

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield March – 2025

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 39 Number of visitors: 3,203	Number of questions answered: 263 Reference: 31 Technical: 32 Other: 200
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 38,003 Total Added: 122	
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 1,018 In-house: 135	
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 502 Total Wifi connections:	
Room Usage	Community Room: 14 Conference Room: 15 Study Room: 25 Total Attendance: 250 est.	
Programming	<div> <div> 5 Little Readers Storytime: 79 patrons 10 Game Day : 18 patrons 3 Financial Wellness: 41 patrons 1 Author Talk/Schooling a Nation: 4 Patrons 3 Switch Play: 9 Patrons 1 Lawyers in Libraries: 6 patrons 3 Yoga in the City: 15 Patrons 1 Books & Brownies (Teen): 5 patrons 2 Mental Health Discussion Group: 3 patrons 4 Passive Programs/YS Coloring Sheets, ADL Sudoku, Crosswords: 194 patrons </div> <div> 4 Music Together: 138 patrons 1 Finger Knitting: 0 patrons 4 Lego Club: 0 patrons 3 Computer Classes: 2 patrons 2 Women's History Movie Matinee: 5 patrons 4 Beginning Chess for Adults: 26 patrons 1 Drop-in; Bird houses: 2 patrons 1 Dunbar Preschool Storytime: 32 patrons 1 Giant Memory Card Game: 0 patrons 1 Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt: 13 patrons 1 Teen Trivia: 5 patrons </div> </div> <p>Total programs: 56 Total Patrons: 597</p>	
Other Services	Digital Navigator: N/A Passport: N/A Notary: 16 sessions, 18 documents	
Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: N/A	
Staff Development	3/18 – ALA, Law and Immigration Enforcement - NE	

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Youth Services

- Women's History Month Book Displays
 - Book displays were created in both the teen and children's rooms to celebrate Women's History Month.
- School Visits
 - Youth services hosted school visits from Central High School, Bassick High School, two PreK classes from Dunbar School, and two Kindergarten classes from Hall School.
- Ongoing Weeding
 - The weeding process for children's non-fiction materials from the storage room continues to make progress

Adult Service

- Notary Services
 - A total of 16 notary appointments were facilitated this month
- Programs
 - Author Talk: "Schooling a Nation" with Dr. Jennifer Rycenga was an amazing presentation. While attendance was low, Dr Rycenga offered to come back and do the program again for free at a later date.
 - Computer classes has garnered some interest; however, attendance is low. We hope to see growth in future classes.
 - Daily Sudoku and Crossword puzzles have been consistently well-received, maintaining strong engagement.

Community

- The EE NRZ has scheduled a community policing event with the Chief of the Bridgeport Police Department to be held at Newfield on April 8th.

Building

- The wall with water damage in the adult reading room has been fixed and painted.
- There has been heavy usage of our study room; sometimes having to direct patrons to a (not so quiet) area in the library as both the study room and conference room is in use. The room dividers for the study rooms are needed to satisfy the numerous requests.

