

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Beardsley Branch Library August 2024

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 76 (43 A; 27J; 6 YA) Number of visitors: 4,473</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 2,559 (198 Reference, 625 Technical, 1,736 Other)</p>										
Collection Statistics	<p>Collection Size: 6,184 Total Added: 328</p>										
Circulation Statistics	<p>Total Circ: 1,828 In-house: 135</p>										
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 909 Total Wifi connections: n/a</p>										
Room Usage	<p><b>Community Room:</b> 11 times; <b>Collaboration Hub:</b> 19 times; <b>Study Rooms:</b> 57 times; <b>Total Attendance:</b> 279 patrons <b>Podcast Studios:</b> 14 recording sessions, 29 studio hours</p>										
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Other Services	<p><b>Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr):</b> 10 sessions <b>Notary Public:</b> 22 sessions <b>LuxerOne Pickup Locker:</b> 7 deliveries</p>										
Outreach	<p>8/16 Anna and Ana attended back to school event at Achievement First Elementary: 55 attendees 8/14 PC Class Teaching at the Eisenhower Senior Center: 5 attendees 8/22 Phil and Elvis attended the Farmer's Market in downtown: 49 attendees</p>										
Staff Development	<p>8/21 Anna attended Strengthening Your Communication Skills Webinar by Niche Academy 8/22 Andre attended the New Librarian Roundtable by CLC 8/28 Anna viewed: The Safe Library: Security, Safety, and Service at the Moments of Truth Webinar</p>										

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- August was a fun month at Beardsley; we had patrons of all ages spending time in the library and cooling off on hot days. Many had continued with the BPL's summer reading program, reading and earning prizes and of course attending fun events we've planned. We had almost 4,500 patrons visiting us in August and over 1,800 materials circulated that month.
- PROGRAMMING: In August, we offered a great variety of library programs and events such as our weekly chess program for kids; weekly story hour, and programs such as Microbit for Kids, where participants can learn to control tiny computers to create music, a compass, and much more.
- PROGRAMMING: We held 3 computer classes with total of 41 attendees. The topics were: Canva; MS PowerPoint; and MS Word.
- PROGRAMMING: On August 7th, the Discovery Museum conducted a "Be a Space Engineer" workshop for students in grades: 2-7. Students could participate in creating a simple rocket models, spacesuit designs, and other space engineer related activities.
- Anna has started conversations with Career Resources, Inc. to have their Career Coach parked on Beardsley's parking lot to offer various training workshops, few days in the fall.
- TECHNOLOGY: Brian from Tech. Department was able to give us additional three laptops to be used for our weekly computer classes.
- COLLECTION: We received new Lauchpad Playaway tablets and a good number of Wonderbooks. They are surely popular among our young patrons.
- BOOK DISPLAYS IN AUGUST: Back to School; "All About Blue" (book titles with blue covers).
- OUTREACH: On August 16th, Anna and Ana visited the Achievement First School and shared about many library resources with parents and students at this back to school event.
- OUTREACH: Andre and Phil taught a PC class at the Eisenhower Senior Center on 8/14/24.
- OUTREACH: Elvis and Phil had a table set up at the Farmer's Market in downtown's McLevy Green.
- SUCCESSES: Beardsley's team has received an another thank you note for assisting a patron with the podcast equipment.
- CONCERNS: n/a

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Thank you note from a patron on (August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024):

