

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/ Public Services December, 2021 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of new library cards: 53 Number of visitors:	Number of questions answered: Number of interlibrary loans (in/out): Number of online database sessions:
Collection Statistics	Adult: Teen: Children:	A&V materials: Magazines & Newspapers:
Circulation Statistics	Adult: 493 Teen: Children:	A&V materials: 486 Magazines & Newspapers:
Public Internet Usage	Users for the month: 800 users	
Programming Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Creepy Christmas with Jeff Belanger. The program went well. We had 51 participants.● Jeff Coutts will continue to plan programs for the future during the month of December● Jeff also planned three programs upcoming in February 2022	
Staff Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●	

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Highlights

December was a continuation of the previous months. That is, more “regulars” were re-discovering the library and gracing our floors with their presence; new faces, young and old, were finding us for the first time; the public computers were so busy, that reservations had to be made.

The holidays were growing near, so we created festive decorations and put up decorated trees to adorn our public areas. Christmas, Kwanzaa, and other holiday book and video displays were set up on our shelves and tables. Our Librarian II, Jeff Coutts, presented an online program entitled, “Creepy Christmas”. The presenter was Jeff Belanger and it attracted 51 participants from throughout the country.

Unfortunately, we were hit with illnesses which affected our staff. Some of those were Covid-19 related. Although this created several gaps in our desk staffing, we made the best of it and continued with our excellent customer services. In these types of circumstances, we always seem to come through with smiling faces and satisfied patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

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