

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services July 2025 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 19,457									
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 486,178									
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	July	7,823	43	1,133		28,313	19	3,803	53,264	3,147
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	July	264,811	17,394	132,057	12	19,773	262	783	1,024	

Highlights

Total number of items added 1,174 total number withdrawn 2,532

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 7,047 (112/0); Black Rock 33,143 (289/757);

Burroughs 285,545 (304/295); East Side 20,628 (0/0);

Newfield 38,866 (87/182); North 100,949 (382/1,298)

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For the month of July:

I did a mini review session with for a Beardsley staff and worked with North staff reviewing their collection.

We have been asked to host an intern from SCSU library science program. This student twill be with us for the fall semester. We are looking forward to sharing information about the library and providing hands on experiences as well as learning new theories from the student..

We continue to work along with the History Center on their project to add and remove items from our collection and the catalog. Many of the items that we work on are unique to Bridgeport and Fairfield and are about families and businesses. Some of these items are considered rare, very brittle and often have to be handled with care.

We continue to work on receiving materials and processing them. We also continue to address problems that we might come across in Bibliomation.

In July we processed about 30 interlibrary loan requests for Connecticut libraries. We received and processed about 70 magazines for the Burroughs location.

We continued to work on the ongoing back stacks project.

I attended the following ZOOM meetings: Collection Development, AMAZON business webinar and supervisor's meeting

Outreach events: Staffed the Library table at the Farmer's Market on the McLevy Green. Talked to a number of residents about the services the Library provides.