

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield December – 2024

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 8 Number of visitors: 2179	Number of questions answered: 275 Reference: 37 Technical: 80 Other: 158																
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 38,579 Total Added: 124																	
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 852 In-house: 30																	
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 483 Total Wifi connections: 81																	
Room Usage	Community Room: 9 Conference Room: 3 Study Room: 17 Total Attendance: 150																	
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Other Services	Digital Navigator: 2 Notary: 10 Passport: N/A																	
Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: 12/17 – Dunbar PreK Storytime: 34																	
Staff Development	12/4 – Partnerships and Building Relationships, NE 12/18 – FOA Training, NE, AY, TJ, SL 12/19 – Writing Better Policies and Procedures Part 2, NE																	

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- **ADULTS:** Financial Literacy with M&T Bank and Alliance finished their 2nd cohort of learning. Community members spent eight weeks of learning financial skills and tools to make financial decision and actions to attain their goals.
- **CHILDREN'S:** The children's dept. kicked off holiday festivities at Newfield with Ukulele instruction by Julie Stepanek.
- **SCHOOL VISITS:** Bassick Transition School stopped in for their weekly visit. YS Librarian AY visited Dunbar for a PreK Storytime.
- **TEENS:** Teen room featured program, the Holiday Snow Globes & Votives, saw 4 attendees, including some new faces. Board Games, Game Day, and coloring sheets remained highly active throughout the month, drawing consistent engagement from our patrons.
- **BOOK DISPLAYS:** "Winter Tales" featuring teen titles with holiday and winter settings. The children's room highlighted a few themes with book displays during December; Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Holiday décor filled spaces throughout the Library.
- **COLLECTIONS:** Weeding project started throughout each department in effort to keep the most relevant and newest materials available on the shelves.
- **BUILDING:** Adult room continues to be on the colder side. Temps range from 62-67. Cool air is blowing from the vents.
- **COMMUNITY:** Bridgeport Public Library was a sponsor for Christmas at the Center held on 12/21 at the YMCA/Ralphola Taylor Community Center. Over 500 children and their families had an amazing holiday experience with the help of community partners. Children enjoyed a meet and greet with Santa, bouncy houses, gaming, music, food, and best of all each child went home with a gift.



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