

Beardsley Branch Library April 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 161 (86A; 18YA; 57J) Number of visitors: 3,040 Specific to BHC: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered: 653 (119 reference, 491 other; 43 technical questions) Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 103/128 Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: 964 (78 added in April) Teen: 191 (6 added in April) Children: 922 (147 added in April)</p>	<p>A&V materials: 132 (1 added in April) Magazines & Newspapers: 31 (19 magazines added in April) Hot spots: 20</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: 148 Teen: 121 Children: 415 A&V materials: 151</p>	<p>Magazines: 4 Newspapers: 32 (in house) Hot spots: 14 Cultural passes: 3 In-house: 101</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 437; Wifi use: 810</p>	
Room Usage:	<p>Room use: 38 (including study rooms); Attendance: 64</p>	
Staff Development	<p>4/25 Andre Massa attended Programming Librarian Roundtable 4/28 Beardsley staff members attended the Staff Development Day</p>	

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Highlights

- April was a busy but an exciting month for Beardsley Branch. We had a good number of patrons visiting daily and have received many compliments on the building, its spaces, collection, and much more.
- Patrons were eager getting library cards and we were able to create 161 new library cards in the month of April.
- On Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, we had our official Grand Opening Day, which included a formal ceremony, ribbon cutting, and various activities throughout the day for the community. On that day, over 600 visitors came to see the new library.
- Our first library program was a magic show, which took place in the afternoon on the Grand Opening Day; over 90 patrons attended the program.
- Our new staff, who started in March, had been properly trained and are comfortable being assigned in their roles to provide services for our community. Additional training is still in plans.
- We are in process of getting notary services on board at Beardsley. We hope that in the next month we can officially launch the service from this location as well.
- Librarian and the Branch Manager have successfully planned library programming, which will start in May. Summer programs have been planned as well.
- Digital Navigator program started in April. Beardsley's Digital Navigator provided 13 hour-long sessions to patrons assisting with their devices and/or teaching them tech skills.
- Podcasting equipment is in process of being ordered, along with additional furniture for podcasting and specific computers.
- Meeting rooms and the study rooms have started to be used by the public as well.
- Branch manager continues to order a large quantity of print materials and DVDs.
- Branch manager is working on adding mobile printing service to Beardsley.
- In April, we had some wonderful book displays: Bridgeport history (ongoing) and Earth Day.
- Outside bicycle lockers have been setup and signage was placed to inform the public where they can store their bicycles when visiting the library.