

# HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Director's Report November 2025



### Current topics:

Personnel: Interviews for PT Library Assistant,  
FT Laborer

Baker and Taylor-  
Barnes and Noble new vendor account

Library Card holders- reviewed and updated

A/V Meeting Rooms- consultation and proposal



### OCTOBER Statistics

#### Circulation

Total Adult and Young Adult Circulation: Oct. 2025 – 5,069

*Increase of 2.9%*

Children's: 4,246

#### General Circulation

Checkouts 6337

Renewals 2835 *increase 27.4%*

ELibraryNJ *ebooks, audiobooks Libby app* 3,671 *3% increase*

Hoopla - *ebooks, audiobooks, music streaming* 1556



#### Reference Department

Total queries: 1,906

*Increase of 3% from Oct 2024*

Reserves for items not owned by library: 220

*Increase of 144.4% from Oct 2024*

Guest passes: Oct. 2025 – 704

Movie Program: 19 attended (5 Movies on 11 Occasions)

Notarized items: Oct. 2025 – 79



Halloween Parade at HTPL!

## Children's Department

Total queries: 322

Programs: 33 programs, 981 attendees *5% increase from October 2024.*



## Patron Statistics

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65 and over Non-Resident 29

Homebound 9

Highschool 780

Work in Hamilton 579

Juv. Non-Resident 260

Juv. Resident 7,270

Non-Residents 40

Residents 29,957

Staff 54

College Non-Resident 8

Temporary Cards 33

**Total 39,019**

## Upcoming Events, Programs and Classes

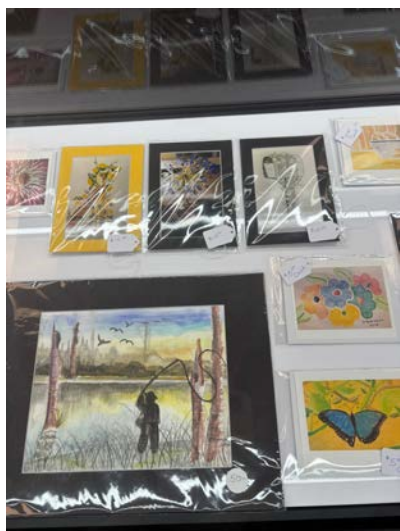
The Art of Horticulture & Nature- Create a Wintry Centerpiece 12/4/25

I'll Knock a Homer for you: The Timeless Story of Johnny Sylvester and Babe Ruth 12/6/25

Winter Vendor Fair 12/14/25

Mr. Boom Boom's Music Room- Festival of Bells 12/16/25

Chair Zumba (six week series) December: 5, 12, 19, 26 and January: 2, 9



November  
display case:  
KatTail's Art



## MessageBee Library Enews

1394 total notifications -November library ledger email  
10/24 sent 563 open, 55 clicks

## Facebook engagement: Oct 28 - Nov 17

<https://www.facebook.com/hamiltontownshippubliclibrary>  
2300 followers  
69,588 views up 19%  
463 interactions, 38 net follows up 81%

## Instagram

759 followers  
<https://www.instagram.com/hamiltontownshippubliclibrary/>



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Mayor's Food Drive-- 11/18 We contributed many bags and boxes - special donations from online Hamilton Book Swap. Also, 100 items that filled 17 bags for food pantry.

**Sole to Soul: A Community Sock Drive**  
Presented in partnership with the  
**Hamilton Township Public Library**  
and  
**Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo**

**Drop-Off Dates:**  
November 3  
till  
November 17

**Drop-Off LOCATIONS:**  
Hamilton Township Free Public Library  
1 Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. Way  
Hamilton, NJ 08619  
Office of Assemblyman Wayne P.  
DeAngelo  
4621A Nottingham Way  
Hamilton, NJ 08603

As the weather cools, let's help others stay warm!  
Bring new socks (all sizes welcome!)

**DeAngelo**

Together, we can make a big difference — one pair at a time.



Community Sock Drive- Asm. Wayne DeAngelo & HTPL-- collected two full boxes of new socks!