

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services April 2025 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 19,808								
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 488,024								
	In House use: 2,411								
	ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO		ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE
Apr	7,814	43	1,108		27,963	19	3,735	53,461	2,441
	PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
Apr	266,473	17,312	133,388	12	19,737	250	774	1,022	

Highlights

Total number of items added 1,235 total number withdrawn 1,988

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 6,983 (166/0); Black Rock 33,469 (363/553);

Burroughs 285,182 (436/612); East Side 20,641 (1/2);

Newfield 38,921 (83/10); North 102,828 (196/811)

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For the month of April:

Technical Services besides opening a number of boxes from each of our vendors, have process the items and made them available for the public. In April we were able to place a couple of Scholastic and Playaway orders (each individual Scholastic order had over 50 items). These orders had their bibliographic information entered into Bibliomation, was processed and then sent to the individual branches.

We continue to work with the History Center on their project; and we continue to work on the X FIC and X BIOGRAPHY projects.

We entered a number of juvenile books in Portuguese, Spanish, Haitian Creole and French languages for the branches into Bibliomation.

Webinars and ZOOM meetings:

CLA: TIAL working with sign language interpreters @ your library.

An acquisition review was held via ZOOM with staff who receive materials for the library. This was an opportunity for those who receive materials at their branches to ask questions especially since there has been a number of upgrades in Bibliomation.

Meetings: I met with Baker & Taylor reps; SCSU curriculum committee; and CLA Executive Board.

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