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Newfield Library May 2023 Monthly Report

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 39 Number of visitors: 2506 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p> <p>Number of questions answered: Reference: 66 Other: 262 Tech Asst.: 83 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 44/178</p>
<p>Collection Statistics Total: 35,851 (539 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 16,698 (119 added) Teen: 3,467 (187 added) Children: 15, 686 (107 added)</p> <p>A&V materials: 6,962 (80 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,380 (126 added)</p>
<p>Circulation Statistics: 523 In-House: 121 Total: 597</p>	<p>Adult: 318 Teen: 145 Children: 349</p> <p>A&V materials: 53 Magazines: 0 Newspapers: 90 est. Hotspots: 18</p>
<p>Public Internet Usage Total: 1257</p>	<p>Users for the month: 1257</p> <p>WiFi: 821 Public Computers: 436</p>
<p>Programming Milestones Programs: 30 Attendance: 312</p>	<p>Inhouse Programs: 30 Off Site Programs/Outreach: Cmty/Study Room Usage: 12 Notary Services: 5</p> <p>Attendance: 312 Attendance: Attendance: 150</p>
<p>Staff Development</p>	<p>Nykia E. – CLA Conference 5/1 Alexis Y – CLA Conference 5/2 Hassan P – C.R.A.M/College Readiness and Management for High School Students 5/2 Nick Roman – Digital Navigator Initiative 5/24, AHA/Library Training 5/31</p>

Highlights

Special Program: Toni Morrison Stamp Reveal. The Bridgeport Public Library and the U.S. Postal Service honored American Author Toni Morrison in a special Stamp dedication. BPL & U.S. Postal Service was joined by Educator and Material Culture Curator Michele Black-Smith as they shared information on the Life and

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accomplishments of Toni Morrison. The audience enjoyed a special performance from the neighboring Dunbar School choir. Event was well attended.



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.

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

Special Program: Vive el Cuento – Live the Story; Master story performer, Leeny Del Seamonds performed bilingual stories and tales

Teens:

Creative Writing: Explore the bounds of your creativity through writing.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament: Game competition on Nintendo Switch

Makerlab: 3D Doodling: Make your own 3D object using a 3D pen.

Origami: Learn the Japanese art of paper folding!

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.

Youth Services:

During the month of May, we continued to have class visits to the Children's room from Tisdale and Dunbar school. Both schools sent students to attend the Toni Morrison stamp ceremony. The Self Portraits exhibition created in collaboration with Silvermine Arts Center and Dunbar School concluded at the end of May. It was wonderful having the students' artwork in the Children's room. We look forward to collaborating with Silvermine and Dunbar for future student art exhibitions. As usual, Little Readers Storytime and Music Together, were our most attended programs. We are hoping to keep that momentum going into the summer.

