

Newfield Branch Feb. 2026

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2026

Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 13 Number of visitors: 2,033	Number of questions answered: Total 653 Reference 103 Directional 390 Technical 160
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 36,402 Total Added: 187	
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 691 ((% of BPL total) In-house: 140 Grand total: 831	
Public Internet Usage Total:	Env Users for the month: 425 Total Wifi connections 93	
Room Usage by outside groups TOTAL	Room use: Bookings, 10 Attendance: 80 Study room uses: 16 . Attendance: 27	

Programming Programs Attendance:	# Program: Beginner's chess: 10 Drop in Tech Tues/CPU classes 12 Lawyer's in Libraries: 5 Little reader's Storytime: 6 Healthy & Growth Workshop w/Nellie: 11	Music together: 22
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Other Services	0 Digital Navigator: 23 Notary appts: 0 Passport:
Community Partnership	M & T Bank, financial literacy program and Alliance
Staff Dev and "outside" meetings	*Creating more accessible and inclusive library game program. *CLA Adult services roundtable *Two major changes: catalog automation, internet & digital access *Accessible digital documents

Youth Services:

In February, Youth Services celebrated **Black History Month, Valentine's Day, and Chinese New Year** with a variety of engaging activities and programs. Our *Little Readers Storytime* sessions were lively and interactive, with children actively participating and enjoying the stories and activities. Attendance remained strong across our weekly programs, as well as during our special events.



Teens also had a great month, joining us for game days and participating enthusiastically in our special programs. Overall, February was filled with meaningful celebrations, learning opportunities, and fun for youth of all ages.

Patron Engagement & Programs:

- Music Together
- Children's Valentine's Drop-In Craft (11 children's), STEM Challenge (9 kids), Black History month Storytime & craft (7 children's), Chinese New Year craft (7), Coloring & Activity sheets -65
- Teens -Voices in Colors (BHM) art (5 Teens), Teen game day (11 teens), coloring sheets-8

Collection Maintenance: Weeding and shifting of the Youth Services collection continued throughout the month.

Adult Services:

- **Notary Services:** We facilitated 23 notary appointments this month.
- **Drop-in Tech Help:** This service continues to see steady attendance, averaged about 2-4 patrons a week. For the Month of Feb, we had 12 individual tech help sessions.
- **Black History through Film:** the movies shown were Let Freedom Sing, and The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution. With a total of 4 attendees
- **The Healing & growth Workshops W/Nellie:** consists of Resource Hour, Conflict resolution, anxiety & depression and lastly an art therapy workshop called Art of well-being. The workshops with the Social Worker Nellie saw 11 attendees this month.
- **Black History Scavenger hunt:** This was the most successful program as it was an all month long, seeing a total of 40+ patrons.
- **Webinars:** I attended the recent CLC Adult Programming Roundtable focused on Summer for Adults, and there was emphasis on expanding beyond traditional reading logs into broader "Library Challenges" that encourage participation, outreach, and community engagement. Many libraries are using the "Plant a Seed. Read." or "Unearth a Story" themes while incorporating partnerships with senior centers, local businesses, and experiential incentives rather than just gift cards. There was also discussion around highlighting existing services (Seed Library, Library of Things, Swank films, Maker programming) as part of summer engagement, especially for low-cost or built-in programming. The takeaway was to make adult summer programming social, visible, and experiential.

Collection Maintenance: Weeding and shifting of the adult collection continued throughout the month.