

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library March Report (2024)

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 16</p> <p>Number of visitors: 2,426</p> <p>Number of online database sessions: n/a</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 504</p> <p>Reference: 77 Other: 354 Tech Asst.: 73</p> <p>Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 36/2316</p>																																													
<p>Collection Statistics</p> <p>Total: 37,840 (299 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 17,586 (141 added)</p> <p>Teen: 3,851 (5 added)</p> <p>Children: 16,348 (5 added)</p> <p>A&V materials: 6,882 (72 added)</p> <p>Magazines & Newspapers: 1,063 (76 added)</p>																																													
<p>Circulation Statistics: 712</p> <p>In-House: 292</p> <p>Total: 1,004</p>	<p>Adult: 260</p> <p>Teen: 49</p> <p>Children: 403</p> <p>A&V materials: 164</p> <p>Magazines: 20</p> <p>Newspapers: 50 est.</p> <p>Hotspots: 8</p>																																													
<p>Public Internet Usage: n/a</p>	<p>Uses for the month: n/a</p> <p>WiFi Use: n/a</p>																																													
<p>Programming Milestones</p> <p>In house Programs: 70</p> <p>Attendance: 686</p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach: 0</p> <p>Attendance:</p> <p>Notary: 6</p> <p>Room Use: 48</p> <p>Attendance: 250 est.</p> <p>Total Attendance: 878</p> <p>Staff Development/Meetings</p> <p>Nykia E. – <i>Monthly Committee Meetings, BTCAT:Catalogin Made Easy, Circ Desk Spanish</i></p> <p>Nick R. – <i>Circ Desk Spanish</i></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th># of Programs</th> <th># of attendees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Little Readers Storytime</td> <td>4</td> <td>67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lego Club</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr</td> <td>3</td> <td>114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switch Play</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central</td> <td>11</td> <td>174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Games/Passive Program</td> <td>24</td> <td>53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Day/Self Directed Program</td> <td>14</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lawyers In Libraries</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flower Pot Painting – Teens</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Financial Wellness – Intro to Banking & Budgeting</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easter Scavenger Hunt & Story Time</td> <td>1</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Powerful Women in Movies: Wakanda Forever & Woman King</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Creation Station: ST Patrick’s Day/Women’s History Craft</td> <td>1</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program</td> <td>1</td> <td>121</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	4	67	Lego Club	2	8	Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr	3	114	Switch Play	2	8	Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central	11	174	Board Games/Passive Program	24	53	Game Day/Self Directed Program	14	52	Lawyers In Libraries	1	5	Flower Pot Painting – Teens	1	3	Financial Wellness – Intro to Banking & Budgeting	3	9	Easter Scavenger Hunt & Story Time	1	51	Powerful Women in Movies: Wakanda Forever & Woman King	2	4	Creation Station: ST Patrick’s Day/Women’s History Craft	1	17	Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program	1	121
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Highlights:

“Women should be celebrated every day, but a month dedicated to female empowerment is extremely special. It doesn’t just honor the iconic women who have changed history, but encourages new generations to dream big and know that anything is possible.

--Molly McCook

“Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.”

--Unknown

March arrived signaling the awakening of spring and the celebration of women across the world!

March was a busy month full of programs and class visits.

M&T Bank continues their weekly tabling events in our market place. In partnership with Newfield, M&T has offered weekly financial literacy classes on Banking & Budgeting.

Book displays for the month: Spring into Reading, New DVDs and Audio Books for Spring, ST. Patrick’s Day, Women’s History & Easter

Children:

We had a St. Patrick’s Day theme Storytime and craft. The students made shamrock windsocks. The Music Together class held this month was the largest to date. We had 60 participants in attendance!

To celebrate Easter, we had an Easter Storytime and scavenger hunt that drew over 50 participants. A special THANK YOU to Daddy Backwards Entertainment for sending the Easter Bunny. Families were excited and took many pictures. All of the children in attendance received treat bags and prizes for the scavenger hunt.



Teen:

We had the pleasure of hosting 2 class visits from Central High School students actively engaged in our board games, Game Day activities, and utilized other library services. Student thoroughly enjoyed the space and several of them have even obtained library cards, highlighting their commitment to and enthusiasm for the library.

Our self-directed programs, specifically Board Games and Game Day, continue to maintain strong participation.

As a celebration of Spring we offered a Flower Pot Painting program, although it had low attendance, it was enjoyed. The program will be offered again in the up and coming month.

Circulation/Adult:

- Increase in new materials to display for patrons
- There’s been an increase in digital navigator/tech sessions
- Increase in use by the Community
- Lawyers in Libraries continue to be well attended