

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services Dec. 2025 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 18,703								
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 459,013								
	ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO	ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE	
Dec.	7,176	42	1,185	26,832	20	4,127	38,797	1,121	
	PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
Dec.	249,860	17,380	129,962	10	17,258	293	872	1,024	

Highlights

Total number of items added 514 total number withdrawn 4,346

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 7,346 (83/204); Black Rock 32,668 (65/327)

Burroughs 261,800 (135/2,449); East Side 20,641 (0/7)

Newfield 36,381 (114/624); North 100,177 (117/735)

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For the month of Dec:

Technical Services staff continue to work on the collection in the back stack:, State documents, X Collection and X Biography.

For years many of the Connecticut state documents that Bridgeport library receives were in physical form but over the years the number of titles has decreased. A lot of the state documents are no longer available in physical format but are available on the state library web page.

Meetings:

I attended CLA Interlibrary loan and Acquisition committee meetings. It has been a long time since these committees have met and those in attendance were very happy that in the future there will be other meetings. Everyone agreed that this is something that is needed for the staff.

CLA also arranged a ZOOM session for its members with Amazon business. It was a very informative meeting, especially the questions and answers period. Amazon let us know that they continue to work on the many concerns that librarians have about ordering from Amazon.

We continue to work along with Brodart in ordering books.

We continue to provide ILL services for libraries; the number of requests varies monthly.

We continue to keep track of the number of Burrough's magazines that we receive but have had to pause in entering that information into Bibliomation

Each month Elaine wants me to include numbers for Adult, YA, JUV audio and video separately and reference numbers in my monthly report. Print other (look under Book -Other for number)

Audio - physical items (e.g. books on CD or audiocassette, music on CD, Playaways, etc.)

Video - physical items (e.g. DVDs, videocassettes)

As of now we are not doing other physical materials. All other physical library materials not included above (such as wi-fi hotspots, sewing machines, cake pans, tools, telescopes, board games, video games, etc.)

We will record Circ by patron residency for Ct. State Library Mar 2024-Feb 2025 give monthly HELPDESK information to Henrietta.