



Newfield Branch July 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 32 Number of visitors: 2,589	Number of questions answered: 821 Reference: 116 Technical: 130 Directional: 575
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 32,230 Total Added: 154	
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 829 In-house: 68	
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 603 Total Wifi connections: 97	
Room Usage	Room: (bookings, Attendance) Community Room: (0, 0) Conference Room: (2, 10) Study Room: (35, 41) Total bookings: 37 Total Est. Attendance: 51	

Programming	Adult: 9 Drop-in tech help sessions: 12 patrons 5 Beginner Chess sessions: 6 patrons 3 Healing & Growth with Nellie sessions: 4 patrons Mural Community Conversation: 7 patrons Edible Wild Plants & Fungi (SRP): 11 patrons Youth: 3 Little Readers Storytime sessions: 32 patrons 4 Lego Lab sessions: 19 patrons 4 Music Together sessions (SRP): 95 patrons 5 Switch Play sessions: 2 patrons Liberty in 3D craft (SRP): 7 patrons Mix it up! Slime (SRP): 7 patrons Design your own flag (SRP): 0 patrons 11 Teen Game Day sessions: 13 patrons Stars, Stripes & Strokes painting: 13 patrons

Other Services Notary: **28**

- July has been a bit of a transitional month, with my return to Newfield and Taslima's return to Burroughs.
- As it stands, Newfield has three vacant positions to fill; Librarian II, part-time LA and full-time LA I positions. We're currently reviewing applicants for the LA positions with the hopes of selecting qualified candidates soon.
- Summer reading has been going as well as expected. The staff continually encourages patrons to participate.
- Our most attended program this summer so far has been Music Together. Our patrons truly do enjoy this program. We had 95 participants in total that attended the four sessions.
- We had displays celebrating America 250 in the Children's room. Displays celebrating summer reading were visible in all departments.
- On Tuesday, July 21st, we experienced flooding in our lower level due to rainstorm. There were about 2 inches of water covering the hallways, staff lounge, and the refuge area in the stairwell near main entrance. Water flooded our storage room too. The carpeting in that refuge area will need to be replaced. It was completely saturated. Unfortunately, that area is always humid, and the carpet may never completely dry, which may lead to mold or mildew growth.
- One of the external, lower glass windows in the Children's room was shattered. This is the second window panel that has been replaced (*panel was replaced 8/4/26). We suspect an object must have struck the window from lawn mowing, not sure when it occurred.
- 3 staff members (Hassan P., Nick R. & Sirila L.) attended the Staff Training at Burroughs on July 10th.
- There was no outreach done in July.