

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

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Social Work Monthly Report for July 2025:

Consulted with a total of 32 patron's received social work services.

Interactions by branch: Blackrock= 0, Newfield= 4, North= 20, Beardsley= 1, Burroughs= 7

Referrals and programming:

Newfield Library:

- Patron referred to the State of CT, Department of Social Services and referred to 211 for medical insurance.
- Informed patron of programming available at all the libraries.
- Wellness check with two patron's who continue to be homeless.

North Branch:

- Facilitated an arts and crafts group of 15 children.
- Assisted an elderly patron to programs available for homeless.
- Assisted two children with IT questions.

Burroughs Library:

- Referred two patron's to the employment specialist, H. Toohey.
- Translated for librarians for patrons' who speak Spanish and wellness checks.

Beardsley Library:

- Assisted a Hispanic male in translating documents mailed out to him regarding immigration.

- 7/18/2025, Public Service Meeting.
- 7/28/2025, Consultation with Jose Rivera regarding programs at Family Re-entry.