

Top 10 projects in Education and Libraries

1. **Boys Charity Group Juniorettes** created a tutoring program for local students in grades 2 - 4 to help them in the age of virtual school. The boys encouraged the younger kids to learn and were excited for the opportunity to connect, mentor and build relationships. The initiative inspired some of the members to consider teaching as a future profession.
2. **The Haddon Fortnightly EMD** provided a virtual civics lesson to local second-graders via zoom after sharing the book *Grace for President* by Kelly DiPuccio. Students made campaign signs and held a mock election to teach them about the election process and the basics of the US system of government. The sequel book, *Grace Goes to Washington* was also donated to further the lesson with the teacher.
3. Members of the **Pines Lake Woman's Club** collectively attended 196 hours by zoom or in person attending programs sponsored by their local library, and held a weekly discussion group to share what they learned. Topics included Decluttering, Mars Exploration, Island of Sea Women, Korean Women ivers, the Suffragettes, Global Warming, the Environment, World Travel, Current Events, and more.
4. The **Woman's Club of Bloomfield** was instrumental in funding an after school book club at the local high school, independent of the English Department. Gently used books were collected and new books were purchased for the newly formed book to read. The Woman's Club members helped them organize officers at their first meeting who lead the discussion, facilitate, and take notes.
5. The **Branchburg Women's Club** members participated enthusiastically in the NJSFWC Spelling Bee program at the local, district and state level in support of their members who served as the State Education CSP and District Spelling Bee Chairmen. Members created beautiful collateral for the contests and their hands on participation and support provided one of the most successfully planned contests of the Bee season.
6. The **Woman's Club of Penn's Grove-Carney's Point** retooled their existing Lending Library projects and programs at local laundromats and renal care centers by partnering with a private school that was closing. Over 2,000 books were donated to the lending library, which happens to be housed in a former library now a church, Members spent hours sorting, packing, cleaning, labeling and categorizing books. Some were donated to the Read Across America initiative, some to the lending library and other similar organizations. Other books will be placed in boxes at the Hispanic support center and county social services offices to encourage families to read.
7. The **Woman's Club of Merchantville** sponsored a library program called "The Science of Sound". A professional electronic violinist transformed sounds waves into a visual format through technology. This was a multi-media STEAM program offered for free to the community via Facebook Live.
8. In their first ever MLK Day of Service Project, the **Woman's Club of Wenonah** partnered with the local public library and PTA to collect gently used books to benefit BookSmiles.
9. The **Woman's Club of Haworth** changed their scholarship program to provide four smaller scholarships rather than one large one in order to help more students offset the expenses of college.

10. A visual and oral History of the road to the ratification of the 19th Amendment was shared in both the Garden and Liberty Districts. The **Marlton Woman's Club** created a beautiful display at their public library for Women's History Month and members were set for a full day of dressing as suffragettes, hosting coloring contests and sharing history at the library but had to cancel at the last minute due to COVID. The display was eventually open to the public in January 2021 when the library reopened.