



Branch: Burroughs-Saden  
 May 2026

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 125 Number of visitors: 6,243 Number of questions answered: (280 Reference, 140 Technical, 624 Other)
Collection Statistics	Collection Size: 260,941 Total Added: 143
Circulation Statistics	Total Circ: 2,320 In-house: 280
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1,027 Total Wifi connections: 1476
Room Usage	Room: 8 Bookings, Attendance: 69 Adults, 100 Teens, 11 Children
Programming	<b>Adult Services December Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Volunteers: 2 adults</li> <li>• Chess Club: 2 adults</li> <li>• Computer Class: 38 adults</li> <li>• Movie Screening: 21 adults</li> <li>• Passport Fair: 26 adults, 5 teens, 10 children</li> <li>• Staff Association Luncheon, 15 employees</li> </ul>

Other Services	Digital Navigator: 12 Notary: 106 Passport: 10
Outreach	2
<b>Adult Services Staff</b>	Librarian I Adam Cleri: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finished reading <i>Laziness Does Not Exist</i> by Devon Price. What was learned about professional settings includes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Ways to set workplace boundaries &amp; how to have radical compassion in the workplace: bad actions do not make bad people, &amp; reconsider what we call "bad".</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Began working at Beardsley on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In addition to covering the desk and doing standard patron service and office work, I edited and published a podcast episode, scheduled an episode recording for the first week in June, and found and reached out to two other desired podcast guests.</li> <li>• Posted the 3<sup>rd</sup> episode of the <i>Share Your Bridgeport Voice</i> series, &amp; had webmaster Sean reorganize the webpage to have a section for this series &amp; for <i>Bridgeport Unmasked</i></li> </ul>
Collection Development:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-fiction weeding continued in the Adult Services Department.</li> </ul>
Adult Services Committees/Groups	Librarian Katherine Mozier-Tichy: <b>SRP 2026 Subcommittee - Adult Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalized Adult SRP tracker, genre challenge             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Printed branches</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



- Created a custom sticker with the Bridgeport skyline

### **America 250 Subcommittee**

- Created and published the events brochure for America's 250<sup>th</sup> events at all BPL Locations
- Created and published event brochure for Burroughs only
- Created Memorial Day display on US Military History
  - Created a list of titles in Evergreen & shared it
- Working a list for Juneteenth
- Created lists for each in Evergreen/Bibliomation OPAC, and made them public
- Started preparing for the Juneteenth display for June

## **Burroughs-Saden History Center**

### **Overview:**

The History Center received at least four more donations this month and is in the process of accessioning them for the greater collections. We continue to work on reference projects as well as outreach and programming.

As previously stated for April, there has been difficulty in locating certain materials in our collections. Jaime P. discovered that the locations of certain collections, materials, and records were left out of their respective PastPerfect files. For this reason, she is considering creating both a collections report and a grand, easy-to-access XLS file that will list all collections with their respective locations, and she will be consulting Elizabeth further on the process.

### **Programs:**

We had independent historian Amanda Surette present "The Wonders: Circus Performers and the History of Disability Rights," which was well attended by 20 people.

Jennifer Toro held genealogy classes for three Saturdays, which were sparsely attended by 1-2 people. A local author, Eric Lahman, hosted a talk about his book "Mystery Ship". There were 0 participants.

### **Reference Work, Patrons, and Visitors:**

For May, Michael H. and Jaime P. completed 34 long-term research requests. Overall, in May, we had 71 reference requests, 2 directional requests, and 4 tech inquiries.

### **Staff Development:**

For Staff Development, Jaime P. spent at least three hours per week practicing Spanish and Portuguese on Mango in order to better assist our ESL patrons and those looking for the literacy volunteers' program.

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## **Burroughs-Saden Youth Services**

### **Programming:**

- We celebrated Cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 5th with a sand art craft. There were 6 children and 3 adults in attendance.
- We offered an early childhood letter recognition game of Alphabet Bingo on Friday, May 8th. There were 3 children and 3 adults in attendance.
- We celebrated Mother's Day with a diamond painting craft offered to mothers and teens. Participants vocalized how much they liked the program and found it meditative. There were 3 teens, 3 adults, and 1 child in attendance.
- We also celebrated AAPI month with a kite-making program for children. There were 5 children and 2 adults in attendance.
  
- Weekly Programs:
  - Little Learners (Tuesdays)
    - May 5 (13 children, 10 adults)
    - May 12 (7 children, 9 adults)
    - May 19 (9 children, 6 adults)
    - May 26 (5 children, 6 adults)
  - Learn & Play (Wednesdays)



- May 6 (2 children, 1 adult)
- May 13 (0)
- May 21 (0)
- May 27 (1 child, 1 adult)
- Slime Time (Wednesdays)
  - May 5 (5 children, 3 adults)
  - May 13 (5 children, 4 adults)
  - May 20 (2 children, 1 adults)
  - May 27 (4 children, 3 adults)
- Lego Club (Thursdays)
  - May 7 (2 children, 1 adult)
  - May 14 (1 child, 1 adult)
  - May 21 (1 child, 1 adult)
  - May 28 (0)
- Special Programs:
  - Cinco de Mayo Sand Art Craft
    - May 5 (6 children, 3 adults)
  - Alphabet Bingo
    - May 8 (3 children, 3 adults)
  - Mom & Teen Diamond Painting - Teen Program
    - May 9 (1 child, 3 teens, 4 adults)
  - Make A Kite
    - May 12 (5 children, 2 adults)
  - Books & Brownies - Teens
    - May 27 (0)

**Displays:**

- We had book displays of Mother's Day and AAPI Month in the children's room.
- We have a student art exhibition from the fourth-grade students from Thomas Hooker School on display in the children's room until mid-June.

**Continuing Education:** None at this time.



**Successes/Concerns:** We're seeing new people and higher attendance for our story time, Little Learners.