

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services Nov. 2025 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 18,730									
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 463,007									
		ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO		ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE
	Nov.	7,340	42	1,080		26,209	20	4,001	40,806	1,307
		PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
	Nov.	249,009	16,581	127,699	11	18,567	278	824	1,024	

Highlights

Total number of items added 542 total number withdrawn 1,694

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 7,491 (57/33); Black Rock 32,950 (86/476)

Burroughs 264,160 (177/563); East Side 20,648 (0/3)

Newfield 36,900 (119/363); North 100,858 (103/256)

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For the month of Nov:

BRODART. For the month of November, we were able to order over 600 titles from BRODART. After months of working out the technical problems we can process and catalog items. We will continue to monitor how the process is being handled by BRODART but for the time being we are happy to move forward.

We are interested in reaching out to other vendors like Amazon Business to see what they have to offer.

Our SCSU intern Ms. A. Cox was very helpful to the staff, and I believe she learned a lot about the inner workings of an urban public library. Her time at the Bridgeport Library was short but the locations that she visited she worked on and completed projects. She spent time at two branches, branches whose population were very different in what kind of services they were interested in. She was able to interact with patrons and staff at both locations and was also able to complete projects that she was asked to work on. She was assigned short-term projects in the following areas: the History Center, the Circulation Dept., Technical Services and Youth Services. She had an informative conversation with Literacy Volunteers and the Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library about the services they provide.

Technical Services staff continues to work on the collection in the Back stack, State documents, X Collection and X Biography.

Many of the Conn. State documents that we currently receive in physical form are provided by the state online. We will look into the most effective way to share the various online information provided by the State Library about Connecticut with our patrons and staff.

I was able to attend a CLC vendor expo held at SCSU. It was a wonderful time to hear from vendors about the services they offer, especially since Baker and Taylor no longer are in business.

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