

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library July 2023 Monthly Report

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 25 Number of visitors: 2206 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p> <p>Number of questions answered: Reference: 112 Other: 265 Tech Asst.: 68 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 25/332</p>																																							
<p>Collection Statistics Total: 36,622 (669 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 17,103 (233 added) Teen: 3,582 (84 added) Children: 15,937 (231 added)</p> <p>A&V materials: 7,004 (0 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 948 (121 added)</p>																																							
<p>Circulation Statistics:783 In-House: 627 Total: 1410</p>	<p>Adult: 251 Teen: 84 Children: 1075</p> <p>A&V materials: 53 Magazines: 18 Newspapers: 50 est. Hotspots: 7 *Half of the hotspots are in mending</p>																																							
<p>Public Internet Usage</p>	<p>Uses for the month: 1260 WiFi Use: 851</p>																																							
<p>Programming Milestones In house Programs: 27 Attendance: 184</p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach Attendance: 0</p> <p>Notary: 6</p> <p>Room Use: 10 Attendance: 150 est.</p> <p>Total Attendance: 340</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>5</td> <td>86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lego Club</td> <td>5</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coding for Kids</td> <td>2</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switch Play</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Creation Station: Canvas Painting</td> <td>2</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Find Your Voice: Creative Writing</td> <td>4</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer R.- Henna</td> <td>1</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Origami</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books & Brownies</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer R. - Crafty Keychain</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer R.- Black Out Poetry</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Voice of Magic - Matt the Magician</td> <td>1</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	5	86	Lego Club	5	20	Coding for Kids	2	9	Switch Play	3	5	Creation Station: Canvas Painting	2	12	Find Your Voice: Creative Writing	4	17	Summer R.- Henna	1	14	Origami	1	0	Books & Brownies	1	3	Summer R. - Crafty Keychain	1	3	Summer R.- Black Out Poetry	1	0	The Voice of Magic - Matt the Magician	1	15
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<p>Staff Development</p>	<p>Alexis Y. - Health Benefits of Positive Thinking Webinar – KGA 7/18 Nykia E. – Getting Started with NorthStar Digital Literacy – 7/12 Amazon Business w/CLC 7/13</p>																																							

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Highlights

Summer reading is in full swing and community participation is up from last summer.

The Ralphola Taylor YMCA summer camp has four groups that visit three times a week. Campers were signed up for summer reading.

Matt Mathews the Magician performed his magic show titled, "The Voice of Magic," which complemented our summer reading theme of "Find Your voice". It was well received by the patrons who attended, and each child in attendance was given a take-home magic trick for their keeping.

Jamilah Henna Creations returned with another amazing educational program. Jamilah not only applies henna, she gives a presentation detailing the history, origin, and traditions of henna.

Branch Manager met with Suzzane S. of Literacy Volunteers to discuss the possibility of ESL classes to be held at Newfield.

Branch Manager met with the Library Card Sign Up committee to discuss/plan out the events for Library Card Sign Up Month during iSeptember.

Weekly Programs

Children's:

Little Readers Storytime: Monday @ 10:30am

Lego Club: Monday @ 3:30pm

Gaming: Thursday Gaming with Nintendo Switch @ 5pm

Teens:

Creative Writing: Thursdays in June @ 3pm

Origami: Every 3rd Friday @ 3pm

Special Summer Reading Programs held in July

Books & Brownies for Teens 7/11

Crafty Keychains for Teens 7/13

Creation Station – Canvas Painting for Kids 7/15 & 7/29

Jamilah Henna Creations – 7/19

Magic Show w/ Matt Mathews 7/20

Blackout Poetry 7/25