



# Beyond the Bookshelf

The Haddon Heights Library Newsletter

## Halloween Contest

*Scare up the outside of your home!*



The library is excited to host our fifth annual Halloween House Decorating Contest. Scare up the outside of your house and yard with things that go bump in the night! Free registration is available by emailing your name, address and contact information to [chris@haddonheightslibrary.com](mailto:chris@haddonheightslibrary.com)

Only houses registered by October 18 will be included. Judging will take place October 19 - 31. Voting will take place online beginning on October 19 on our website and Facebook page.

Winners will be announced on November 1. There are three categories: Scariest, Most Creative and Judge's Favorite. The winners will get their name on a plaque in the library as well as gift certificates to local merchants.

All decorations should be visible from the sidewalk or street. The contest is not designed for people to come into your yard or house. This is especially important this year due to COVID-19. Call 547-7132 for information or questions.

### Message from the Board

The Haddon Heights Library Board of Trustees extends our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our library patrons for their patience and support during these difficult times.

The director and staff have worked closely with the Board to implement county and state directives to ensure that we provide quality service to our patrons while also acting in the interest of public safety.



The Board of Trustees is extremely grateful to the library staff for their expanded digital offerings and the work they have done to phase openings and provide access to as many services as possible during this unprecedented time.

We appreciate the support of the public and are pleased to welcome patrons into the building again as part of our Phase 4 limited opening. Stay updated with the latest information on our website and Facebook page. Thank you Haddon Heights! #HeightsTogether

### House Tour Cancelled

It is with great sadness that we must cancel this year's House Tour, which is one of our biggest fundraisers, due to COVID-19. We will be back next year to help usher in the holiday season once again!

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## Library Updates & New Initiatives

### **Social Emotional Learning**

We are proud to continue our partnership with the Haddon Heights Education Association (HHEA). The HHEA has provided funding for books to create a Social Emotional Learning section featuring books on mental health, mindfulness and social justice.

The SEL library will be featured this school year and contains over 30 newly purchased books to support our families during this unique time. The library is matching funds and will add more titles throughout the school year.

### **Student Library Cards**

We are excited to announce that all non-resident students that attend any Haddon Heights school are now entitled to a free library card! Students can sign up for a free annual membership with proof of enrollment (student ID.)

We are happy to be sharing our resources with ALL students in our school systems and look forward to doing what we can to support them in their educational efforts. Please share this news and help spread the word! (Please note: Hoopla will not be available at launch for these students)

### **Expanded Digital Content**

Don't forget to check out all of our digital content, which we have been adding to and upgrading during the pandemic. In addition to Hoopla, Cloud Library and Overdrive, we have recently added RB Digital. This service gives you access to over 3200 digital magazines.

All of these services, as well as Rosetta Stone, Tumble Books and Ancestry are available for free on our website. Descriptions of each are located there as well. Please contact us at 547-7132 if you need help accessing or setting up your online accounts.

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