

## Beardsley Branch Library May 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 102 (68 A; 11 YA; 23 J)</p> <p>Number of visitors: 3,060 Specific to BHC: n/a</p>	<p>Number of questions answered: 806 (143 reference, 594 other; 69 technical questions)</p> <p>Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 107/177</p> <p>Number of online database sessions: n/a</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Adult: 975 (108 added in May)</p> <p>Teen: 227 (4 added in May)</p> <p>Children: 1,098 (68 added in May)</p>	<p>A&amp;V materials: 459 (149 added in May)</p> <p>Magazines &amp; Newspapers: 40 (8 magazines added in May)</p> <p>Hot spots: 20</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Adult: 223</p> <p>Teen: 95</p> <p>Children: 535</p> <p>A&amp;V materials: 137</p>	<p>Magazines: 1</p> <p>Newspapers: 35 (in house)</p> <p>Hot spots: 20</p> <p>Cultural passes: 6</p> <p>In-house: 80</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Users for the month: 255</p> <p>Wifi use: 1,077</p>	
Room Usage:	<p>Room use: Community Room: 2; Collab. Hub: 7; Study Rooms: 56; Total Attendance: 147</p>	
Programming Milestones Totals:	<p>10 Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr) sessions</p> <p>5 PC Classes: 35 patrons</p> <p>2 English Conversation Groups: 8</p>	<p>Outreach: Success Dog Park Grand Opening: 40</p> <p>Outreach: Bullard-Havens High School: 18</p>
Staff Development	<p>5/31 Ana T. attended the Semi-annual Circulation meeting with Evergreen</p>	

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## Highlights

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- May was an exciting month for Beardsley Branch. Beginning of the month, we launched our official library programming, starting with weekly Computer Classes on Tuesday evenings. These are group classes offered to public; every week there is a different topic, taught and presented by the library staff.
- Likewise, on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> we've started English Conversation Group series (every other Thursday evening), for patrons who speak other languages than English and would want to get some practice.
- On May 11, the Luxer One Pick up Locker (located behind the branch) went live and patrons are now able to use this service for after hour material pick up.
- Our Digital Navigator provided 10 hour-long sessions to patrons assisting with their devices and/or teaching them tech skills.
- We are expecting the podcasting equipment to arrive in upcoming months. Additional furniture for audio visual equipment has been ordered as well.
- Branch Manager met with the sales representative from Insalco to select additional furniture for seniors.
- Branch manager continues to order a large quantity of print materials.
- In May, Beardsley's book displays were focused on technology and science resources; Bridgeport history book display is our ongoing display because of popularity.
- On Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Beardsley Branch was highlighted on the first page of the CT Post daily newspaper. In the article titled: "New Beardsley Library Puts Focus on Technology," public read about the location, our uniqueness, focus on technologies, and the plans for the future.
- On May 10, the branch manager served as a guest on Wicc Radio morning show for a brief phone interview about Beardsley Branch.