

Library Director's Report for HPL Library Board of Trustees meeting on October 25, 2016

We have filled the Emerging Technology Librarian and Circulation Manager Vacancies. On October 31, Heather Lacy will begin as the Circulation Manager. Heather has been a library assistant here at the library since 2012 and we are pleased to make this internal promotion. On December 5th, we will welcome Cathy DeCampli to our ranks as the new Emerging Technology Librarian. She comes to us from Delsea Regional High School where she has been the library media specialist since 2012, and brings an excellent array of technology and training skills as well as an excellent background working with teens.

Library card registrations for October are already at 108 since October 1. On Friday, October 21st, the entire 8th grade class of Christ the King Regional School was given a tour of the library and 24 new accounts were created (some students already had accounts).

The new classroom is a popular new feature. In October, five outside groups are utilizing the space for meetings. Library-sponsored events in the classroom this month include a Halloween craft project with Paint-a-Treasure, the library book club, a documentary screening, and coming in November: a small-business half-day workshop, and an evening with journalist/author Michael Vitez.

The Budget Committee has met through October and has developed the draft budget and overview for 2017 (included as separate attachments). There is a modest reduction from last year's request. Additionally, we will be submitting a supplemental budget request to the Haddonfield Friends of the library in November.

Meetings attended and Events at the library and in the community

October 10 – Central Elementary PTA

October 17 – Paint-a-Treasure Halloween craft

October 15 – Haddonfield Fall Fest; library table gave out books, new library cards, promoted HFOL membership and sold Chair Project sponsorships

October 19 – Food & Water Watch (non-profit)

October 20 – HFOL executive board meeting

October 21 – CKRS 8th Grade library tour and intro to databases

October 24 – Library's "Turn the Page" book club

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Zino

Director, October 24, 2016