

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

North Branch June 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>New library cards: 50 (27 A, 13 YA, 10 J) Number of visitors: 4080 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>	<p>Questions answered 6235 (2748 Ref 2957 Other, 530 Technical Assistance) Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 341/617</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: 49937 (47 added in June) Teen: 4604 (3 added in June) Children: 37,835 (60 added in June) Hotspots: 30 (0 added in June)</p>	<p>A&V materials: 1460 (22 added in June) Magazines & Newspapers: 312 (52 added in June) TOTAL: 107,820 (184 added and 108 withdrawn in June)</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: 1784 plus 171 inhouse use Teen 233 plus 50 inhouse use Children: 2131 plus 820 inhouse use Hotspots: 15</p>	<p>A&V materials: 560 plus 8 inhouse use Magazines & Newspapers: 104 plus 25 inhouse use TOTAL 4845 (39% of total BPL circ) plus 1076 inhouse use. GRAND TOTAL 5921</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 557 WIFI use: 1,622</p>	

<p>Programming Milestones TOTALS: 64 programs Attendance: 832</p> <p>10 Room use: Attendance: 225 GRAND TOTAL Attendance: 1057</p>	<p>Inhouse programs: 8 Digital Navigator interactions: 16 3 Vaccination clinics: 26 4 Little Bears Storytime: 84 1 Cumulative Monthly study room use: 80 9 Notary appt's: 23 4 LITT Mixed Chess 45 1 Anna Sobel puppet show: 16 1 Zora Neale Hurston 3</p>	<p>1 Lawyers in Lib's: 12 4 Yoga: 72 4 Mahjongg: 31 3 St A Class visits: 70 4 First S Tennis: 105 1 Forest Bath'g: 4 6 E-sports 144 1 Juneteenth 3 1 Ludlow job fair 30 1 T-shirts Vanessa 12 1 Lose Your Weight 10</p>	<p>Virtual programs: 4 Mindfulness: 21 1 Adult Book Discussion: 15</p> <p>Outreach:</p> <p>Other: 1 Watermark Book Discussion: 10</p>
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Staff Development, meetings other than the usual, etc.

Bina Williams: ALA Conference in Chicago
Monika Anton & Dana Hernandez: Webinar about Blood Pressure
Other Meetings : Supervisors. Safety, Programming

*June is bustin' out all over
All over the meadow and the hill*
(From Carousel by Rodgers and Hammerstein)

Much of June involved preparing for Summer Reading and Programming for those bustin' out of school! Paula facilitated many meetings and calls across the system to get all our ducks in a row—distribute incentives, clarify what incentives are for each degree of reading, and, with Anna K and Nykia, assemble gift baskets for each location's adult winner. Programs were confirmed, flyers made, website calendars and social media updated, and more. Kristin's google docs for keeping track of the readers went up on all computers. Decorations from branch to branch for our FIND YOUR VOICE theme vary from location to location! Library Page Robert Knuckles resigned June 23.

As the fiscal year comes to an end, we had an uptick in Condo Boards using our building for their annual meetings. We held two Juneteenth programs, collaborated with the Connecticut Beardsley Zoo on their bear scavenger hunt, and had a "School's Out" day with a puppet show called the Bugaboo Revue. End of the year class visits from St. Andrews were fun and good publicity for our summer program.

Our regular programs continued: Yoga, Mindfulness, Little Bears, LITT Chess, and Lawyers in Libraries. T-shirt adaptations and Losing Weight-Mind over Metabolism were well received. Griffin Health provided vaccine clinics and health check. Digital navigator and notary public are still popular.

Don Wilson from Bridgeport Youth Sports has a new e-sports program Monday through Friday through the summer. He brought some state of the art computers for the participants to use. We received more funding from LITT: Library Initiative for Teens and Tweens to continue our chess programs with DIG USA.

A last-minute meeting from one of our city council members included discussion of zoning issues and a talk by and with Police Chief Roderick Porter about community concerns.

Displays: Celebrate Juneteenth, Spring Cleaning, Father's Day, and Find Your Voice. LA1 Larry Ferguson created a very tasteful Pride Month display with books, audios, and videos.

At the end of June, Bina Williams attended the American Library Association Conference in Chicago to celebrate the 2023 Randolph Caldecott Awards. A number of special events with our winner and our honorees culminated with the Newbery-Caldecott banquet. (She will send a separate report on the conference.)

Connecticut Kaleidoscope, a mural of butterflies painted by students from six schools in three towns, graced the wall in the Children's department for about a month. Designed by Danielle Haniph in conjunction with the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, the mural honors nature.

