

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## North Branch May 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>New library cards: 52 (40 A, 2 YA, 10 J)          Number of visitors: 3,738          Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>	<p>Questions answered: 4,856          (1,947 Ref, 2,343 Other, 566 Technical Assistance)          Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 261/565</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: 49,360 (320 added in May)          Teen: 4,618 (2 added in May)          Children: 37,709 (131 added in May)          Hotspots: 30 (0 added in May)</p>	<p>A&amp;V materials: 13,826 (0 added in May)          Magazines &amp; Newspapers: 1,566 (59 added in May)          TOTAL: 107,109 (512 added and 168 withdrawn in May)</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: 1,667 plus 84 inhouse use          Teen: 206 plus 13 inhouse use          Children: 2,041 plus 888 inhouse use          Hotspots: 6</p>	<p>A&amp;V materials: 428 plus 25 inhouse use          Magazines &amp; Newspapers: 85 plus 1 inhouse use          TOTAL 4,433 (39.4% of total BPL circ) plus 1,011 inhouse use.          GRAND TOTAL: 5,444</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 545          WIFI use: 1,622</p>	

<p>Programming Milestones          TOTALS:          71 programs          Attendance: 1,146</p> <p>7 Room use:          Attendance:          56          GRAND TOTAL          Attendance:          1,202</p>	<p>Inhouse programs:          8 Digital Navigator interactions: 16          1 BCHS Author Event: 25          1 Health Dept Table: 25          1 Spring Concert: 60          2 Vaccination clinics: 13          4 Little Bears Storytime: 100          1 Cumulative Monthly study room use: 93          7 Notary appt's: 14          5 LITT Mixed Chess: 49          1 Family Flower Craft: 12</p>	<p>1 Lawyers in Lib's: 10          2 Quilting Class: 18          4 Yoga: 52          5 Mahjongg: 37          1 Jewelry Mak'g: 12          1 AARP Safe Drive: 7          1 Art with Veronica: 20          1 Self Help: 5          4 St A Class visits: 120          9 First S Tennis: 323          1 Forest Bath'g: 4</p>	<p>Inhouse programs continued:          1 Leeny Del Seamonds Stories: 13</p> <p>Virtual programs:          5 Mindfulness: 32          1 Adult Book Discussion: 15</p> <p>Outreach:          2 Winthrop class visits: 61</p> <p>Other:          1 Watermark Book Discussion: 10</p>
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Staff Development, meetings other than the usual, etc.

Bina Williams and Monika Anton: Annual CLA Conference  
Dana Hernandez: Spring Circulation and BorrowIt!CT, both on zoom with Bibliomation

## Highlights

LAI Joel Hinojosa kept his lovely handmade flowers up for the Circ area May display at North. Much of the AV on display circulated. Joel has been assisting with translation for a tutor who comes in Tuesdays and Thursdays. Paul Baudner's summer memories in Bridgeport display continues in the lobby display case. Monika's Mental Health Month display drew much interest as well.

From Bina's notes: More families are coming in—some bring children in to meet with tutors. This month was filled with class visits both to the library (St Andrew's- the PreK's with their 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddies were particularly charming) and from my visits to Winthrop. The St A's first graders brought me flowers and thank you notes (see one below). Leeny Del Seamonds told a variety of bilingual tales to celebrate "El Dia de los ninos, el dia de los libros" May 6<sup>th</sup>. We also made tissue paper flowers later the same afternoon.

Much of our time has been spent plotting and conniving our summer programs, making flyers, and getting our ducks in a row. Plans for projects with Don Wilson, Westport Public Library, and Dig Chess are just a part of the "season" ahead!

From Monika's memories of May: Our community and conference room were occupied with many regular programs and special events. The Spring concert with Andrea C and kids from the Suzuki Music School brought together many families. Yoga, Painting with Veronica, Jewelry Making with Vanessa and Nicki's workshop "Make a sale" were popular as usual. Griffin Health is continuing the Vaccine clinics and they have added other health screenings such as blood pressure and A1C. The monthly Bridgeport Health Department info table focused on blood pressure screening and info for May. The Spring sessions of Quilting will be on hiatus for June through August. Both the beginner and intermediate level classes will be back in September.

The Bridgeport Community Historical Society had a successful author program about World War II. Digital Navigator and Notary appointments are going well. May brought in a lot of new books and happy patrons.

The staff continues to prepare for a busy summer...

