

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Newfield Library February Monthly Report (2024)

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: <b>29</b>          Number of visitors: <b>2,426</b>          Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b></p> <p>Number of questions answered: <b>411</b>          Reference: <b>111</b> Other: <b>224</b> Tech Asst.: <b>76</b>          Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>37/277</b></p>																																													
<p>Collection Statistics</p> <p>Total: <b>37, 733</b>  <b>(551 additions)</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>17,487 (238 added)</b>          Teen: <b>3,846 (80 added)</b>          Children: <b>16,346 (167 added)</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>6,789 (6 added)</b>          Magazines &amp; Newspapers: <b>1,178 (60 added)</b></p>																																													
<p>Circulation Statistics: <b>1094</b>          In-House: <b>149</b>          Total: <b>1243</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>344</b>          Teen: <b>60</b>          Children: <b>451</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>189</b>          Magazines: <b>0</b>          Newspapers: <b>50 est.</b>          Hotspots: <b>9</b></p>																																													
<p>Public Internet Usage: <b>444</b></p>	<p>Uses for the month: 444          WiFi Use: n/a</p>																																													
<p>Programming Milestones</p> <p>In house Programs: <b>65</b>          Attendance: <b>526</b></p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach:          Attendance:</p> <p>Notary: <b>11</b></p> <p>Room Use: <b>26</b>          Attendance: <b>150 est.</b>          Total Attendance: <b>687</b></p> <p><b>Staff Development/Meetings</b>  <i>Nykia E. – Monthly Committee Meetings</i>  <i>Alexis Y – Free &amp; Low-Cost Programming for Youth, WebJunction</i>  <i>Nick R &amp; Stephanie A. - Exceeding Customer Service, COB Training</i></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th># of Programs</th> <th># of attendees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Little Readers Storytime</td> <td>4</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lego Club</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr</td> <td>5</td> <td>135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switch Play</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central</td> <td>10</td> <td>175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Games/Passive Program</td> <td>15</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chess for Teens</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Day/Self Directed Program</td> <td>12</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lawyers In Libraries</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BH Storytime</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Book Paper Roses</td> <td>2</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DIY Tote</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Truffle Making</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TYCLD Craft/Scavenger Hunt</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	4	54	Lego Club	4	3	Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr	5	135	Switch Play	4	3	Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central	10	175	Board Games/Passive Program	15	28	Chess for Teens	4	0	Game Day/Self Directed Program	12	33	Lawyers In Libraries	1	5	BH Storytime	3	9	Book Paper Roses	2	19	DIY Tote	1	10	Truffle Making	1	10	TYCLD Craft/Scavenger Hunt	1	10
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Highlights:

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“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr., I Have a Dream: Writings and Speeches That Changed the World**

February was a busy month full of programs, exhibits and displays!

Newfield Library was featured in the New Canaan Sentinel showcasing Self-Portraits done by Dunbar students. This was an amazing exhibit to share with the community.

M&T Bank begin hosting an information table a few days a week. They are onsite Mondays 10-2 and Thursdays 12-4. In partnership with the Library Newfield will offer Financial Literacy class starting in March.

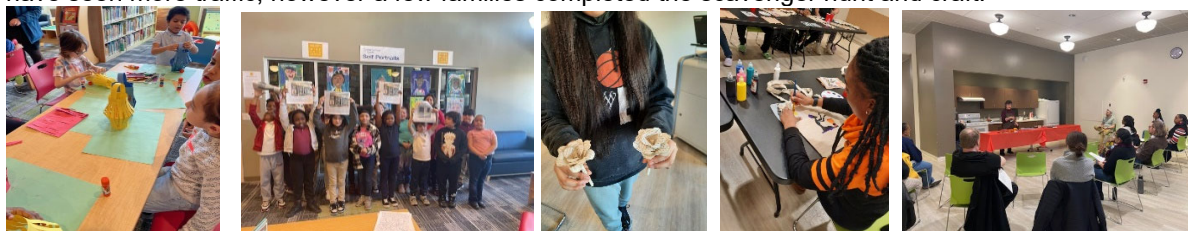
Book displays for the month: Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Chinese/Lunar New Year, and Black History Month, and #readingblackout titles.

## **Children:**

Children's room had an art exhibition of self-portraits of a third-grade class from Dunbar School. Class visits were scheduled so that students can view the work.

Music Together classes and Little Readers Storytime are both going strong.

Take Your Child to the Library Day! - Newfield hosted a Black History Hidden Figures scavenger hunt and craft. Would like to have seen more traffic, however a few families completed the scavenger hunt and craft.



## **Teen:**

Teen room had the pleasure of hosting 2 class visits from Central High School, in which the students actively participated in Board games, Game Day activities, and reading.

Central students returned for a group craft program (Book Paper Roses) The most notable program for the month D.I.Y Tote Bag celebrating black history month had 10 attendees. A great program and received well by everyone who participated.

YouthBuild held an information session about their FREE career program for young adults. It was attended by our regular teens that visit the library.

## **Adult:**

Newfield hosted Maria Brandriff as she shared her amazing knowledge about Chocolate and Truffle making. Guest were able to leave with a special treat!

In celebration of BH month, Newfield hosted African Expressions with Joylyn Washington.

Lawyers in Libraries continued their monthly appointments which all appointment slots were filled. We continue to have high interest with patrons meeting Attorneys to gain guidance in court related issues.

Newfield's Adult Spanish books are starting to arrive. The Spanish collection at Newfield was very limited. We are excited to be able to offer a more appealing collection to our Spanish speakers.