

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library March 2023 Monthly Report

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: <b>35</b>            Number of visitors: <b>2367</b>            Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b></p> <p>Number of questions answered:            Reference: <b>79</b> Other: <b>123</b> Tech Asst.: <b>42</b>            Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>54/228</b></p>
<p>Collection Statistics            Total: <b>35,168</b>  <b>(191 additions)</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>16,415 (41 added)</b>            Teen: <b>3, 215 (5 added)</b>            Children: <b>15, 303 (5 added)</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>6,896 (1 added)</b>            Magazines &amp; Newspapers: <b>1,403 (126 added)</b></p>
<p>Circulation Statistics: <b>674</b>            In-House: <b>80</b>            Total: <b>754</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>269</b>            Teen: <b>54</b>            Children: <b>430</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>55</b>            Magazines: <b>1</b>            Newspapers: <b>60</b>            Hotspots: <b>13</b></p>
<p>Public Internet Usage            Total: <b>906</b></p>	<p>Users for the month: <b>906</b></p> <p>WiFi: <b>623</b>            Public Computers: <b>283</b></p>
<p>Programming Milestones            Programs: <b>29</b>            Attendance: <b>410</b></p>	<p>Inhouse Programs: <b>26</b>            Off Site Programs/Outreach: <b>3</b>            Cmty/Study Room Usage: <b>18</b>            Notary Services: <b>6</b></p> <p>Attendance: <b>324</b>            Attendance: <b>86</b>            Attendance: <b>220</b></p>
<p>Staff Development</p>	<p>Alexis Y. – 3/8 Evergreen 3.9 Angular Holdings Editor            Nick R. – 3/8 Evergreen 3.9 Angular Holdings Editor            Nykia E. – 3/8 Evergreen 3.9 Angular Holdings Editor            Twana J., Stephanie A. – Evergreen New Features Webinar</p>

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## Highlights

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“Women’s History Month pays homage to the trailblazers before us, builds hope and inspiration to us and offers an example of pride and excellence for younger generations.”

— **Kron Moore, in Forbes**

### Programs

#### Children’s:

*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.

*Creation Station:* Leprechaun Craft 3/11

Music Together: In partnership with Dunbar Family resource center, Music Together of FFLD County sponsors weekly music and movement classes at Newfield for children Birth to 5. (Thursdays)

#### Teens:

*Table Top Thursdays:* Teens enjoy tabletop games that include card and board games

*Women’s History Movie Screening:* Hidden Figures 3/9, Harriet 3/23

*Teen Craft:* Shamrock Origami. Teens created shamrock bookmarks using origami technique.

*Teen Gaming:* March Madness Tournament. Basketball game tournament on the PlayStation gaming console.

#### Adults:

*Relax & Paint:* Newfield held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Adult paint program. Adults enjoyed an evening of music, painting and light refreshments.

*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.

### Special Programs:

Author Visit: Eve Catarevas, read aloud her newly written “Wonderful Hair: The Beauty of Annie Mallone”, based upon true life events of African American business woman and inventor Annie Turnbo Malone. We were joined by students from Tisdale who were excited to ask Mrs. Caterevas about her career and Miss Malone.

Bridgeport Health Department: In celebration of National Nutrition Month, the Bridgeport Health and Social Services Dept. visited Newfield to share information on nutrition. Participants learned the importance of reading a nutrition label, healthy eating, how nutrition affects blood pressure and more!

#### Circulation:

- Staff continues inventory of all books and DVDs
- Nicholas R. held three computer literacy classes, in a addition to three Digital Navigator device tutorial sessions
- Twana J. created the adult display for Women's History Month
- Stephanie A. continues circulation training and assisted with community board upkeep

#### Youth Services:

For March's theme, Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories, both the teen and children's room displayed a diverse book display of women authors and highlighted women who had vital roles influencing and implementing change in their communities and cultures. Both youth rooms had weekly visits from local elementary and high school students during the month. As always, the students seem to enjoy their time here at Newfield doing a variety of activities, such as reading, coloring, drawing, using our computers, board games, and gaming equipment. We had an author visit from Westport author Eve Nadel Catarevas on the 15th that was attended by a 3rd grade class from Jettie Tisdale School. Mrs. Catarevas read her picture book, Wonderful Hair, The Beauty of Annie Malone. After the reading, Mrs. Catarevas answered all of the questions asked by the students and audience members. Her book was a great complement to March's theme. The author took photos with the children and also spoke about her upcoming picture book on Jackie Ormes. Inventory is still ongoing in the children's room. The sections that are remaining to be inventoried are the 570s-970s in nonfiction, science experiments, reference, biographies, and Spanish collection.