

Snapshot Day October 24 2012 @ the New Brunswick Free Public Library

Patron Comments:

Joan Best Seamon from New Brunswick wrote:

“I love coming to the library – It’s my delight every 2 weeks. I take out all kinds of books that I could never afford to buy for myself much less store in my home. Thank God for the public libraries of this country!”

Michael Townes from New Brunswick wrote:

“I always get great service. The computer works very well.”

Linnette Price from New Brunswick wrote:

“Library is great.”

Polly Jones from New Brunswick wrote:

“The art exhibits were very pleasing to the eye. Very different but very educational. Lets you see what and how others live. Thank you very much.”

Tom Struble from San Francisco, CA (!) wrote:

“I have been enjoying the exhibits here @ NBPL.”

Harnish Patel from Piscataway wrote:

“I am part of the TutoringPlus program that is held at the library. It is a great privilege to be able to help students with homework here.”

Anonymous comments:

“The librarians are nice, friendly and really helpful. When you are looking to read something new, they suggest books that turn out to be pretty interesting.”

“Great and helpful staff – Thank you!”

“The reason why it’s so important is because it’s convenient, where people can meet and learn about things plus I love it here.”

“Everyone doesn’t always have an answer to questions whereas the library can answer all questions for you if you apply it to your research.”

Comments from kids:

“The thing (I) like about the library is the books. I can read any book I want. The programs are amazing I can do cool stuff there. The reading challenge is awesome I just need two books then I have to fill the form but the best part is I need to read 2 books and I wish it could be 5 books to read because I like to read.”

“I like the library because it is a place you could learn and do your homework and you could also search for information here. They also have good programs.”

“I like the librarians. I like the computers. I like the tutors.”

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Please provide the following statistics...

Customer Visits/Door Count	542
Adult Materials Circulation	92
Teen/YA Materials Circulation	8
Children's Materials Circulation	138
Materials Circulation/Checked Out TOTAL	263
Library Cards Issued/Borrowers Registered	4
Reference, Research Requests, and Librarian Mediated Database Searches (TOTAL)	112
Small Business/Business Reference (also include in Reference)	
Job Searching & Applications/Resumes/Unemployment Applications	3
Government Assistance/Applications/E-Government	
Computer Use Sessions (Internet/Word Processing)	374
Volunteer/Community Service Hours	13

Tell us about your programs and activities...

	Number	Total Persons Served/Attendance
Children's Programs (include outreach, tours, class visits)	3	108
Teen Programs (include outreach, tours, class visits)		
Adult Programs (include outreach, tours, class visits, bibliographic instruction for college classes)	1	6
Computer/Technology Classes	1	1

**Description of programs:*

On the morning of October 24, our Children's Librarian went to a school and did a story-time for a total of 5 different classes. We also had our regular "Little Listeners" story-time here at the library that afternoon, as well as a drop-in craft.

The Jewish Family & Vocational Service ESL/Citizenship Class, which the library has hosted each Wednesday since July 25, met that evening.

We have volunteer tutors come in to do one-on-one computer skill "classes", and we had one such tutoring session that morning.