

Bridgeport Public Library Director's Report
to the City Council
August 11, 2022

Stats from October 1, 2021 to July 30th, 2022-

Technology

- Public Access Computer use:

Public Computer users- 1364

Design Center (previously Maker Space) users- 239

Programming

- In-Person Library Events (not including Summer Reading)= 99, Total Attendance= 1069
- Summer Reading- Total Events= 25 (in 4 weeks), Total attendance= 387 (average-96.75 per week)
- Outreach =14, Total Attendance= 170

Use of the facility/materials

- 84 library cards were issued
- 7206 people visited the library
- 1149 items were added to the library collection (books, movies, magazines)
- 5717 items were circulated, 635 renewals
- 2023 digital items were circulated (Libby App- e-Materials)
- 859 references (References are answering questions, helping a patron find a book to read, making copies or faxing, answering phone calls, and helping with technology, just to name a few.)

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Butler, Library Director