

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield September Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 43 Number of visitors: 1,723	Number of questions answered: Reference: 120 Other: 149 Tech Asst.: 3 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 20/164 Number of online database sessions: n/a
Collection Statistics Total: 35,239	Adult: 16, 518 (13 added) Teen: 3, 216 (1 added) Children: 15, 722 (17 added)	A&V materials: 7,043 (6 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 975 (25 added)
Circulation Statistics: 431 In-House: 510 Total: 941	Adult: 228 Teen: 26 Children: 177	A&V materials: 138 Magazines: 11 Newspapers: 10 Hotspots: 24
Public Internet Usage Total: 1,202	Users for the month: 1,202	WiFi: 704 Public Computers: 338
Programming Milestones Programs: 22 Attendance: 130	Inhouse Programs: 22 Off Site Programs: 0 Outreach: 1 Other: Room Usage: 5 Notary Services: 2	Attendance: 130 Attendance: 200 Attendance: 110
Staff Development	NA	

Highlights

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! It's was a quiet month. Families getting back into the routine of balancing school and work.

Newfield started September with a traditional direct mail approach of mailing library flyers with offered program and services along with a flyer announcing Library Card Sign Up month. There were a number of patrons that stopped in to sign up and attend programs.

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The Eagle has landed! Thank you to our Custodial Staff who with great effort took the time to hang Newfield's Eagle.

September Displays: I Got My Library Card Today? For Library Card Sign up month, the table displayed new books, and launch pads. Community board filled with local events, including library programming from all BPL locations.



Newfield Library continued to host regular programs throughout the month of September.

Children's Events:

Creation Station: Dinosaur Buttons: children personalized a dinosaur button for their backpacks. 3D Pin: Children create their own 3D object using a 3Doodler pen.

Little Readers Storytime: Monday Little Readers Storytime presented to children, caregivers and teachers. The children enjoy story, rhymes, and song and most of all playtime with their favorite toy.

Lego Club: Monday Lego Club. Children used their imaginations to create works of art.

Coding for Kids: Coding lesson with robots borrowed from Middletown Service Center. Dash & Dot Robots used to enhance children's knowledge and understanding of block chain coding. The children are able to make the robot follow their commands through block chain coding with a tablet or laptop. Ozobots are robots that can follow commands through color code detection. They can also follow code commands through a tablet or laptop with block chain coding languages.

Teen Events:

Table Top Thursdays: Teens enjoy table top games that include card and board games

Anime Club: Teens watch and discuss popular Anime and Mango series.

Gaming Tournament: A little competition never hurts! Using the PlayStation 4, teens played against each other for a chance to win a movie night gift basket.

Books & Brownies: Book Discussions for Teens

Adult Events:

Coffee & Chess: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday Patrons stop in and test their knowledge of chess while enjoying a cup of coffee and a treat. (non-instructional)

Lawyers in Libraries: Attorneys volunteer to meet with patrons to answer questions they have regarding a case.