

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services May 2024 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 19,325								
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 515,379								
	In House use: 2,239								
	ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO		ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE
April	8,830	47	1,112		32,403	24	3,896	53,847	2,239
	PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
April.	280,127	18,954	140,332	1,043	20,265	368	1,031	1,050	

Highlights

For the month of May:

Technical Services staff continues to withdraw fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and non physical items from the adult and youth services at Burroughs. We also withdraw some items from other locations. We continue to work with the Friends of the Library and give them some of the items that we have removed from our collection.

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I continue to order items from our vendors for all of our locations. At Burroughs we received over 10 boxes of items for the month of April. After unpacking the boxes the staff receive and process the items. Between 15 - 20 new magazines were received for Burroughs

The latest shipment of Launchpads and Wonderbooks were delivered to all branches.

Staff continues to recover and mend books that we would like to keep in our collection. We assessed our inventory of DVD and CD cases and discarded the ones that were damaged.

I attended the following Library Committee meetings: Circulation Policy, Collection Development and Outreach.

The Outreach Committee and the Digital Navigators visited an assisted living senior center in Bridgeport and signed them up for or renewed their library card. Also, the Digital Navigator worked with them on the HOOPLA and LIBBY apps.

I also met a number of times with the staff of Evergreen/Bibliomation on the issues that we are having with our catalog. We continue to purge a number of items.

Total number of items added 1,833; total number withdrawn 4,958

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 5,588 (93/0); Black Rock 40,639 (366/593);

Burroughs 294,652 (511/2,349); East Side 32,218 (168/1,749);

Newfield 37,480 (388/156); North 104,802 (307/111)