



BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC
LIBRARY

SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER READING

Newfield Branch Library

755 Central Avenue | Bridgeport, CT 06607
www.bportlibrary.org | (203) 576-7828

Branch Hours

Mon & Tue 10:00-6:00pm
Wed & Thurs 10:00-7:00pm
Fri & Sat 10:00-5:00pm
Sundays - Closed

Document Services

Copies/printing

Black & white - \$0.15/sheet

Color - \$0.50/sheet

Faxing

\$1.75, first sheet

\$1.00 per each additional sheet

Free document scanning

Free notary services available.

Call to schedule an appointment.

August 2026 Events Adult Programs & Services



COMPUTER CLASSES - Wednesdays, 11:30 - 12:30pm

Learn the beginner basics, email, smartphone tips, how to use Microsoft Word, and more.



HEALING & GROWTH SERIES - Tuesdays, 1:00 - 5:00pm

A supportive space to build skills and thrive through life's everyday challenges.



DROP-IN TECH HELP -

Monday's sessions - 3:00 - 5:00pm, Thursday's sessions - 3:00 - 5:00pm

A 30-minute session for one-on-one tech help.



BEGINNER CHESS - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

You can learn to play chess at any age. Join us at the library, where you can learn the basics of playing chess. Open to all ages.



ALLIANCE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - Wednesdays, 10:00 - 5:00pm

Local organization Alliance is here at Newfield Branch Library every WEDNESDAY! They provide assistance with SNAP, health insurance, housing resources, childcare assistance, rental support.



Mindfulness Saturday - Saturday, Aug 8th, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Stop-in for an Intentional coloring session! Choose a page from our various selection of adult coloring or tracing books. Choose your medium and take a well deserved break.



LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES - Wednesday, Aug 12th, 5:00-7:00pm

Appointments are required. Free 20-minute consultation with a lawyer.
Call (203) 576-7828 to schedule an appointment.



Diamond Painting - Saturday, Aug 29th, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Create a dazzling work of art. Whether you're an experienced crafter or trying diamond painting for the first time, this easy and enjoyable program is a great way to unwind, express your creativity, and connect with others. Light refreshments will be served.

Register online <https://form.jotform.com/262026603425146> or call us at 203-576-7828 to register.



ADULT BINGO

Wednesday, Aug 12th, 6:00 - 7:00pm



Whether you're a bingo pro or trying it for the first time, bring your lucky charm!

Join us for a fun evening of music and prizes.

For adults, 18 years old and up.

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Youth Weekly Programs

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LITTLE READERS STORYTIME - Mondays, 11:00 - 12:00pm Mondays are for stories! We'll read stories, sing songs, dance, and create a simple craft together. For children ages up to 5 with a parent/caregiver.

LEGO CHALLENGE - Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00pm - build, design, and experiment with creative STEAM challenges using LEGO bricks. Each week features open building time or fun engineering prompt- ages 6-12 years old.

SWITCH PLAY - Thursdays, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Come and play our Nintendo Switch! One to four players at a time. For ages, 8-12 years old.

TEEN GAME DAY - Wednesdays & Fridays, 2:30-4:30pm, Saturdays, 10:00-4:00pm

Get your gaming on with our PlayStations (PS4 & PS5). For ages, 13-18 years old.

Youth Special Programs

SATURDAY SLIME LAB: FLUFFY SLIME- Saturday, Aug 15th, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Get ready for some sensory fun! Stretch it, squish it, swirl it, and create your own colorful fluffy slime! Join us for a hands-on slime-making experience where you'll mix, customize, and take home your very own fluffy slime creation.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Saturday, Aug 15th, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of delicious ice cream, fun conversation, and community. Build your perfect ice cream sundae with a selection of toppings.



TOTALLY TURTLES

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14TH, 3:00PM - 4:00PM



Connecticut has 8 different kinds of freshwater turtles, and each species has its own fascinating qualities. Along with a digital presentation that covers the natural and cultural significance of turtles, you'll get to meet a couple of live turtles up close from the White Memorial Conservation Center. Learn why these animals capture our interest and our hearts, and how we can protect them!

Parents/caregivers must remain in the Children's Room for the duration of these programs.