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Burroughs/Technical Services Sept. 2022 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 12,165
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 566,725
	In House use: 1,247

Highlights

For the month of September

Baker & Taylor continued to feel the affects of a ransomware attack that happen in August. This attack affected a lot of Connecticut libraries. We were unable to invoices materials and we were not able to order any books. In September Baker & Taylor was able to slowly return to some of their functions but we were since not able to order books. They kept us updated by emails on what progress they were making with returning back to some sort of normalcy. We are looking at Amazon.com and other vendors to prioritize book purchases for the Beardsley Branch until baker & Taylor resumes normal services.

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With the problems with Baker & Taylor the Technical Services staff continues to work on projects such as: removing damaged items from our stacks, correcting mistakes in Bibliomation, working on the backstack journals, and filling in at different public service desks.

The Outreach Committee continued to share resources at the Farmer's Market on Thursdays. Other events were New Creation backpack program with Newfield 9/10, Youth Advocacy program 9/21, and Faith Church Outreach community day 9/24. Thanks to Joeisha, Sirila, Gerline and Margaret. We continue to provide books to "The Pop-Up" community garden libraries at Reservoir Community Garden and Green Village Initiative.

We are very excited about the idea of having Digital Navigator program at the library and are looking forward to helping participants with questions about their electronic devices. I attended Hamden Public Library's Digital Navigator Program where community partners and the library talked about the success of their pilot program.

We continue to work along with Findaway as we add Launchpad and Wonderbooks to our catalog. These are wonderful books and tablets for young children.

I was asked to join SCSU ILS Dept. of Curriculum Committee. Our first meeting was on 9/6/22.

total number of items added 492; total number withdrawn 1,317

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Black Rock 46,903 (78/237);

Burroughs 326,820 (217/425);

East Side 48,271 (18/171);

Newfield 35,841 (70/28);

North 107,953 (109/456)