

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services Oct. 2025 Monthly Report

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Highlights

Total number of items added 591 total number withdrawn 1,538

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 7,376(91/45); Black Rock 33,403 (145/39)

Burroughs 264,434 (110/357); East Side 20,651 (0/4)

Newfield 37,151 (72/900); North 100,839 (173/238)

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For the month of Oct:

Since Baker & Taylor is going out of business ordering books has been a major concern for the library. We are revamping our ordering procedures with BRODART, a vendor we have worked with in the past. Since it has been a few years since we have ordered books from BRODART, we realized that there have been several technical changes. These changes affect the way books are processed and ordered in BRODART and in Bibliomation. BRODART and Bibliomation are working together to resolve these issues.

Our SCSU intern has visited and shadowed at two Bridgeport branches. At the main location she has worked on projects for the Circulation Dept., Youth Services, and the History Center. She has had the opportunity to talk with the managers of Literacy Volunteers of Bridgeport and Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library.

In Technical Services we continue to work on the following projects in the History Center and in the back stacks Biography and magazine areas. We continue to order CDs, DVDs and audiobooks from our vendor.

The renewal list for EBSCO was reviewed by the managers to identify any items that they would like to add or to delete. After reviewing and making changes the list will be submitted.

We continue to fill ILL requests for our patrons and Conn. libraries. Monthly Burrough receives about 70 magazines that are added to our collection by Technical Services.