



Beardsley Branch Library February 2026

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 48 (32 A; 15 J; 1 YA) Number of visitors: 3,670</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 2,881 (452 Reference, 722 Technical, 1,707 Other)</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Collection Size: 7,211 Total Added: 121</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Total Circ: 1,309 In-house: 51</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Total uses: 747</p>
Room Usage	<p>Community Room: 6 times; Collaboration Hub: 48 times; Study rooms: 96 times, Total attendance: 305 Podcast Studios: 9 recording sessions; 18 hours</p>
Programming Highlights	<p>3 Computer classes: 10 patrons 3 English conversation: 17 patrons Cyber Security Workshop (Fairchild Wheeler presenters): 15 patrons</p> <p>Take Your Child to the Library Day: 64 patrons Valentine's Day Storytime&Craft: 59 patrons</p> <p>Total programs: 23 Total patrons: 351</p>
Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr.): 3 Notary: 40 notarized documents; 19 sessions Luxer One Pickup Locker: 3 deliveries</p>
Outreach	<p>n/a</p>
Staff Development	<p>2/3 and 2/5 Anna attended an in-person training: Foundations of Managerial Excellence 2/11 Anna attended an in-person training: City of Bridgeport Policies & Procedures 2/1 Andre attended CLC Coffee Chat: I-9 Audits & ICE Enforcements webinar 2/13 Andre attended CRPA Entertainment Showcase 2026</p>

February brought cold weather and a few snowstorms, which caused building closures and delayed openings; however, that didn't stop us from keeping the library warm and welcoming on those freezing days, and staff were still able to assist patrons with many of their requests and needs.

- **SERVICES:** Our most requested service continues to be mobile printing. Staff assist patrons daily with printing requests from their mobile devices. We've also added more visible instructions in the tech area, so patrons can do it themselves, and more patrons are learning to use this service on their own.
- **COLLECTION:** We are excited that the new collection has started to arrive, and the titles are being received in a timely manner and placed on the "New Books" displays.
- **TECH:** Brian and his team have been assisting us with the transition to having all staff logging in individually on staff computers.
- **PROGRAMMING:** We held three computer classes with ten attendees. The topics were: Computer Basics; Google Chrome; and Microsoft Word.
- **PROGRAMMING:** We collaborated with Fairchild Wheeler Interdistrict Magnet School to host students who conducted a Cyber Security Workshop for the public. The first session took place in February, and 15 patrons attended the very informative workshop. The second session will take place in March.
- **PROGRAMMING:** As every year, on the first Saturday in February, we celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day. Despite the cold weather, we had fun activities planned for the young patrons who did come and spent the day at the library. Children made a special bookmark craft in the children's area, attended storytime, and participated in the library's scavenger hunt, which was their favorite because they could spin the prize wheel, which many of them especially enjoyed.
- **PROGRAMMING:** Andre and Anna have begun planning summer reading events, including programs connected to the America 250 celebration. We've also begun ordering programming supplies and special America 250 decorations.