



Beardsley Branch Library January 2026

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Service Statistics	<p>Number of new library cards: 63 (48 A; 15 J; 0 YA) Number of visitors: 4,135</p> <p>Number of questions answered: 2,609 (328 Reference, 590 Technical, 1,691 Other)</p>
Collection Statistics	<p>Collection Size: 7,194 Total Added: 35</p>
Circulation Statistics	<p>Total Circ: 1,243 In-house: 177</p>
Public Internet Usage	<p>Total uses: 774</p>
Room Usage	<p>Community Room: 10 times; Collaboration Hub: 51 times; Study rooms: 119 times, Total attendance: 333; Podcast Studios: 22 recording sessions; 44 hours</p>
Programming Highlights	<p>4 Computer classes: 14 patrons 4 English conversation: 10 patrons Adult craft class: 11 patrons 4 Podcast orientation session: 11 patrons</p> <p>Microbit Coding for Kids: 9 patrons Saturday Drop-in Classes: 26 patrons</p> <p>Total programs: 25 Total patrons: 221</p>
Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator (1-1.5hr.): 2 Notary: 27 notarized documents; 16 sessions Luxer One Pickup Locker: 6 deliveries</p>
Outreach	<p>n/a</p>
Staff Development	<p>1/21 Anna attended Giving Effective Feedback Webinar by Niche Academy Andre attended these webinars: AI Collection Development; Tax Resources; Adult Services & Programming Roundtable, Generating Reports in Bibliomation; and Adult Reference Services Roundtable.</p>



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- **The beginning of the year** is always a great time at the public library, as many patrons are motivated by their New Year's goals and make use of library resources and services.
 - **SERVICES:** Podcast studios' usage has increased. The studios were used 22 times, with a total of 44 recording hours.
 - **PROGRAMMING:** We held four computer classes with fourteen attendees. The topics were: Intro to AI, File and Password Management; Intro to Excel and a class on Job Search with Brainfuse.
 - **IN JANUARY,** Andre assisted Mayor Ganim with a podcast recording in the studio. The mayor enjoyed the conversation, and Andre had the opportunity to experience the role of a podcast moderator.
 - **COLLECTION:** As shown in the "Collection Added" report, we have not yet begun properly receiving new books by the new vendor. In January, we received only magazines and DVDs as new items. We hope that new collection will begin arriving in the upcoming weeks.
 - **TECH:** Brian and his team were able to replace and repair several PC towers to ensure more computers are available and working for the public. We are moving couple stations from the community room to other public areas where they are more needed.
 - **STAFF RELATED:** In January, Anna held individual one-on-one meetings with all Beardsley team members to discuss accomplishments, challenges, and goals for 2026.
 - **STAFF RELATED:** Due to personal reasons, Elvis M. is no longer a notary public for this location. Andre will continue being the notary public, but the service must be scheduled in advance.
 - **BUILDING RELATED:** In January, David arranged for electricians' visit and addressed a few future repairs.
 - **SUCESSES:** We also received another positive review on Google. They said: "...They're very kind and helpful plus the Spanish young kid at the reception desk is awesome very nice and even went outside to get me when it was my time to get on the computer. The lady is nice as well they all nice and have a bunch of new books. Also, when you order a book it comes really fast and they let me know right away. Just awesome." It is nice to hear that our patrons are satisfied with the customer service and the resources we offer.

