

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield January – 2025

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 10 Number of visitors: 2,641	Number of questions answered: 226 Reference: 48 Technical: 50 Other: 143				
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 38,893 Total Added: 299					
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 826 In-house: 67					
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 537 Total Wifi connections: 67					
Room Usage	Community Room: 12 Conference Room: 8 Study Room: 33 Total Attendance: 235 est.					
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Other Services	Digital Navigator: N/A Notary: 13 sessions, 68 documents Passport: N/A					
Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: NA					
Staff Development	NA					

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- **ADULTS:** There were 13 notary sessions this month, notarizing approximately 50 documents. Beginning chess for adults have gained some interest; we now have two regular chess players almost daily.
- **YS:** January was a quiet month for youth services. Families were happy to return to Little Readers Storytime from the winter holiday hiatus. Music together is still one of our most popular programs.
- **BOOK DISPLAYS:** Adult room showcased a "Warm Up with a Book" display featuring Books and movies with a snowy winter setting. Marketplace display included books and DVDs celebrating MLK. Children and Teens displays included all things winter. Children's also had a display celebrating MLK and Lunar New Year.
- **COLLECTIONS:** Weeding projects continue 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. Cool air is blowing from the vents. There is heavy usage of the study room; we should revisit the purchase of Dividers.
- **COMMUNITY:** In partnership with Yoga in Our City, Yoga classes are now being offered free of charge at Newfield Library. Sessions are on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. We anticipate sessions at the Library to last through April 2025, as the weather gets warmer Yoga in Our City will pick up their outdoor yoga in different areas of the city.

