

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Branch - Newfield April – 2025

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| Service Statistics     | Number of new library cards: <b>28</b><br>Number of visitors: <b>3, 049</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Number of questions answered: <b>422</b><br>Reference: <b>71</b> Technical: <b>55</b> Other: <b>296</b> |
| Collection Statistics  | Collection Size: <b>38,557</b><br>Total Added: <b>83</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                         |
| Circulation Statistics | Total Circ: <b>887</b><br>In-house: <b>156</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                         |
| Public Internet Usage  | Users for the month: <b>568</b><br>Total Wifi connections: <b>100</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                         |
| Room Usage             | Community Room: <b>17</b> Conference Room: <b>13</b> Study Room: <b>26</b><br>Total Attendance: <b>258 est.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                         |
| Programming            | <div><div><div>4 Little Readers Storytime: 83 patrons</div><div>6 Game Day: 9 patrons</div><div>4 Financial Wellness: 60 patrons</div><div>1 Family Game Night: 6 Patrons</div><div>3 Switch Play: 6 Patrons</div><div>5 Drop in Tech Tuesday: 8 patrons</div><div>3 Yoga in the City: 14 Patrons</div><div>1 Books &amp; Brownies (Teen): 3 patrons</div><div>2 Mental Health Discussion Group: 3 patrons</div><div>4 Passive Programs/Coloring Sheets: 145</div></div><div><div>4 Music Together: 105 patrons</div><div>1 Balloon Galaxy: 23 patrons</div><div>3 Lego Club: 9 patrons</div><div>4 Computer Classes: 12 patrons</div><div>2 Rocket Ship Craft: 37 patrons</div><div>5 Beginning Chess for Adults: 16 patrons</div><div>1 Space Bingo: 38 patrons</div><div>1 Sugar Crystal Geodes: 4 patrons</div><div>1 Easter Egg Decor: 36 patrons</div><div>1 Teen Trivia: 5 patrons</div></div></div> <div>Total programs: 58 Total Patrons: 641</div> |                                                                                                         |
| Other Services         | Digital Navigator: <b>8</b> Passport: N/A<br>Notary: <b>17</b> sessions, <b>25</b> documents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                         |
| Outreach               | Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached:<br>4/25 – Parents, Students, and Community Night @ Bassick, 70 people<br>4/27 – Celebrating Community, Unity, and the Arrival of Spring, GVI, 100 people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |
| Staff Development      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                         |

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## Youth Services

- April Book Displays
  - Book displays were created in both the teen and children's rooms to celebrate National Poetry Month, and Jazz Appreciation Month. The children's room also displayed books honoring Ramadan, Passover, and Easter.
- Collection Maintenance
  - Weeding is still ongoing for Newfield's juvenile non-fiction.
  - Due to the lighting from the windows in the teen room, replacement of faded call numbers on YA books took place during the month of April.
- Spring Break @ Newfield
  - The Children's department hosted daily activities for children and teens the week of spring break. Those activities included Space Bingo, Rocket Ship crafts, Easter Egg decorating, Balloon Galaxy painting, Teen Trivia, and Sugar Crystal Geodes. All programs were well attended.

## Adult Service

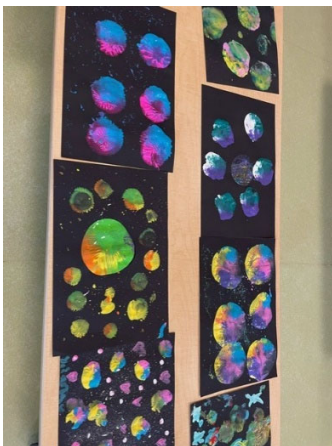
- Notary Services continue to have steady requests.
- Programs
  - New program addition, Drop-In Tech help on Tuesdays. Patrons receive a 30-minute one-on-one tech help on devices.
  - There was an increase in attendance for Newfield's weekly Computer class.
- National Poetry Month
  - In celebration of National Poetry Month, displays were placed in the Adult reading room and Marketplace.

## Community

- Outreach at Bassick High School for their "Parents, Students, And Community Night".
- Outreach at Reservoir Community Farm for GVI to kick off Spring for "Celebrating Community, Unity, and the arrival of Spring" Day.

## Building

- Newfield received a number of compliments about how well the building is kept clean; big thank you to our new custodian Ray.



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