

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 45 Number of visitors: 1551	Number of questions answered: 524 Reference: 253 Other: 271 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 10/171 Number of online database sessions: n/a
Collection Statistics Total: 35,239	Adult: 16, 473 (328 added) Teen: 3,095 (27 added) Children: 15,671 (65 added)	A&V materials: 7,020 (70 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,265 (27 added)
Circulation Statistics: 355 In-House: 68 Total: 386	Adult: 141 Teen: 36 Children: 178	A&V materials: 64 Magazines & Newspapers: 8
Public Internet Usage Total: 868	Users for the month: 868	WiFi: 617 Public Computers: 251
Programming Milestones Programs: 17 Attendance: 169	Inhouse Programs: 17 Off Site Programs: Outreach: Other: Room Usage; 15	Attendance: 117 Attendance: 100 est.
Staff Development	Alexis Y CLC's Young Adult Summer Reading Roundtable on 5/20 Nick R. Transition to Supervisor; Prior Learning 6/29 Hassan P. Transition to Supervisor; Prior Learning 6/29	

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Highlights

Newfield hosted a week-long Juneteenth themed Grand Opening celebration. The celebration included a NMAAH documentary screening of Juneteenth: Porch Stories, Storytime for Children, Bingo for Teens, and a performance of Soro Bindi (West African Drum & Dance) by Ghanaian artist Iddi Saaki. Our Ribbon ceremony held on Friday June 17th was well attended. Attendees included State Librarian Deborah Schander, City Councilman Ernie Newton, State Senator Dennis Bradley, State Rep. Andre Baker Jr., EE NRZ, many who were gracious enough to say a few words about the Journey of rebuilding Newfield Library. We had special little guests from ST Marks Daycare who were very helpful and assisted with the ribbon cutting.

Newfield Library announced a BPL “Swag Bag” give-away! Patrons who visited Newfield Library during the weeklong celebration whom registered for a BPL card or produced their current BPL card were entered into the drawing. Items included in the “Swag Bag” were an Amazon Fire tablet, BPL T-shirts, BPL Pencils, BPL Pens, our Juneteenth Giveaways, and an Amazon gift card.

Displays created for June included a Juneteenth: Celebrate Freedom Day 2022 with information sharing local Juneteenth Events, 2 Summer Reading displays announcing our “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” summer reading program, Pride Month and African American Music Appreciation month.

LAI Hassan Pooser was promoted Jr Librarian and will soon join Newfield. Newfield is closer to reaching its Staffing goal.

Our regular programs continue for Children & Teens. Adult regular program will kick off in July. Community room and Study room usage continue to be in high demand. Newfield staff continue to welcome patrons. Feedback of Newfield Library have been great!

The month concluded with the anticipation of the Summer Reading Kick off! All events and programs will be posted on Newfield Branch Library Facebook & Instagram pages. Please follow Us!

