

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library September 2023 Monthly Report

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 44 Number of visitors: 1912 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered: 377 Reference: 74 Other: 240 Tech Asst.: 63 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 25/332</p>																																																
<p>Collection Statistics Total: 37,660 (180 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 16,966 (26 added) Teen: 3,619 (5 added) Children: 15,907 (11 added)</p>	<p>A&V materials: 6,790 (2 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,168 (136 added)</p>																																																
<p>Circulation Statistics:783 In-House: 627 Total: 1410</p>	<p>Adult: 331 Teen: 118 Children: 465</p>	<p>A&V materials: 134 Magazines: 12 Newspapers: 50 est. Hotspots: 12</p>																																																
<p>Public Internet Usage: 2,225</p>	<p>Uses for the month: 418</p>	<p>WiFi Use: 1807</p>																																																
<p>Programming Milestones In house Programs: 37 Attendance: 175 Off Site Programs/Outreach 2 School Events 2 Tabling Events/Park Attendance: 100 est. Notary: 1 Room Use: 21 Attendance: 150 est. Total Attendance: 426</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th># of Programs</th> <th># of attendees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Little Readers Storytime</td><td>3</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>Lego Club</td><td>3</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Coding for Kids</td><td>3</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>Switch Play</td><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Creation Station: Pirate Scavenger Hunt</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Little Readers Playgroup</td><td>4</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>Chess for Teens</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Teen Saturday Crafts -Loom</td><td>1</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Books & Brownies</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Teen Gaming – Passive Program</td><td>9</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Talk Like a Pirate Day</td><td>1</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>Lawyers in Libraries</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Board Games – Self Directed</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Game Day – Self Directed</td><td>9</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Light House Class Visit</td><td>1</td><td>15</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	3	45	Lego Club	3	15	Coding for Kids	3	13	Switch Play	4	2	Creation Station: Pirate Scavenger Hunt	2	2	Little Readers Playgroup	4	27	Chess for Teens	4	0	Teen Saturday Crafts -Loom	1	6	Books & Brownies	1	0	Teen Gaming – Passive Program	9	16	Talk Like a Pirate Day	1	18	Lawyers in Libraries	1	2	Board Games – Self Directed	19	20	Game Day – Self Directed	9	16	Light House Class Visit	1	15	
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Staff Development/Meetings

- Hassan P. GELS: Youth Mental Health First Aid with Hartford HealthCare (3-year Certification)
- Nykia E. Monthly Committee Meetings
- Alexis Y. Monthly Committee Meetings
- Nick R. Technology/Digital Navigator Meeting

Highlights

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! The library card sign-up month initiative of the BPL focused on reaching out to schools and local organizations to share resources the library has to offer. Newfield library visited Dunbar Elementary and Tisdale school to speak with families and teachers about upcoming programs and to sign families up for library cards. Staff also attended back pack giveaway and community reunion at the local parks. Library cards were issued on the spot. Staff actively promoted library card sign up onsite also.

Displays: Books and Videos celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Hip-Hop, Hispanic Heritage Month, and Back-to-School.

Newfield dedicated a computer to National Voter Registration Day. Staff engaged with patrons about voting with a few patrons either registering to vote or checking their status.

YS introduced “Beginners Chess” and “Teen Crafts Saturdays” during September as well as new Gaming hours to increase academic and program engagement.

Newfield celebrated “Talk Like a Pirate Day” with a visit from our very own Pirate Theresa G. from Burroughs. Children received their own pirate hats and eye patches as well as played games.

Upcoming Programs

Children's:

Little Readers Storytime: Mondays @ 10:30am

Little Readers Playgroup: Wednesdays @ 1pm

Lego Club: Mondays @ 3:30pm

Gaming: Thursday Gaming with Nintendo Switch @ 5pm

Coding for Kids: Wednesdays @ 4pm

Music Together (Community Partner): Thursdays @ 12pm

Teens:

Teen Gaming: Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 4pm

Saturdays @ 10am

Origami: 10/27 @ 3pm

Books & Brownies: 10/20 @4pm

Teen Saturday Crafts: 10/28 @ 3pm

Special Fall Programs

Movie Matinee 10/14 @ 2pm

Teen Paint Pour: 10/19 @ 5:30pm

Newfield's Annual Halloween Party: 10/26 @ 5pm

