

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Newfield Library June Report (2024)

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: 21 Number of visitors: 2,732 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 347 Reference: 59 Other: 254 Tech Asst.: 34 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 31/327</p>																																																			
<p>Collection Statistics</p> <p>Total: 36, 918 (963 additions)</p>	<p>Adult: 16,883 (373 added) Teen: 3,805 (22 added) Children: 16, 230 (387 added)</p> <p>A&V materials: 6,224 (41 added) Magazines & Newspapers: 1,425 (140 added) Hotspots: 4</p>																																																			
<p>Circulation Statistics: 979 In-House: 241</p>	<p>Adult: 215 (11 in-house) Teen: 72 (34 in-house) Children: 639 (154 in-house)</p> <p>A&V materials: 29 Magazines: 1 (10 in-house) Newspapers: 50 est. in-house Hotspots: 3</p>																																																			
<p>Public Internet Usage: N/A</p>	<p>Uses for the month: Wi-Fi Use:</p>																																																			
<p>Programming Milestones</p> <p>In house Programs: 69 Attendance: 497</p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach: Attendance:</p> <p>Notary: 6 Digital Navigator: 3</p> <p>Room Use: 33 Attendance: 203 est. Total Patron Served: 706 est.</p> <p>Staff Development/Meetings</p> <p>Nykia E. – Policy, Policy and Planning-Sub Committee, Supervisor’s meeting, and Safety Committee</p> <p>Alexis Y. – Collection Dev., Programming</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th># of Programs</th> <th># of attendees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Little Readers Storytime</td> <td>4</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lego Club</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr</td> <td>4</td> <td>118</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animal Tricksters – White Memorial Center</td> <td>1</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Build Wave</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Games/Passive Program</td> <td>22</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Day/Self Directed Program</td> <td>18</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lawyers In Libraries</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Father’s Day Craft</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juneteenth Storytime</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aromatherapy 101</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switch</td> <td>3</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beginner Chess</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program</td> <td>2</td> <td>95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beardsley Zoo Scavenger Hunt</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teen Foam Finger Painting</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	4	54	Lego Club	4	0	Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr	4	118	Animal Tricksters – White Memorial Center	1	54	Build Wave	1	10	Board Games/Passive Program	22	85	Game Day/Self Directed Program	18	18	Lawyers In Libraries	1	5	Father’s Day Craft	1	8	Juneteenth Storytime	1	11	Aromatherapy 101	1	7	Switch	3	12	Beginner Chess	4	5	Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program	2	95	Beardsley Zoo Scavenger Hunt	1	1	Teen Foam Finger Painting	1	4
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Highlights:

Newfield welcomed summer in with our summer reading kick off. Families enjoyed a high energy STEM program with full hands on experience using building materials like Legos, Plusplus, Kapla, and more. Children and Teens also met Ophelia, the Barred Owl and Peaches the Milk Snake with a visit from White Memorial Conservation Center. Adult patrons had a little “me time” with Klasic Kreations; learning the history and health benefits of essential oils and healing botanicals. Adult patrons crafted their very own aromatherapy dream pillows and made a healing foot soak

June was a busy month for Youth Services. In the children’s room, we had book displays celebrating Father’s Day, Juneteenth and Pride month. We also a large display for fairytales, folktales and legends, in an effort to increase circulation of those items. We had a Father’s Day craft program, Juneteenth Storytime and our summer reading kickoff program with Build wave. The FBPL sponsored our summer program, Animal Tricksters by the White Memorial Conservation Center. It was a great program and well received by attendees.

In the teen room the self-directed programs, specifically Board Games, Game Day, and coloring sheets maintain strong participation. Game Day has become Summer Gaming, as teens are out of school for the summer. Gaming hours have been increased. Some Teens are focused on summer jobs and volunteering, they are being directed toward some of our online resources. Summer reading signups are going well.

Branch Manager Nykia was honored at the Sisters At The Shore Fundraising Gala and presented with an Outstanding Service and Commitment to the Community Award.



Music Together



Father's Day craft



LR Storytime



Animal Tricksters



BuildWave



Aromatherapy 101



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SATS Gala