

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Branch - Newfield Month Year – August 2024

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: <b>21</b> Number of visitors: <b>2873</b>	Number of questions answered: <b>496</b> Reference: <b>63</b> Technical: <b>48</b> Other: <b>385</b>																																				
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: <b>38,581</b> Total Added: <b>1041</b>																																					
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: <b>1314</b> In-house: <b>354</b>																																					
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: <b>432</b> Total Wifi connections: <b>80</b>																																					
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Other Services	Digital Navigator: <b>3</b> Notary: <b>7</b> Passport: <b>N/A</b>																																					

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Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached <b>08.10.24 – BPT Rescue Mission Backpack Giveaway, approx. 150 ppl</b>
Staff Development	N/A

August was a quiet month for Newfield.

YMCA Summer Camp continued their visits to the Children's room.

To celebrated the end of summer and our reading program Newfield held a pizza & craft party.

The self-directed programs in the teen room, Board Games, specifically Game Day, and coloring sheets continue to maintain strong participation.

Aromatherapy: Hydration Station, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final workshop of Newfield's self-care mini series for summer reading, adult patrons learned beneficial skin hydrators for skin, such as desert jojoba, Moroccan argan, shea butter. Patrons created two personalized hydrating skin products. This workshop was the largest of the three.

Below are pics from pizza party, Little Readers Storytime and Hydration Station.



**Follow up:** As mentioned in last month's report. There has been an uptake in homelessness in the area causing concerns for local businesses in the community. We continue to have an issue at Newfield. I have reached out to the library's social worker, Operation Hope, and the police department (with their own social worker) to come out to speak with them and get them some help. Still awaiting feedback.