

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Newfield Library May Report (2024)

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<p>Service Statistics</p>	<p>Number of new library cards: <b>15</b>                  Number of visitors: <b>3,000</b>                  Number of online database sessions: <b>n/a</b></p> <p>Number of questions answered: <b>404</b>                  Reference: <b>49</b> Other: <b>299</b> Tech Asst.: <b>56</b>                  Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): <b>31/327</b></p>																																													
<p>Collection Statistics</p> <p>Total: <b>37,840</b>  <b>(299 additions)</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>16,473 (174 added)</b>                  Teen: <b>3,778 (29 added)</b>                  Children: <b>15,848 (185 added)</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>6,161 (19 added)</b>                  Magazines &amp; Newspapers: <b>1,571 (128 added)</b>                  Hotspots: <b>5</b></p>																																													
<p>Circulation Statistics: <b>1,044</b>                  In-House: <b>241</b></p>	<p>Adult: <b>410 (2 in-house)</b>                  Teen: <b>94 (48 in-house)</b>                  Children: <b>663 (173 in-house)</b></p> <p>A&amp;V materials: <b>249</b>                  Magazines: <b>2 (10 in-house)</b>                  Newspapers: <b>50 est. in-house</b>                  Hotspots: <b>7</b></p>																																													
<p>Public Internet Usage: <b>532</b>  <b>(479, April)</b></p>	<p>Uses for the month: <b>441</b>  <b>(404, April)</b></p> <p>WiFi Use: <b>91</b>  <b>(75, April)</b></p>																																													
<p>Programming Milestones</p> <p>In house Programs: <b>75</b>                  Attendance: <b>719</b></p> <p>Off Site Programs/Outreach: <b>2</b>                  Attendance: 55</p> <p>Notary: <b>5</b></p> <p>Room Use: <b>33</b>                  Attendance: <b>150 est.</b></p> <p>Total Patron Served: <b>929 est.</b></p> <p><b>Staff Development/Meetings</b></p> <p><i>Nykia E. – Monthly Committee Meetings,                  Breaking the Mold: marketing &amp; outreach                  for patron centric libraries, Cardholder                  Signup: Access in Practice</i></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>3</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lego Club</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr</td> <td>5</td> <td>169</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matt the Magician</td> <td>1</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central</td> <td>9</td> <td>176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Games/Passive Program</td> <td>26</td> <td>84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Game Day/Self Directed Program</td> <td>15</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lawyers In Libraries</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Un-Masked – Teen Mental Health Program</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tech Tuesdays – Computer Classes</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Department of Mental Health Story Time</td> <td>1</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switch</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beginner Chess</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program</td> <td>2</td> <td>85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# of Programs	# of attendees	Little Readers Storytime	3	49	Lego Club	1	2	Music Together/Dunbar Family Resource Ctr	5	169	Matt the Magician	1	54	Class Visits – Dunbar, Tisdale, Lighthouse, Central	9	176	Board Games/Passive Program	26	84	Game Day/Self Directed Program	15	57	Lawyers In Libraries	1	4	Un-Masked – Teen Mental Health Program	1	0	Tech Tuesdays – Computer Classes	4	4	Department of Mental Health Story Time	1	20	Switch	4	10	Beginner Chess	2	5	Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program	2	85
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Highlights:

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“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, and more unashamed conversation.”  
— **Glenn Close**

May marks Mental Health Awareness month. To recognize the importance of mental health, Newfield hosted programs for children and teens.

Newfield had a “pawsome” Storytime! The City of Bridgeport Health Department joined us for a special reading of Gizmo’s Pawsome Guide to Mental Health. Children were given tools and tips for managing feelings in a healthy way. They also received a copy of Gizmo’s Pawsome Guide.

Newfield also hosted a teen mental health check-in workshop, Unmasked, Breathe!, with mental health advocate Samantha Higgins, LVSW. While attendance was low, we hope to revisit in the near future to keep the conversation going on mental health.

Matt the Magician returned to perform his amazing tricks. It was very well attended, there were over 50 patrons in attendance.

Newfield’s Children Little Readers Storytime and Music Together program continues to be well attended. Our partnership is ending with Dunbar’s Family Resource center who sponsored the Music Together program. We will look into keeping it here at Newfield if the cost isn’t too expensive.

Class visits (Dunbar, Tisdale, Central Transition Academy, Light House) continue almost weekly.

Newfield implemented weekly computer classes. They were not well attended. Patron seem prefer one on one sessions through our Digital Navigator.

