

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Beardsley Branch Library June 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards:123 (65 A; 10 YA; 48 J) Number of visitors: 3,018 Specific to BHC: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered:964 (664 reference, 664 other; 86 technical questions) Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 80/206 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: 991 (7 added in June) Teen: 234 (17 added in June) Children:1,384 (149 added in June)</p>	<p>A&V materials:567 (262 added in June) Magazines & Newspapers:44 (5 magazines added in June) Hot spots: 20; Passes to cultural sites: 3 (2 added)</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: 219 Teen: 92 Children: 682 A&V materials: 239</p>	<p>Magazines: 0 Newspapers: 35 (in house) Hot spots: 33 Cultural passes: 5 In-house: 144</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 253 Wifi use: 1,000</p>	
Room Usage:	<p>Room use: Community Room: 2; Collab. Hub: 2; Study Rooms: 50; Total Attendance: 133</p>	
Programming Milestones Totals:	<p>12 Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr) sessions 3 PC Classes: 20 patrons 3 English Conversation Groups: 8 patrons 2 Family Craft Sessions: 18 patrons Magic Show with Matt Matthews: 64 patrons</p>	<p>Beardsley Zoo Scavenger Hunt: 25 patrons Outreach: PC Class at Bpt Rescue Mission: 6 patrons Outreach: Wing Ding Parade: 30 patrons</p>
Staff Development	<p>6/26 – 6/28 Andre attended a three-day STEAM program training at Westport Library</p>	

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Highlights

- June was a great month filled with interesting programs, outreach events, summer reading preparations, and lots of program planning.
- Our weekly group computer classes continue throughout June; total of 20 patrons attended 3 sessions: Intro to Google Chrome; Google Search & Internet Safety; Job Search PC Class with Brainfuse. Classes are well received and taught and presented by the library staff.
- In addition to the on-site PC classes, Beardsley has begun to collaborate with Bridgeport Rescue Mission and the staff was able to teach a two-hour computer class at their location. We are receiving positive feedback from the residents and the organization as well, we hope we can continue with off-site classes on a regular basis.
- Beardsley's Digital Navigator conducted 12 an hour-long sessions with patrons - assisting with their devices and/or teaching them tech skills.
- Our Summer Reading program has launched on June 21st and the staff has been registering patrons of all ages to participate in the program. The branch is decorated to promote the program and all the needed tools and supplies for the program has been set in place.
- In June, we have received the AWE touch screen computer, which is available for children ages 2-8.
- Envisionware Mobile printing service has been set up at Beardsley; now, patrons can print documents from their mobile devices and/or off site.
- In June, we have started using the Square POS to process credit card payments at the location.
- Andre and Anna have started to look into designing the outside Luxer One Locker wrap, which would bring more attention to the public to use the 24/7 pick-up locker more frequently.
- We are expecting for the podcasting equipment to arrive in July. Additional furniture for an audio-visual equipment has been ordered and some had been already delivered.
- Study room and meeting room reservations are in full swing. Study rooms are used on a daily basis, the community room is used sporadically by local groups and of course for library programs.
- Regarding book displays, besides that we had a beautiful book display on Juneteenth, we have also put up The Story of Music: Cautionary Tales Exhibit, which consist of written book creations by students from the nearby Beardsley School.