



Branch: Burroughs-Saden
February 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 49 Number of visitors: 5,571 Number of questions answered: (531 Reference, 145 Technical, 554 Other)
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 260,596 Total Added: 313
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 2,236 In-house: 265
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1,392 Total Wifi connections: 922
Room Usage	Room: 10 Bookings, Attendance: 55 Adults, 91 Teens, 0 Children

Programming	<p>Adult Services December Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club: 6 adults • Computer Class: 51 adults • Movie Matinee: 11 adults, 10 teens • Board Game: 5 adults • Leadership Greater Bridgeport: 25 adults • Mr. Boom Boom's African Drum Circle: 11 adults, 10 children
Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator: 17 Notary: 87 Passport: 5</p>
Outreach	<p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited the University School • Attended History Day held at Sacred Heart University
<p>Adult Services Staff Development</p>	<p>Manager Tanarha Smith-Dixon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended mandatory 2-day training for all City Managers and Supervisors. "Foundations of Managerial Excellence: Essential Tools for Success."
Collection Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian Jeffrey Coutts made carts for Brodart, Overdrive, and Midwest Tape.
Adult Services Committees/Groups	<p>Librarian Jeffrey Coutts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Attended meetings <p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Adult Working Group • America 250 Subcommittee (Co-Chair?)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with My America: Create and Unite project along with Manager Margaret G. & Librarian Andre M.
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Burroughs-Saden/Bridgeport History Center

Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memoir Writing Workshop: 6 people attended• Ruby & Calvin Fletcher Museum, 14 adults, 7 teens, 8 children
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Staff Development	Archivist Jaime Pettit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spent about three to four hours per week learning Spanish and Portuguese on Mango to better assist ESL patrons.• Trained Library Assistant Gerline P. on how to organize materials in collections
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Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development for the exhibit, "E Pluribus Unum," which focuses on the living history of immigration in Bridgeport is currently underway. Participants have begun submitting their loaned materials, with a soft deadline of March 9th. The exhibit will be installed mid-month.• Jaime P. was able to get five institutions to partner with the Bridgeport History Center for the 250th Anniversary Culper Spy Ring Scavenger Hunt
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Burroughs-Saden Youth Services

Programming:

- We celebrated Take Your Child to the Library Day on Saturday, Feb. 7th, with several Lego activities. There were 8 children and 2 adults in attendance.
- We highlighted Lunar New Year during our 2/17 Little Learners storytime with stories and a craft honoring the year of the horse.
- We also celebrated Mardi Gras with Mardi Gras Fun! program, where young patrons created their own Mardi gras mask and did a scavenger hunt to find hidden masks around the children's room. There were 13 children and 7 adults in attendance. Those in attendance seemed to really enjoy themselves. We gave out bead necklaces and mini chocolate moon pies.
- Weekly Programs:
 - Little Learners (Tuesdays)
 - February 3 (6 children, 4 adults)
 - February 10 (8 children, 6 adults)
 - February 17 (3 children, 3 adults)
 - Slime Time (Wednesdays)
 - February 4? (not sure if Taslima held program, no stats recorded)
 - February 11 (11 children, 8 adults)
 - February 17 (6 children, 2 adults)
 - February 25 (4 children, 3 adults)
 - Lego Club (Thursdays)
 - February 5? (no stats recorded)
 - February 12 (5 children, 5 adults)
 - February 19 (5 children, 4 adults)
 - February 26 (5 children, 4 adults)
 - Drop-in craft (Saturdays)
 - February 21 (6 children, 6 adults)
 - February 28 (5 children, 5 adults)

Displays:

- All month long, we celebrated Black History Month with a paper quilt that allowed patrons to pick and honor notable Black Americans of their choosing.
- Jawon maintained a wall display of Black History Month in the teen room.
- Gerlyn and Theresa did the Homework Board.
- Books displays honoring Black History Month were focal points in both the children's and teen rooms.
- The children's room also had book displays for Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year, and Ramadan.

Continuing Education: None at this time.

Successes/Concerns: None at this time. I think my transition to Burroughs is going very well.