



Beardsley Branch Library December 2025

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 26 (19A; 5J; 2YA) Number of visitors: n/a (door counter was disconnected)</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 2,369 (248 Reference, 501 Technical, 1,620 Other)</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Collection Size: 7,346 Total Added: 83</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Total Circ: 1,431 In-house: 88</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Total uses: 661</p>
Room Usage	<p>Community Room: 6 times; Collaboration Hub: 48 times; Study rooms: 98 times, Total attendance: 307 Podcast Studios: 9 recording sessions; 26 hours</p>
Programming Highlights	<p>2 Computer classes: 8 patrons 3 English conversation: 9 patrons 4 Kids Chess Club Sessions: 17 patrons Craft Class for Adults: 11 patrons</p> <p>Book Buddies Storytime: 7 patrons Storytime with Frosty the Snowman: 49 patrons Annual Holiday Concert: 31 patrons Total programs: 19 Total patrons: 249</p>
Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr.): 1 Notary: 59 notarized documents; 36 sessions Luxer One Pickup Locker: 11 deliveries</p>
Outreach	<p>n/a</p>
Staff Development	<p>12/10 Anna attended Libraries, Social Media, CIPA, and the Internet webinar 12/17 Andre attended a webinar on Merchandising for Beginners</p>

- **December** was a cheerful month at Beardsley, filled with holiday spirits and many fun programs and events, and featuring a great selection of books on displays celebrating Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah.
- **PROGRAMMING:** We held two computer classes taught by Andre, with eight attendees. The topics were: Microsoft Word and Introduction to Canva.
- **PROGRAMMING:** On December 6, we held our annual holiday concert – featuring the Caribbean Vibe Steel Drum Band, who were wonderful entertainers and truly brought the Christmas spirit to the library. About thirty people of all ages attended the concert, and a few even danced.
- **COLLECTION:** In December, we received our first box of books delivered by Brodart, our new book distributor. We are hoping books will begin arriving consistently so our patrons can enjoy the latest items from our shelves.
- **In December**, Mayor Ganim spent a few hours in the Podcast Studio and recorded an episode with Bridgeport Unmasked Podcast moderator Adam Cleri, who is also a librarian from Burroughs-Saden. The episode, titled *Episode 11: Mayor Ganim on Bridgeport Organizations*, can be found on the library's website and on other podcast streaming platforms such as Spotify.
- **STAFF RELATED:** On December 5, our librarian Andre taught an online workshop, *Introduction to Canva*, for library staff from all Bridgeport Library locations.
- **TECH:** We've seen an increase in the podcast studio usage by patrons. Andre has been teaching multiple podcast orientation sessions each month, which are always well attended.
- **TECH:** We've been experiencing more issues with public computer towers freezing, and we've been working closely with Brian and his team to replace several towers to ensure more computers are available and working for the public.
- **BUILDING RELATED:** In December, we had a lighting technician come to check on various issues we've been having with the main lights in the building. A few lights repairs are planned for the upcoming months.
- **BUILDING RELATED:** We appreciate that the BPL's Building Manager, David Otero, arranged for carpet cleaning in all areas of the branch. The work was completed on December 22nd, and the building looks clean and welcoming.