

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield July – 2025

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 21 Number of visitors: 3, 156	Number of questions answered: 642 Reference: 115 Technical: 152 Other: 375																																																																														
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 38,703 Total Added: 87																																																																															
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 1,325 In-house: 429																																																																															
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 913 Total WIFI connections: 89																																																																															
Room Usage	Community Room: 9 Conference Room: 14 Study Room: 25 Total Attendance: 200 est.																																																																															
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Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: N/A																																																																															
Staff/Professional Development	7/24 – II’ & III’s Meeting; NE, AY 7/24 – New Librarian Roundtable (Summer Reading); HP 7/30 – Collection Development Meeting; NE, AY 7/30 – Amazon Business Book Ordering Webinar; NE																																																																															

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Youth Services

Patron Engagement & Programs:

- The Children's and Teen areas experienced an increase in foot traffic this month, due in part to regular visits from the YMCA Summer Camp
- Our annual **Henna Program** with Jamilah Henna Creations was once again a highlight. The event was very well received, with patrons enjoying both the educational aspect of the presentation and the skilled, efficient henna application by the artist.
- Our monthly **Teen Trivia** continues to gain popularity. Teens are showing increasing excitement and anticipation for each upcoming session, making this a highly engaging ongoing program.

Collections & Displays:

- **Book Displays for July:**
 - *"Level Up Summer Reading"* – Featuring a nostalgic Pac-Man Theme.
 - *"Things We Love About Summer...Summer Reading!"* – Highlighting seasonal favorites.
 - **Collection Maintenance:** Picture book weeding is currently in progress.
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Adult Services

Patron Engagement & Programs:

- **Drop-in Tech** Help sessions continue to serve a steady number of patrons each week, reflecting ongoing community interest in one-on-one technology support. (Held Tuesdays at 11am and 4pm)
- **Family Game Night** was well attended with 15 participants. Families enjoyed an evening of classic board games, laughter, and friendly competition in a welcoming relaxed environment.

Collections & Displays:

- **July Book Displays:**
 - *"Level Up" Your Summer Reading* – Featuring newly released titles. Located in the Marketplace.
 - *"Level Up" and Escape into Summer Reading* – Featuring beach and vacation-themed reads. Located in the Adult Reading room.
 - **Collection Maintenance:** No updates.
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