

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Beardsley Branch Library June 2024 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 65 (37A; 5 YA; 23 J) Number of visitors: 3,813 Specific to BHC: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered: 2,115 (264 Reference; 1,408 Other; 443 Technical) Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 48/134 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: (added in June) Teen: (added in June) Children: (added in June)</p>	<p>A&V materials: (added in June) Magazines & Newspapers: (added in June) Hot spots: 5 Passes to cultural sites: 3</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: Children: Teen: A&V materials: Magazines:</p>	<p>Newspapers: (35 in house) Hot spots: Cultural passes: Total circ: In-house:</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Unique clients: 89 Total uses: 738</p>	
Room Usage:	<p>Room use: Community Room:7; Collab. Hub: 11; Study Rooms: 37 times; Total Attendance: 221 patrons; Podcast studio use: 20 recording sessions; 37 studio hours; LuxerOne Locker: 8 deliveries</p>	
Programming Milestones Totals:	<p>9 Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr) sessions 3 PC Classes:15 patrons 4 Podcast Orientation Sessions: 13 patrons 12 Notary Public Sessions 4 Drop-in Craft for Kids sessions: 60 patrons Class Visit: Big Dreams Daycare: 11 students Outreach: PC Class at Eisenhower Center: 9 patrons Total program. attendance: 353 patrons</p>	<p>4 Book Buddies Storytime: 22 patrons 1 MicroBit for Kids/Teens: 4 patrons 1 Adult Craft Class: Clay Pot Painting: 12 patrons 4 Kids Chess Club Sessions: 27 patrons Magic Show on 6/29: 43 patrons Outreach: Wing Ding Parade: 41 patrons</p>
Staff Development	<p>6/25-6/27 Andre attended Coding LightLogo training at Westport Public Library 6/4-6/5 Jada completed a two-day new employee training at Burroughs-Saden Library 6/12 Andre attended the Adult Library Programs that Work webinar</p>	

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Highlights

- June was a fun month at Beardsley. Besides having a good number of visitors stopping by to cool off and borrow books; as at all other branches, we've launched our annual Summer Reading program and have begun encouraging patrons of all ages to sign up and read!
- PROGRAMMING: In June, we held three computer classes with total of 15 attendees. The topics were: Canva; Cloud Storage; and ChatGPT.
- PROGRAMMING: Besides having a MicroBit program, weekly chess classes, story hours, and computer classes, we held a Magic Show with Matt Matthews on June 29th. A good number of patrons came for the show.
- PROGRAMMING: Librarians have planned all fun library events for the summer and continue planning for the upcoming fall.
- On June 4th, Andre and Phil paid a visit to the Eisenhower Senior Center and taught a computer class to a group of seniors. Two additional sessions were scheduled for July and August.
- Our Digital Navigator Phil has completed nine an hour-long one-on-one session. Most common topics that he taught in June was Excel, Canva, Email and File management.
- Anna and Elvis, along with staff members from other locations, participated in the Black Rock Parade.
- OUTREACH: On Saturday, June 22nd, Phil and Elvis participated in Wing Ding Parade at Beardsley ZOO.
- One of our regular daycare visitors, Big Dreams Daycare, brought a group of 3-year old for a storytime and craft on June 3rd.
- COLLECTION: Throughout June, we've order hundreds of books and DVDs; with fiscal year ending we made sure to order popular titles and duplicates as well.
- BOOK DISPLAYS IN JUNE: Summer Reading and Juneteenth.
- CONCERNS: We are in need of ordering tables for the building. The tables we presently use belongs to other branches and they're not suitable nor comfortable to set up for programs. We hope that all the paperwork will go through and our new tables will be ordered soon.
- SUCCESSES: Our podcast studio has been getting more frequent use. In June we counted for 20 recording sessions with total of 37 studio hours spent in the studio by patrons. Besides that, Andre has been teaching Introduction to Podcasting multiple times a month and patrons seem interested in making their own podcasts. Last month, Andre even received a written thank you note by one of the attendees. Please see the image below.

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Thank you note to Andre Massa for teaching an Orientation to Podcasting session:

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 10:36 PM
To: Andre Massa <amassa@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org>
Subject: Thank You

Dear Andre,

Thank you for the podcast orientation you conducted today, 6/27/2024. Your guidance through the new podcast equipment and facilities was very helpful and has left me feeling confident and excited to get started.

Your knowledge and delivery made the learning process seamless, and I'm grateful for the time and effort you put into ensuring we understood everything. The clear explanations and hands-on experience were valuable.

Thank you once again for your assistance and commitment. I look forward to making the most of these fantastic resources.

Regards.

A.G.