

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Burroughs-Saden/Public Services September 2022 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 206 Number of visitors: 4,725	Number of questions answered: ref: 1,087; Other: 2,985 Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): 101/686 Number of online database sessions: n/a
Collection Statistics	Adult: 227,221 Teen: 6,227 Children: 62,019	A&V materials: 20,140 Magazines & Newspapers: 4,487 Hot spots: 32 GRAND TOTAL: 4,556
Circulation Statistics	Adult: 690 Teen: 73 Children: 781	A&V materials: 470 Magazines & Newspapers: 6 Hot spots: 16 Cultural passes: 1 In-house: 513 Grand total: 2,550
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 1,224 WIFI use: 575	
Staff Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andre O. and Margaret G. attended the Digital Navigators Community discussion in Hamden.</li><li>• Margaret G. attended 2 webinars regarding immigration and naturalization.</li><li>• Meg R. elected representative at large for the Accessioning, Acquisitions, &amp; Appraisal Section of the Society of American Archivists. This is the first time in a while that BHC has served in a position at the national level.</li><li>• Elizabeth VT attended CSL/CLHO multi-part workshop on Newspaper microfilming and digitization and a 2<sup>nd</sup> called Archives 101 to assist the BHC in developing a curriculum for use in volunteer and staff training at BPL.</li></ul>	

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## Highlights

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YS:

Burroughs signed up 125 children for library cards in September! This was largely due to the partnership & class visits to Park City Prep

RandR:

- In collaboration with Anna K and with input from a variety of staff, Margaret G. created a new Stats form that is more aligned with the stats as collected by the CTState Library.
- Margaret G., Adam C. and Michael H. collaborated on our Banned Books.

BHC:

- RandR: the team has been conducting the Reference Dept. collection analysis.
- RandR: Program planning for the fall has been discussed such as considering intergenerational programming at Burroughs along with collaboration with the Health Dept.
- RandR: Under the directions of the City Librarian and the Assistant City Librarian, Margaret drafted a summarized assessment of BPL's strategic plan (2018-2021).
- RandR: book displays: Your Health; National Dog Month.
- Youth Services (YS): Maintenance team have been painting Children's Room wooden shelf ends and other shelving furniture, in order to give the fixtures a more modern look.
- YS: August's book displays: Read Beyond the Beaten Path; Legos; Back to School.

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## Programming Milestones

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- RandR Bridgeport Dept. of Public Health Info Session
- RandR From Jazz to Soul Concert with Rhonda Denet & Mike Bardash
- BHC Memoir writing attendance up: 8 in September, some via Zoom; new drop-ins
- BHC will be hosting Dr. Lucianne Lavin in November for a presentation on Connecticut's indigenous peoples and Carolyn Ivanoff for a lecture on Monumental Bronze in November as well.
- YS: Lego Club for kids takes place regularly on Thursdays and it is well-attended.
- YS: Tutoring has returned to the Teen Room with tutors on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-6.