

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE CITY LIBRARIAN
For the Month of April 2025

Meetings, announcements, and activities that occurred during the month of April included:

- Digital Navigation Regional Sharing Grant – The sharing grant has been cancelled due to Federal DOGE cuts.
- The Social Worker in the Library Pilot: It looks like the program will be continued with funding from the Department of Social Services. I am working towards getting an MOU to reflect this continuing partnership.
- Community forums for the Strategic Planning process took place at all branches and virtually.
- Staff attended the 2026 Connecticut Library Association Conference.
- I met with John Lee to arrange meeting space for his “community civic conversations” initiative.
- I attended Police Chief Porter’s community forum at Newfield Branch.
- The outreach committee attended an open house at Bassick HS. We were met with the principal of both Bassick HS and Central HS. They are both interested in collaborating with the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Braithwaite
City Librarian
May 21, 2025