



Branch: Burroughs-Saden
 April 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 87 Number of visitors: 6,810 Number of questions answered: (471 Reference, 147 Technical, 576 Other)
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 260,441 Total Added: 259
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 2,672 In-house: 496
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1,664 Total Wifi connections: 801
Room Usage	Room: 17 Bookings, Attendance: 203 Adults, 125 Teens, 1 Children
Programming	<p>Adult Services December Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club: 17 adults, • Computer Class: 43 adults • Movie Screening: 22 adults • Board Game: 3 adults



Other Services	Digital Navigator: 18 Notary: 116 Passport: 1
Outreach	No information provided.
Adult Services Staff Development	Librarian I Adam Cleri: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed the last four chapters of Radical Candor by Kim Scott (checked out from Newfield). The focus of this book is about being able to apply, in your relations with co-workers (especially those who report to you), the ability to be both effective & compassionate, the combination of which is called "radical candor". This is opposed to being "obnoxiously aggressive", which does get your point across but makes the workplace miserable; "ruinous empathy", which makes the workplace ineffective; & "manipulative insincerity", where gossip and passive-aggressive culture grow.Read chapters 1-5 of Laziness Does Not Exist by Devon Price (checked out from Burroughs), which presents psychological findings on why people procrastinate, zone out, etc., and why people who work hard often label themselves as lazy. Different ways that this book applies to the workplace include: taking short breaks, which can improve work and are as necessary as bathroom and lunch breaks. How micromanaging and increasing workload can decrease productivity, and how employing human psychology and biology, rather than fighting against it, creates an effective and pleasant work environment.

Collection Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian Jeffrey Coutts made carts for Brodart, Overdrive, and Midwest Tape. • Librarian Tanarha Smith-Dixon created a new non-fiction weeding list. It was passed out to the Adult Services Library Assistants.
Adult Services Committees/Groups	<p>Librarian Jeffrey Coutts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Attended meetings <p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Adult Working Group • America 250 Subcommittee (Co-Chair?)

Burroughs-Saden Youth Services

Programming:

- We celebrated Passover on Tuesday, April 7th with a story time and craft. There were 9 children and 5 adults in attendance.
- We offered Disney-inspired crafts during spring break.
- Representatives from the city's Department of Health and Social Services visited the children's room on Thursday, April 9th, and did a reading of Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health. They informed our young patrons about the importance of well-being and mental health awareness.
- We also celebrated National DNA Day on Saturday, April 25th. Attendees learned about the structure of DNA and created their own DNA model using candy pieces.
- We had two teens participate in our Books & Brownies book discussion. It's one more than last time, so we're going in the right direction. Plus, both teens signed up for library cards.
- Weekly Programs:
 - Little Learners (Tuesdays)
 - April 7 (4 children, 4 adults)
 - April 14 (5 children, 4 adults)
 - April 21 (10 children, 8 adults)
 - April 28 (7 children, 6 adults)



- Learn & Play (Wednesdays)
 - April 1 (0)
 - April 8 (2 children, 2 adults)
 - April 15 (0)
 - April 22 (0)
 - April 29 (0)
- Slime Time (Wednesdays)
 - April 1 (6 children, 4 adults)
 - April 8 (9 children, 8 adults)
 - April 15 (7 children, 6 adults)
 - April 22 (9 children, 5 adults)
 - April 29 (3 children, 3 adults)
- Lego Club (Thursdays)
 - April 2 (5 children, 3 adults)
 - April 9 (5 children, 3 adults)
 - April 16 (0)
 - April 23 (1 child, 1 adult)
 - April 30 (2 children, 1 adult)
- Drop-in craft (Saturdays)
 - April 4 (5 children, 2 adults)
 - April 18 (9 children, 5 adults)
- Special Programs:
 - Mickey Mouse Hat Craft
 - April 7 (6 children, 3 adults)
 - Passover Storytime
 - April 7 (9 children, 5 adults)
 - Mickey Mouse Ornament Craft
 - April 7 (6 children, 3 adults)
 - Mickey Mouse Painting Craft - Teens
 - April 8 (3 children, 8 teens, 2 adults)
 - Gizmo Mental Health Storytime
 - April 9 (5 children, 3 adults)
 - Make a Candy DNA Model

- April 25 (3 children, 2 teens, 3 adults)
- Books & Brownies - Teens
 - April 29 (2 teens)

Displays:

- We had book displays of Earth Day and National Poetry Month in the children's room.
- Jawon maintained a wall display of pocket poems for National Poetry Month in the teen room.

Continuing Education: None at this time.

Successes/Concerns: None at this time.