

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Newfield December Report

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: <b>18</b>            Number of visitors: <b>1,780</b></p>	<p>Number of questions answered:            Reference: <b>85</b> Other: <b>171</b> Tech Asst.: <b>47</b>            Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>9/137</b>            Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b></p>
Collection Statistics Total: <b>34,908</b>	<p>Adult: <b>16, 275 (31)</b>            Teen: <b>3, 241 (11 added)</b>            Children: <b>15, 362 (7 added)</b></p>	<p>A&amp;V materials: <b>7,002 (6 added)</b>            Magazines &amp; Newspapers: <b>1,257 (30 added)</b></p>
Circulation Statistics: <b>405</b> In-House: <b>150</b> Total: <b>555</b>	<p>Adult: <b>187</b>            Teen: <b>138</b>            Children: <b>230</b></p>	<p>A&amp;V materials: <b>94</b>            Magazines: <b>2</b>            Newspapers: <b>25</b>            Hotspots: <b>12</b></p>
Public Internet Usage Total: <b>942</b>	<p>Users for the month: <b>942</b></p>	<p>WiFi: <b>612</b>            Public Computers: <b>330</b></p>
Programming Milestones Programs: <b>30</b> Attendance: <b>243</b>	<p>Inhouse Programs: <b>30</b>            Off Site Programs: <b>0</b>            Outreach: <b>1</b>            Other: <b>10 (Study Room)</b> Cmty Room Usage: <b>3</b>            Notary Services: <b>3</b></p>	<p>Attendance: <b>243</b>            Attendance: <b>150</b>            Attendance: <b>52 (Community Rms)</b></p>
Staff Development	<p>12/11 – Holiday Caroling Community Event attended by Nick R.</p>	

### Highlights

Newfield Library continued to host its regular programs during the month of December along with special fun, sweet, crafty Holiday Festivities.

#### Children's:

**Creation Station:** Holiday Gift Cards: children created and personalized their very own greeting cards for the holiday season.

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**Gingerbread House Decorating:** Children/Families smiled, cheered and snacked on treats as they built and decked out their gingerbread houses with a variety of candy and frosting.

**Special Storytime & Craft:** Children enjoyed special and educational Kwanza and Hanukkah stories. They also created a Mkeka Mat to celebrate Kwanza.

**Little Readers Storytime:** Monday Little Readers Storytime presented holiday stories to children, caregivers and teachers.

**Lego Club:** Monday Lego Club. Children used their imaginations to create works of art.

## Teens:

**DIY Hot Chocolate Reindeer Cones:** Teens created reindeer shaped hot cocoa bags with cocoa, chocolate chips and marshmallows.

**Table Top Thursdays:** Teens enjoy table top games that include card and board games

**Marshmallow Dreidels:** In celebration of Hanukkah, children and teens made edible dreidels out of marshmallows, pretzels and chocolate.

## Adults:

**Career Guidance:** Patrons receive Job Coaching from an experienced People's Manager

**Lawyers in Libraries:** Patrons meet with an Attorney with the CT Bar Association for a free 20-minute consultation.

**One-One-CPU Instruction/Digital Navigator:** Digital Navigator/One on One Tech training continues. Thirty-three DN sessions were completed by Nick R. Response to DN program continues to be well received by the community.

Class visits from Bassick HS continues with a 2<sup>nd</sup> class added.

## Santa Visits Newfield!

In partnership with the Bridgeport Firebirds, Santa visited Newfield. Children and Families filled the library with hopes of being on the Nice List with Santa. Photographs were taken by our in-house photographer Hassan P. as children shared with Santa their wishlist for Christmas. Children also gave Dear Santa letters. Children were gifted school supplies, books, and cookies!

