

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

## Burroughs/Technical Services Dec. 2022 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 12,648
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 560,042
	In House use: 942

### Highlights

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For the month of December:

The Digital Navigator program continues to attract the attention of many in the community. The activities for the month of December were: over 100 applications were received; the navigators help between 2 to 4 patrons every day; and there are about 50 Hotspots and 200 tablets remaining to hand out. Andre O'Connor, the Digital Navigator Coordinator was interviewed twice about this program by the Conn. Post and the CT. Mirror (great reviews) He also gave a very informative

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PowerPoint presentation at the Library Board's monthly meeting. We hope that this program will be funded so that it will continue pass June 30, 2023.

The Outreach Committee and the Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library attended a program at Church of Christ in Bridgeport on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The staff shared information about the library resources and gave away free materials. The Outreach Committee held a brainstorming session at Burroughs. It helped the committee members to identify areas that we will need to work on; such as who are our target audience, what materials we would need for programming and how to Market the library resources.

I met with Conn. author Albert Ruggerio who generously donated copies of the book that his wife wrote to the library.

Meetings:

Continue to work with Bibliomation on autorenewal; Library's EDI committee.

I attended a PLA webinar: Spotlight on safety: addressing threats in public libraries

I am one of the library panelists who have met a number of times to interview candidates with the City of Bridgeport HR Dept.

Technical Services staff continues to work on the magazine project, shifting in the stacks, preparing materials for Beardsley Branch and the backlog of library materials.

**Total number of items added 425; total number withdrawn 838**

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

**Black Rock 45,665 (48/303); Burroughs 325,775 166/196);**

**East Side 46,108 (28/2); Newfield 35,455 (49/25); North 107,039 (134/312)**