

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Branch - Newfield February – 2025

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: <b>30</b> Number of visitors: <b>2,620</b>	Number of questions answered: <b>180</b> Reference: <b>25</b> Technical: <b>31</b> Other: <b>124</b>
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: <b>38,507</b> Total Added: <b>114</b>	
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: <b>769</b> In-house: <b>60</b>	
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: Total Wifi connections: <b>92</b>	
Room Usage	Community Room: <b>11</b> Conference Room: <b>8</b> Study Room: <b>28</b> Total Attendance: <b>235 est.</b>	
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Little Readers Storytime: 48 patrons</li> <li>26 Game Day/3 Passive Programs: 88 patrons</li> <li>4 Financial Wellness: 60 patrons</li> <li>1 Chocolate for Health: 5 Patrons</li> <li>1 Switch Play: 3 Patrons</li> <li>1 Lawyers in Libraries: 5 patrons</li> <li>2 Yoga in the City: 8 Patrons</li> <li>1 TYCLD/Why I Love Libraries: 10 patrons</li> <li>1 Valentine Cards &amp; Cookie Décor: 26 patrons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Music Together: 56 patrons</li> <li>1 Finger Knitting: 0 patrons</li> <li>2 Lego Club: 8 patrons</li> <li>3 Computer Classes: 4 patrons</li> <li>3 Mini Portraits/Black Heroes: 17 patrons</li> <li>4 Beginning Chess for Adults: 8 patrons</li> <li>1 Pan African Pride DIY: 4 patrons</li> <li>5 Class visits/Multiple Schools: 138</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total programs: 61 Total Patrons: 488</b></p>
Other Services	Digital Navigator: <b>N/A</b> Notary: <b>11 sessions, 12 documents</b> Passport: <b>N/A</b>	
Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: 2/11 Storytime @ St. Mark's Daycare for Black History Month, 27 ppl 2/18 Storytime Pre K @ Dunbar, 35 ppl	

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Staff Development

2/25 – ALA, Get Familiar with Freedom of Information Laws - NE

- **ADULTS:** There were 11 notary sessions this month, notarizing 12 documents. Lawyers in Libraries continue to be a success. Chess and daily Sudoku have been going well.
- **YS:** During the month of February Children's offered a weekly craft program celebrating Black History called Mini Portraits of Black Heroes. Children's department hosted an exhibition of Dunbar School's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade self-portraits. The students came to view their work. Due to considerable shifting, our Spanish, French, and Chinese Habbi Habbi books are all out on shelves. Take Your Child to Library day was well received. Families stopped in and designed a heart with a note stating why they love their library. The hearts were placed on display.
- **BOOK DISPLAYS:** Adult room showcased a book display for Black History Month. Children and Teens displays also included books Black History. Children's also included a display for Valentine's day.
- **COLLECTIONS:** Weeding projects continue throughout each department in effort to keep the most relevant and newest materials available on the shelves.
- **BUILDING:** Projector in the community room was installed to close to the screen, leaving a small viewing window when used. Thanks to David and Brian, the projector has been moved back a few inches for a better view. Newfield is thrilled to have a full-time custodian back.
- **COMMUNITY:** M&T Bank and Alliance continue to host weekly financial literacy classes at Newfield. They have concluded 3 cohorts and have had 3 graduations for each group. They will continue these classes through June with the possibility of continuing through the year. These classes are free and open to the public; however, registration is required.

