

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Branch - Newfield Month Year – September 2024

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 21 Number of visitors: 2893	Number of questions answered: 307 Reference: 55 Technical: 36 Other: 216																																				
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 38,469 Total Added: 391																																					
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 1023 In-house: 79																																					
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 560 Total Wifi connections: 86																																					
Room Usage	Room: Bookings, Attendance 28 124																																					
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Other Services	Digital Navigator: 7 Notary: 19 Passport: N/A																																					

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Outreach	Date, Event, Approx. # of people reached: 09/05 – Downtown Farmer’s Market (50) -TJ
Staff Development	N/A

Children’s room kicked off September with a back-to-school display and mid-month, moved on to Hispanic Heritage Month display. We also had a few craft programs that were open to both children and teens that were well received. Little Readers Storytime had great attendance during September and we’re hoping to continue that through October. Music Together returned mid- September and patrons were very happy to resume their classes here at Newfield.

The following pics are from Candy Apple decorating, Storytime, Mini foam pumpkin decorating, Patriot Day bracelet craft and book display.



Teen: Our self-directed programs, Board Games, Game Day, and coloring sheets seen some activity, though participation has decreased due summer ending and teens returning back to school. As school has started so has the weekly class visits from Bassick High School & Central High School, in which the students actively participated in Board games, Game Day activities, and reading. Working with Julianne Andrews the Special Education Teacher from Bassick, we will kickstart monthly Tuesday morning programs with the students.

Newfield welcomed Sirila L. to the team. She has worked for BPL for many years. She will be a great asset to have as she speaks Spanish and can assist with our Notary services. With her assistance Newfield facilitated nineteen notary appointments during September.

Newfield also lost a team member, Stephanie A., who was transferred to Burroughs. She will be missed here at Newfield.