

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library January 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 23 Number of visitors: 1,866 Number of online database sessions: n/a	Number of questions answered: 321 Reference: 112 Other: 174 Tech Asst.: 35 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 13/158
Collection Statistics Total: 34,908 (263 additions)	Adult: 16,472 (179 added) Teen: 3,182 (46 added) Children: 15,369 (8 added)	A&V materials: 6,992 (0 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,251 (60 added)
Circulation Statistics: 337 In-House: 120 Total: 457	Adult: 185 Teen: 79 Children: 193	A&V materials: 86 Magazines: 13 Newspapers: 30 Hotspots: 14
Public Internet Usage Total: 994	Users for the month: 988	WiFi: 667 Public Computers: 327
Programming Milestones Programs: 20 Attendance: 122	Inhouse Programs: 20 Off Site Programs: 0 Outreach: Other: (Study/Conf Room) 8 Cmty Room Usage: 8 Notary Services: 9	Attendance: 122 Attendance: Attendance: 160
Staff Development	n/a	

Highlights

January was a quiet month at Newfield. As Newfield transitioned into the new year we continued to host regular programs.

Children's:

Special Storytime: Martin Luther King Jr Storytime with "I have A Dream" craft. Children enjoyed the reading of the I Have A Dream story. Children then created a I Have A Dream Cloud where they share their dreams for self, community, and the world.

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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.

Gaming: Thursday Gaming with Nintendo Switch.

Teens:

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

Super Smash Bros Tournament: Newfield hosted a gaming tournament for ages 10 and up. Users competed against each other eliminating an opponent to win a prize. A group from Bridge Academy joined in on the fun!

Adults:

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.

Newfield continued its partnership with Dunbar Family Resource Center and hosted the weekly Music Together program sponsored by the Center on Thursdays. Children ages Birth - 5 and their care givers sing, dance, and play instruments with Bizzy of the Music Together of Fairfield County organization.

Youth Service LIB Alexis restarted the monthly Storytime at Dunbar. Prior to Newfield's opening, Alexis did a monthly Storytime with Pre-K students at Dunbar. This will continue through May 2023.

Newfield served as a drop off location for AKA's "And first, we serve!" MLK giveback. Patrons and staff were able to participate by donating essential supplies for the winter to assist local Bridgeport residents in need.

Displays: Children and Adult departments displayed MLK books and related materials offered by BPL.

Newfield staff said their farewells to John S., Asst. City Librarian as he retired after 38 years with the BPL! He will be missed.

