

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield Month Year – October 2024

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| Service Statistics | Number of new library cards: 15 Number of visitors: 3185 | Number of questions answered: 345 Reference: 58 Technical: 64 Other: 223 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Collection Statistics | Collection Size: 39,033 Total Added: 274 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Circulation Statistics | Total Circ: 1006 In-house: 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Internet Usage | Users for the month: 602 Total Wifi connections: 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Room Usage | Room: Bookings, Attendance 36 200 EST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | # of Programs | # of attendees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Readers Storytime | 3 | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lego Club | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Music Together | 5 | 113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halloween Party | 1 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board Games/Passive Program | 26 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Game Day/Self Directed Program | 18 | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lawyers in Libraries | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halloween Jewelry Making | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Switch | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beads & Buttons | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coloring Sheets: Teen/Children – Passive Program (daily) | 2 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial Wellness with Alliance and M&T Bank | 4 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class Visits/Central & Basssick | 5 | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books & Brownies | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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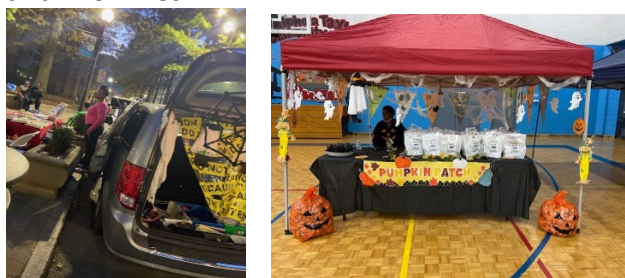
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| Other Services | Digital Navigator: 3 Notary: 10 Passport: N/A |
| Outreach | Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: 10/26 – Tent O’ Treat (200) - TJ, NE, SL, NR, HP 10/31 – Trunk O’ Treat (250) - NE |
| Staff Development | N/A |

October was filled with scary crafts and spooky programming!

The Children's room had displays for National Hispanic Heritage Month and Halloween. Italian Heritage Month was celebrated with Pasta Bingo. Various Italian treats were available. We had two Halloween programs, Spooky Lanterns and a Halloween party. Both had good patron participation. Storytime and Music Together are doing well with consistent attendance.



Teen self-directed programs, Board Games, Game Day, and coloring sheets have had constant activity. This past month we had the pleasure of hosting a couple of school visits from Bassick High School and Central High School (Special Education). We hosted our first monthly craft program for Central, the monthly visits will continue through January. Programs for the month, of October included Halloween jewelry making and Books and Brownies.



Newfield outreach events included a Tent O’ Treat at the YMCA/Ralphola Taylor Community Center, when local organizations decorated pop up tents for children visit each tent for candy and treats. The center also created haunted rooms for kids to walk through and a Trunk or Treat on McCelvey Green hosted by Y.A.NA and a few East End organizations.

Newfield was a recipient of book donations collected by North East Medical-Yale New Haven. Staff of NEMG collected new and gently used books as a part of a Literacy Initiative.

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The Bridgeport Police Department featuring Captain Grech hosted a Community outreach meet and greet event at Newfield. Local community leaders, organizations, and people from various City departments were introduced. This event was to share the many resources available to all who attended. It was a well attended and informative event.

