Beardsley Branch Library May 2024 Monthly Report

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June 7, 2024

Service Statistics			
	Number of new library cards: 73 (48 A; 9	Number of questions answered: 1,729 (156	
	YA; 16 J)	Reference; 1,203 Other; 370 Technical)	
	Number of visitors: 3,787	Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 73/157	
	Specific to BHC: n/a	Number of online database sessions: n/a	
Collection Statistics	Adult: 1,411 (23 added in May)	A&V materials: 772(7 added in May)	
	Teen: 563 (21 added in May)	Magazines & Newspapers: 63(7added in May	
	Children: 2,118 (35 added in May)	Hot spots: 5	
		Passes to cultural sites: 3	
Circulation Statistics			
	Adult: 319	Newspapers: 35 (35 in house)	
	Children: 824	Hot spots: 18	
	Teen: 109	Cultural passes: 6	
	A&V materials: 327	Total circ: 1,608	
	Magazines: 2	In-house: 62	
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 93		
	Total Wifi connections: n/a **computer ne	etwork issue prevent reporting	
Room Usage:	Room use: Community Room: 3; Collab. Hub: 18; Study Rooms: 64 times; Total Attendance:155 patrons; Podcast studio use: 5 sessions; 11 recording hours		
Programming Milestones	9 Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr) sessions	2 Book Buddies Storytime: 26 patrons	
Totals:	4 PC Classes:40 patrons	1 Microbit for Kids/Teens: 5 patrons	
	4 Podcast Orientation Sessions: 13 patrons	1 Adult Craft Class: Wine Glass Painting: 11 patron	
	11 Notary Public Sessions	3 Kids Chess Club Sessions: 19 patrons	
	3 Drop-in Craft for Kids sessions:45 patrons	1 Salsa dance class: 33 patrons	
	Class Visit: Beardsley School: 33 students	Total program. attendance: 348 patrons	
	Class Visits: Family & Child Agency: 6 studer		
Staff Development	5/29 Anna attended the Seven Ted Talks You Should Watch (PCI Webinar)		

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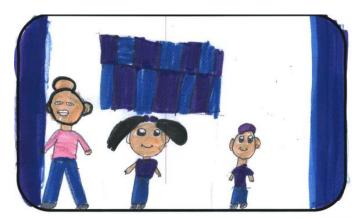
Highlights

- May was a great month at Beardsley; with fun programming, class visits, and great weather outside, patrons enjoyed coming in and using our collection and services.
- PROGRAMMING: In May, we held four computer classes with total of 40 attendees. The topics were:
 Copilot and Gemini; Microsoft Edge; Computer Basics; and Google Docs.
- PROGRAMMING: Besides our regular programs such as podcast orientation sessions, monthly craft class
 for adults, our weekly storytime, we also held a salsa dance class for adults (offered by Latin Rhythm
 Dance Studio) on the first Saturday afternoon in May. The program was well received; patrons gave us
 positive feedback on how much they enjoyed it.
- On May 29th, we held another class visit from Beardsley School; we had thirty-tree 5th graders visiting the library. Since Beardsley School is located about a15-minute walking distance from the library, the students were excited that they could walk to the library and also have lunch in the community room.
- In addition, we also had a class visit from Family & Child Agency and we were able to present for a small group of teens on what library offers and give them a tour of the library.
- At the end of May, Elvis and Anna participated in an outreach event at Bullard-Havens Technical High School. Students, parents and teachers were excited to learn about library resources and interested in getting library cards.
- After we re-launched notary services at Beardsley in April, eleven patrons had used this free service at our location in May already.
- COLLECTION: Since we are getting closer to the end of fiscal year, we've been ordering hundreds of new materials and also duplicates of popular titles to be added to the collection.
- BOOK DISPLAYS IN MAY: Mental Health Month; Mother's Day.
- CONCERNS: We had an incident, where someone spray painted the back of the building along with the
 bicycle lockers. Fortunately, our maintenance team was able to take care of the damage and the
 graffiti was removed. The Branch Manager suggests installing additional lighting, signage, and a
 camera behind the building to deter from any future form of vandalism.
- SUCCESSES: Thanks to Brian and David Otero's team, the Luxer One Pick Up Locker has been relocated to the front of the building and we see slight increase in the usage.
- ON A POSITIVE NOTE: Beardsley staff have received an envelope with many wonderful thank you notes
 for Beardsley School students visiting us in April. It was rewarding reading them all!

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Beardsley Branch has received special Thank you notes from Beardsley School students Mrs. Fuchs's class:





Date April 12, 2024 4/ 12/2



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Dear Ms. Anna

Thank you for letting us visit the Beardsly Branch Library.

It's was fantastic to see the Books and you was the best for ever you are the best leacher for ever because you was be kind with us and you help us with every thing and that was good to learn about it and that good to do and you help others to do those thing with us and thank you for every thing you was the best teacher for ever day.

From, Daysi Dear Ms. Anna

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Beardsley Branch Library and Thank you for
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DearMs. Ana

I really Love the competter
because will really could play games
and you was the best one in the world:

Date 4/12/24

From, AlonZo

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