holiday Party 12/15/23
Cherry Hill Township reorganization meetings & Mayor, Council swearing- in 1/2

January Collection drive: Stray Cat Relief Fund (SCRF)

Youth Services Report December 2023

Children:
Events Ages 0-5 Total Program Attendance - 392

Events Ages 6-12 Family Retro Game Night - 11
Outreach Event ages 6-12: Barking Book Buddies - 20

Youth Services Reference Questions
Reference Questions -751

Book Matches

Displays
Hannakuh, Christmas, Fall Fantasy, New, Kwanzaa
Staff Picks - 19

Young Adult (Teens):
Total Attendance Programs - 83

Displays
Cozy mysteries
Stay Indoors (blue books)
Winter Reading

Volunteers:
Hours Logged - 61

Family Dance party
In December –
We officially switched to our independent Libby account (and left the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative). The transition has been fairly smooth so far and we’re looking forward to building up our digital content library.

Kelly Shesko, Michelle Yeager, and Claire Thomas became certified in Adult Mental Health First Aid through a free training offered by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

Upcoming (January/February)
The application for the spring 2024 ESOL program opened on 1/1/24 and classes begin on 1/22/24.

The seed library will re-open in late February.

We are very excited for our huge Chinese New Year Celebration on 2/10 – it’s the year of the dragon!

Upcoming selected Events: January
1/8 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
1/10 Your Art Experience
1/10 Beginner Mah Jongg
1/11 Concoctions Book Club
1/17 Ace That Interview
1/22 Health the Divide with Braver Angels
1/23 Adult Crafting: Create a Mandala
1/28 They Survived Together Documentary Screening and Q&A
1/30 Photoshop with AI
Upcoming selected Events: February
2/5 Author Visit with Sarahlyn Bruck Light of the Fire
2/12 The Five Love Languages: Love Yourself!
2/13 CHPL Book Club Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
2/15 Community Conversations: Strength Training: Your Weapon against Sarcopenia, Osteoporosis, and Weight Gain in Menopause
2/17 Black Genealogy: Using Ancestry and FamilySearch
2/22 Curious about 3D Printing?
2/25 Introduction to Canasta