



Branch
January 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 58 Number of visitors: 5610 Number of questions answered: (401 Reference, 306 Technical, 799 Other)
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 260,943 Total Added: 98
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 2565 In-house: 338
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1384 Total Wifi connections: 911
Room Usage	Room: 9 Bookings, Attendance: 124 Adults, 30 Teens, 2 Children

Programming	<p>Adult Services December Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club: 11 adults • Computer Class: 34 adults • Movie Matinee: 11 adults, 10 teens • Board Game: 5 adults
Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator: 17 Notary: TBD Passport: 4</p>
Outreach	<p>No Outreach in January</p>
Adult Services Staff Development	<p>Librarian Adam Cleri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took LinkedIn Learning Course "Promote Your Podcast". • Took LinkedIn Learning Course "Getting Ahead: How to Advocate for Your Promotion". • Read <i>Just Work</i> by Kim Scott (from our collection): read chapters on how to decrease & deal with acts of harassment, discrimination, & physical violence, whether you are a leader, victim, perpetrator, or upstander/bystander.
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 - Adult Working Group <p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Adult Working Group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America 250 Subcommittee (Co-Chair?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A plan was finalized with Andre M. & Jaime P., assisted and approved by Branch Manager Margaret G & Assistant City Librarian Laura M. ○ Attended webinar regarding programming for America250
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Burroughs-Saden/Bridgeport History Center

Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memoir Writing Workshop: 6 people attended
Staff Development	<p>Archivist Jaime Pettit:</p> <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

Burroughs-Saden Youth Services

Programming:

- Tuesday, January 6, we had Little Artists. Kids created festive-themed paintings and left with completed paintings. We had 3 children.
- Wednesday, January 7, we had Family Game Night. Lots of board games were played by children. We had 9 kids.
- Saturday, January 10, we had Winter Bingo. Children played bingo with winter-theme cards and won small prizes. We had 20 children.
- Wednesday, January 14, we had a Martin Luther King Jr. Day craft. Children created an inspirational craft that celebrated his life and achievements. We had 7 children.
- **Weekly programs**
 - **Little Learners**



January 6 (8 children, 1 adult)
January 13 (4 children, 1 adult)
January 20 (6 children, 2 adults)

- **SlimeTime**

January 7 (12 Children)
January 14 (7 Children)
January 21 (6 Children)
January 28 (8 Children)

- **Lego Club**

January 8 (4 children, 2 adults)
January 15 (4 children, 1 adult)
January 22 (4 children, 1 adult)

Katherine Mozier-Tichy

TEEN SERVICES:

Scheduled visit with the teacher at University School.

- Visit is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 5th.
 - Slideshow - (see it here: <https://bpldigitalib.my.canva.site/>)