

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Beardsley Branch Library November 2024

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 60 (29A; 30 J; 1YA) Number of visitors: 4,050</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 2,523 (210 Reference, 721 Technical, 1,592 Other)</p>		
Collection Statistics	<p>Collection Size: 6,693 Total Added: 46</p>		
Circulation Statistics	<p>Total Circ: 1,599 In-house: 192</p>		
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 95 Total Wifi connections: n/a</p>		
Room Usage	<p>Community Room: 4 times; Collaboration Hub: 31 times; Study Rooms: 58 times; Total Attendance: 255 patrons Podcast Studios: 15 recording sessions, 30 studio hours</p>		
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Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr): 8 sessions Notary Public: 22 sessions LuxerOne Pickup Locker: 3 deliveries</p>		
Outreach	n/a		
Staff Development	All Beardsley staff got re-trained on the podcast equipment in both podcast studios.		

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- November was an exciting month filled with a variety of events and programs we offered.
- PROGRAMMING: We held four computer classes with 30 attendees. The topics were: PowerPoint; Excel I; Excel II; and Online Shopping.
- PROGRAMMING: Besides our ongoing weekly/monthly programs such as Chess for kids; Saturday storytimes; or a monthly craft class for adults, we also held a Rubik's Cube Club for kids, which has gained in popularity. Our Library Assistants Phil and Jada conduct the program and teach children ages: 9-19 various methods on solving the Rubik's cube.
- PROGRAMMING: One of our most well attended events in November was an Elephant & Piggie event on November 16th. (Elephant & Piggie are book characters from the popular series by Mo Willems.) Children could come for the storytime, make a special Elephant and Piggie bookmark, and even take a photo with the characters.
- PROGRAMMING: In November, we've launched a Crochet Club for adults, which is led by our Library Assistant Victoria. The group will meet monthly.
- On November 7th, Bridgeport Police held a community outreach event at Beardsley.
- STAFF: Elvis, our full time LA1, completed his probationary period as of 11.18.24.
- Anna attended the Meet and Greet Luncheon with the new Beardsley Zoo director and other community reps on November 7th.
- COLLECTION: We have been receiving new books from Baker&Taylor on a regular basis. It's exciting to see our patrons finding new titles on shelves.
- BOOK DISPLAYS IN NOVEMBER: Thanksgiving; Native American Heritage Month; Presidential Elections.
- CONCERNS: At this point our physical collection is at full capacity due to limited shelving. Since our picture book collection circulates most, we are finding ways how we can add more books for our young readers.