



Branch: Burroughs-Saden  
 March 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 62 Number of visitors: 7,750 Number of questions answered: (479 Reference, 165 Technical, 571 Other)
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 260,234 Total Added: 313 (numbers don't look right)
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 2,792 In-house: 784
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1,812 Total Wifi connections: 922
Room Usage	Room: 19 Bookings, Attendance: 398 Adults, 93 Teens, 2 Children
Programming	<p><b>Adult Services December Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess Club: 17 adults, 1 child</li> <li>• Computer Class: 72 adults</li> <li>• Movie Matinee: 6 adults</li> <li>• Board Game: 7 adults, 9 children</li> </ul>

Other Services	<p>Digital Navigator: 13          Notary: 169          Passport: 5</p>
Outreach	<p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled tours for Mercy Learning Center - April 20th to 24th</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adult Services</b>          Staff          Development</p>	<p>Librarian I Adam Cleri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read Radical Candor (6 of 8 chapters)--which I very much recommend for professionals &amp; bosses in particular--about interacting with co-workers (the book focuses on bosses, but it applies to all workers &amp; outside of work) with caring personally &amp; challenging directly. Primary takeaways include how necessary it is to communicate issues to co-workers to prevent them from festering into larger issues.</li> </ul>
Collection Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Librarian Jeffrey Coutts made carts for Brodart, Overdrive, and Midwest Tape.</li> </ul>
Adult Services Committees/Groups	<p>Librarian Jeffrey Coutts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Attended meetings</li> </ul> <p>Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Adult Working Group</li> <li>America 250 Subcommittee (Co-Chair?)</li> </ul>

**Burroughs-Saden Youth Services**

**Programming:**

- We celebrated Ramadan on Saturday, March 14th with a storytime and craft. There were 9 children and 8 adults in attendance.

- We highlighted St. Patrick's Day during our March 17th Little Learners storytime with stories and a craft. We also had a bingo program with 10 children and 6 adults in attendance.
- We celebrated Women's History Month by highlighting women astronauts. Children learned about the first women who traveled to space and created their own astronaut model with clay and aluminum foil. There were 5 children and 3 adults in attendance. Those in attendance seemed to really enjoy themselves and were excited to make their own models.
- We also celebrated Easter with a storytime, craft and scavenger hunt on Saturday, March 28th. There were 15 children and 8 adults in attendance.
- We had one teen participate in Books & Brownies book discussion. Hoping to increase participation in April.
- Weekly Programs:
  - Little Learners (Tuesdays)
    - March 3 (no storytime due to class visit)
    - March 10 (6 children, 6 adults)
    - March 17 (7 children, 7 adults)
    - March 24 (9 children, 7 adults)
    - March 31 (9 children, 8 adults)
  - Learn & Play (Wednesdays)
    - March 11 (3 children, 2 adults)
    - March 18 (2 children, 2 adults)
  - Slime Time (Wednesdays)
    - March 4 (4 children, 3 adults)
    - March 11 (10 children, 5 adults)
    - March 18 (8 children, 6 adults)
    - March 25 (10 children, 5 adults)
  - Lego Club (Thursdays)
    - March 5 (5 children, 3 adults)
    - March 12 (5 children, 5 adults)
    - March 19 (5 children, 4 adults)
    - March 26 (3 children, 3 adults)

- Drop-in craft (Saturdays)
  - March 7 (5 children, 2 adults)
  - March 21 (2 children, 2 adults)
- Special Programs:
  - Ramadan Storytime
    - March 14 (9 children, 8 adults)
  - St. Patrick's Day Bingo
    - March 17 (10 children, 6 adults)
  - Books & Brownies
    - March 18 (1 teen)
  - Women in Space: Make an Astronaut
    - March 26 (5 children, 3 adults)
  - Easter Storytime & Craft
    - March 28 (15 children, 8 adults)

**Displays:**

- We had book displays of Ramadan, St. Patrick's Day, and Women's History month in the children's room.
- Jawon maintained a wall display of Women's History Month in the teen room.
- Theresa created a Spring display on the bulletin board in the children's room.

**Successes/Concerns:**

Successes: We had 14 classes from 6 schools visit this month as part of the read aloud initiative. All the visits went very well and the students genuinely seemed to enjoy themselves at the library. I received great feedback from the teachers that they too felt it was a great experience to come to the library.

**Concern:**

Both the children and teen rooms have outdated Epson receipt printers and we've been waiting for a few weeks now for them to be replaced. IT did bring down a newer model to replace the older one at the children's desk but removed it and never brought it back. The current printer at the desk is only connected to one of the computers, not both. Both computers need to be connected to it. We currently have a newer model Epson printer in the children's room at the printing station that I've



asked IT to relocate to the teen room and replace the older model there, but it hasn't been done yet. Also, the coinbox at the printing station in the children's room is not reading money correctly. I don't know if it's a software issue or a mechanical issue. Just for the record, all of this has been relayed to the IT department.