

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Newfield Library April Report (2024)

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: <b>26</b>                      Number of questions answered: <b>758</b>          Number of visitors: <b>2,647</b>                              Reference: <b>146</b> Other: <b>517</b> Tech Asst.: <b>95</b>          Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b>              Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>35/346</b></p>																																																	
<p>Collection Statistics</p> <p>Total: <b>37,840</b> <b>(299 additions)</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>16,389 (153 added)</b>                              A&amp;V materials: <b>6,168 (72 added)</b>          Teen: <b>3,754 (2 added)</b>                                      Magazines &amp; Newspapers: <b>1,596 (116 added)</b>          Children: <b>15,895 (26 added)</b>                              Hotspots: <b>5</b></p>																																																	
<p>Circulation Statistics: <b>951</b></p> <p>In-House: <b>241</b></p> <p>Total: <b>1,192</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>277 (8 in-house)</b>                              A&amp;V materials: <b>138</b>          Teen: <b>45 (28 in-house)</b>                                      Magazines: <b>3 (10 in-house)</b>          Children: <b>478 (145 in-house)</b>                              Newspapers: <b>50 est. in-house</b>          Hotspots: <b>10</b></p>																																																	
<p>Public Internet Usage: <b>n/a</b> <b>(682, March)</b></p>	<p>Uses for the month: <b>n/a</b> <b>(299, March)</b>                                      WiFi Use: <b>n/a</b> <b>(383, March)</b></p>																																																	
<p>Programming Milestones</p> <p>In house Programs: <b>80</b> Attendance: <b>593</b></p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach: <b>0</b> Attendance:</p> <p>Notary: <b>9</b></p> <p>Room Use: <b>26</b> Attendance: <b>150 est.</b></p> <p>Total Patron Served: <b>743</b></p> <p><b>Staff Development/Meetings</b>  <b>Nykia E.</b> – <i>Monthly Committee Meetings, FOIA City Training</i>  <b>Alexis Y.</b> – <i>Program &amp; Media Meeting</i></p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;"># of Programs</th> <th style="text-align: right;"># of attendees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Little Readers Storytime</td><td style="text-align: right;">5</td><td style="text-align: right;">63</td></tr> <tr><td>Lego Club</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td><td style="text-align: right;">24</td></tr> <tr><td>Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td><td style="text-align: right;">104</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring Break – Creative Painting</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">5</td></tr> <tr><td>Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central</td><td style="text-align: right;">9</td><td style="text-align: right;">168</td></tr> <tr><td>Board Games/Passive Program</td><td style="text-align: right;">27</td><td style="text-align: right;">65</td></tr> <tr><td>Game Day/Self Directed Program</td><td style="text-align: right;">17</td><td style="text-align: right;">58</td></tr> <tr><td>Lawyers In Libraries</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">5</td></tr> <tr><td>Flower Pot Painting – Teens</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">5</td></tr> <tr><td>Financial Wellness – Credit &amp; Reports</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td></tr> <tr><td>Origami</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring Break – Puzzle Day</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Spring Break – Movie Day</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td><td style="text-align: right;">11</td></tr> <tr><td>Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td><td style="text-align: right;">77</td></tr> <tr><td>Switch Play</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>			# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	5	63	Lego Club	4	24	Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr	4	104	Spring Break – Creative Painting	1	5	Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central	9	168	Board Games/Passive Program	27	65	Game Day/Self Directed Program	17	58	Lawyers In Libraries	1	5	Flower Pot Painting – Teens	1	5	Financial Wellness – Credit & Reports	1	4	Origami	1	1	Spring Break – Puzzle Day	1	3	Spring Break – Movie Day	2	11	Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program	2	77	Switch Play	4	0
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Highlights:

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“The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”  
— **Albert Einstein**

Ready, Set, Library!

April kicked off National Library week. Libraries across the nation celebrated the “valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities”.

Newfield continue to be busy during April with programs and class visits.

Staff braved the cold and wind for national outreach day. A table was set outside the library to speak with the passerby, and patrons about signing up for a library card and to share what services were available. Each visitor to the table got a chance to spin the wheel for a prize. We had one very excited wheel spinner!



The Solar Eclipse of 2024 crossed over North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. Newfield handed out 50 pair of solar glasses in anticipation. The response to the Eclipse was overwhelming. We will need to order more glasses for the next one!

Newfield hosted a week full of drop-in activities for Spring Break. A few students stopped by Newfield to participate in painting, board games, puzzles, flower pot painting, poetry games, and even viewed movies.

Alas the Habbi Habbi books (Spanish Only) arrived. Newfield shared with patrons via social media platforms of their arrival.

Displays for the month: National Poetry Month, Easter, Ramadan, and Passover.

A patron shared their thanks and appreciation to staff, and attributed their passing of the GED test to the help they received from the staff at Newfield.

With the many visits during the month of April there have been a few security concerns that are being addressed. The building has some minor issues with leakage during downpours. Those are being addressed as time allows.

New books, and movies are arriving almost daily. Staff has begun to shift and weed the shelves.

April 2, 2024 marked the two-year anniversary of Newfield's opening!