

# Creative Community Partnerships: Cherry Hill Public Library

*NJSL New Directors training  
February 2022*

**501stNER and  
Devaron Base NJ- Rebel Legion**



**BookIt 5K**





**Stories in the Parks** - Summer Reading  
**Township events** at historic properties  
table at Earth Fest, Harvest Fest, Concerts, Juneteenth  
**Book It 5K**- run by township, start/finish at library, fundraiser \$5  
for every participant, Mayor's Wellness Day  
Work with Senior rep- speak at sessions, share senior programs  
**3 Little Free Libraries** in township parks - 2 community artists, 1  
Teen TAB



Cherry Hill  
Township  
Recreation  
Department



# CHAAACA

## Cherry Hill African American Civic Association

- Yearly Poster, Essay,  
Video contest
1. Collection site
  2. Host judges,  
receptions

Artists and Authors events  
– space





# EWICE

East West  
InterCultural  
Exchange

- Met on partnerships
- Offered space
- CHPL classes ESOL and Citizenship
- Possible grant partnership
- Refer patrons there who need services
- Added them to our ESOL resource webpage

## Chinese Schools

Chinese New Year-  
dancers

Chinese Maker Day





# LGBTQ+

June Pride Month events  
Garden State Equality  
-LGBT 101: How to be an ally  
-Trans Experience

Center for Family Services:  
Kaleidoscope teen group  
meeting space





# Stop Anti-Asian Hate rally, march

Asian American Alliance in  
South Jersey, a non-profit  
community organization

Black Lives Matter  
rally host





# Collection Drives

Distributing Dignity  
(feminine hygiene products)

Voorhees Animal Orphanage  
(August & December)

Township Food Drive

Prior to Covid:  
Reach Out & Read  
with Cherry Hill East  
Distributing Dignity  
Movers for Mom  
Cedar Run  
Cherry Hill Schools  
Mothers Matter  
Stray Cat Relief Fund  
Hand and Heart





Mayor's Office–  
Outreach Librarian appointed to HRAC  
Committee

Hosted many Interfaith events,  
Juneteenth parade and township event

Hoping to add librarian to Business Council

Inform Green Team of programs, resources  
on our website on Sustainability

# Human Relations Advisory Committee



# How you can grow partnerships:

- Post flyer  
(Bulletin Board Policy)
- Copies of handouts
- Offer community space
- Lobby table
- Resource on webpage
- Digital partners– local FB groups, Nextdoor, social tags
- Partner on program
- Grant cooperation





## Adult Services Partner Programs:

2021

- TriState K9 Response info session
- LEAP classes – Talking Book and Braille Center NJSL
- Inkwood Bookstore for all author events
- Camden County College – *'Reaction, Not Genre'* Horror event
- JCC for Leah Garrett author event
- NJ Hope and Healing – several programs on mental health during the pandemic
- Humana – Habits of Happy People event
- NJ Division of Consumer Affairs – Don't Get Scammed event

2020

- Census 2020 – lobby tables
- Mom's Organic Market – info session on recycling, sustainable food
- JCC – Andrew Gross author event
- NJ State Library – NJ genealogy program

## Youth Services Partner Programs:

2020–2021

- Homeschool Learning Alliance
- Nemours duPont Pediatric
- Tri-State K9 Response Team [Barking Book Buddies]
- Cub Scout troops
- Girl Scout troops
- Cherry Hill Fire Department



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NJLA Conference session:  
Get out of your building (outreach)  
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