

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Newfield July Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: <b>53</b> Number of visitors: <b>1934</b>	Number of questions answered: <b>446</b> Reference: <b>223</b> Other: <b>223</b> Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>10/210</b> Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b>
Collection Statistics Total: <b>35,239</b>	Adult: <b>16, 546 (92 added)</b> Teen: <b>3, 076 (11 added)</b> Children: <b>15, 694 (30 added)</b>	A&V materials: <b>7,159 (25 added)</b> Magazines & Newspapers: <b>689 (44 added)</b>
Circulation Statistics: <b>489</b> In-House: <b>226</b> Total: <b>715</b>	Adult: <b>181</b> Teen: <b>34</b> Children: <b>274</b>	A&V materials: <b>79</b> Magazines: <b>0</b> Newspapers: <b>20</b> Hotspots: 13
Public Internet Usage Total: <b>1, 100</b>	Users for the month: <b>1,100</b>	WiFi: <b>641</b> Public Computers: <b>459</b>
Programming Milestones Programs: <b>26</b> Attendance: <b>122</b>	Inhouse Programs: <b>26</b> Off Site Programs: <b>0</b> Outreach: <b>2</b> Other: Room Usage: <b>13</b>	Attendance: <b>122</b> Attendance: <b>75</b> Attendance: <b>150 est.</b>
Staff Development	<b>NA</b>	

### Highlights

This month began with the focus on Summer Reading. Community welcomed the long-awaited return of Summer Reading sign ups! Families were excited to participate for a chance to win prizes as they enjoyed Newfield's amazing book collection and programming.

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Newfield Library hosted a number of regular and special summer reading programs throughout the month of July.

## **Children's Events:**

Little Readers Storytime: Throughout the month of August, Librarian Alexis Y. performed Monday Little Readers Storytime, regularly presenting to children, caregivers and teachers. The children enjoyed Nursery rhymes and mermaid and counting stories and most of all playtime with their favorite toy.

Lego Club: Did you know the name 'LEGO' is an abbreviation of the two Danish words “**leg godt**”, meaning “play well”. Librarian Alexis Y. ran the Monday Lego Club in the Children's department. Children used their imaginations to create works of art.

STEAMulated Kids: Preschoolers enjoyed hands on science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math activities.

Family Science Night: Mad Science presented Pine, Pop, Boom a gravity defying, energetic and spectacular event. Sponsored by the Friends of Bridgeport Public Library.

Music Together: In partnership with Dunbar Family Resource center, Newfield hosted weekly early childhood music classes for children ages 0-8 with a parent or caregiver.

## **Teen Events:**

Jamilah Henna Creations: Teens, children, and adults enjoyed and educational presentation of Henna art followed by the artists applying Henna designs for participants.

Bring the Hoopla: Hoopla artists taught with custom hoopla hoops a form of play, exercise, and learning to families.

## **Adult Events:**

Coffee & Chess: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Patrons stop in for a chance to cool off and test their knowledge of chess while enjoying a cup of coffee and a treat.

## **Outreach:**

Newfield joined Alliance for an East End Resource Fair for the East End community. Community members were provided with program resources such as rental and mortgage assistance, job opportunities and Library resources and information.

Newfield joined Jettie S. Tisdale & BPT B.O.E Leap Program for a Family Health & Wellness Fair.

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