

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library June 2023 Monthly Report

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 59 Number of visitors: 2212 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered: Reference: 103 Other: 224 Tech Asst.: 55 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 30/234</p>
<p>Collection Statistics Total: 36,548 (866 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 17, 039 (392 added) Teen: 3,542 (98 added) Children: 15, 911 (233 added)</p>	<p>A&V materials: 6,998 (83 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,353 (60 added)</p>
<p>Circulation Statistics: 716 In-House: 581 Total: 1297</p>	<p>Adult: 299 Teen: 95 Children: 853</p>	<p>A&V materials: 169 Magazines: 0 Newspapers: 50 est. Hotspots: 23</p>
<p>Public Internet Usage Total: 1257</p>	<p>Users for the month: 1257</p>	<p>WiFi: 821 Public Computers: 436</p>
<p>Programming Milestones Programs: 35 Attendance: 328</p>	<p>Inhouse Programs: 34 Off Site Programs/Outreach: 1 Cmty/Study Room Usage: 10 Notary Services: 6</p>	<p>Attendance: 228 Attendance: 120 Attendance: 122</p>
<p>Staff Development</p>		

Highlights

Newfield celebrated its 1-year grand opening anniversary with Juneteenth activities and a Beardsley Zoo scavenger hunt. Children searched through books on Bears, both fiction and nonfiction in the children's department to find a special peel and reveal card for a prize. All peel and reveal cards were found! We had a mixture of younger and older kids that participated. All of the children were very excited when they found a prize ticket. Most of the tickets were found before 1pm, however, there were participants that popped in

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throughout the day. As children visited they participated in the Juneteenth activities and was treated to a delicious piece of celebratory cake!

Newfield continued its anniversary and Juneteenth celebration with an author visit from CT author Tangular Irby. She performed a read aloud of her children's book, *Pearl and Her Gee's Bend Quilt*, which was well received by the attending audience. She stressed the importance of sharing traditions with children to continue family legacies. Attending Children received signed copies of her book. Our summer reading kickoff event was Circus Moves sponsored by the Friends of BPL. It too, was well received, though attendance was lower than expected. The children in attendance were very excited about trying the tightrope. This experience was very unique and fun. Summer reading is off to good start. Registrations are going well. The goal is for all children to complete the challenge of reading at least 15 books. We will see...

Newfield visited Edison school. Hassan P. & Nick R. read stories and shared information to six classes on the importance of Libraries. Children were also registered for library cards.

Newfield finished the month of June with book displays and programs to kick-off summer reading...

"Find Your Voice"!



Programs
Children's:
Little Readers Storytime: Monday @ 10:30am
Lego Club: Monday @ 3:30pm
Gaming: Thursday Gaming with Nintendo Switch @ 5pm
Coding for Kids: Coding has returned! Wednesday @4pm

Teens:
Creative Writing "Find Your Voice": Thursdays in June @ 3pm
Makerlab: 3D Doodling: June 6th @ 3pm
Origami: June 9th @ 3pm
River Rock Painting: June 29th @5:30pm

Adults:
Lawyers in Libraries: June 7th @ 6pm
One-One-CPU Instruction/Digital Navigator: By Appointment
Relax & Paint: June 15th @6pm

