

Adult Programming Report – Bridgeport Public Library/Burroughs Saden Branch

March 2021

The Burroughs-Saden Branch hosted one adult program in the month of March, 2021. Director Elaine Braithwaite lead a book discussion. In honor of Women’s History Month, Ms. Braithwaite chose to discussion Ms. Stacey Abrams and her book entitled Our Time is Now.

The main focus of this book is the long history of voter suppression that exists in areas of the United States. Ms. Abrams is from Georgia, one of the states where this practice has been common. During the discussion it was noted that voters in Connecticut often take voting for granted because suppression has not been common here.

This is a very timely topic with new voter suppression laws having been proposed after the last election in November. Fifteen people attended the program which lasted for an hour from 7-8pm on March 25.