

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services June 2025 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 19,576									
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 488,368									
		ADULT AUDIO	YA AUDIO	JUV AUDIO		ADULT VIDEO	YA VIDEO	JUV VIDEO	REF	IN HOUSE
	June	7,827	43	1,133		28,287	20	3,796	53,450	2,659
		PRINT ADULT	PRINT YA	PRINT JUV	PRINT OTHER	OTHER ADULT	OTHER YA	OTHER JUV	OTHER OTHER	
	June	266,014	17,373	131,864	12	19,893	255	790	1,024	

Highlights

Total number of items added 1,080 total number withdrawn 1,790

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 6,837 (78/0); Black Rock 33,602 (258/58);

Burroughs 285,546 (296/463); East Side 20,623 (0/19);

Newfield 39,120 (195/102); North 102,212 (200/1,148)

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For the month of June:

We continue to work along with the History Center on their project to add and remove items from our catalog. Many of the items that we work on are very important for the Bridgeport and Fairfield area. These items are considered rare and many are very brittle and must be handled with care.

We are closing out the current fiscal year and getting ready for the new fiscal year. We continue to work on receiving materials and processing them. We also continue to address issues that we might come across in Bibliomation.

In June we processed about 45 interlibrary loan requests for Connecticut libraries. We receive and process about 75 Bridgeport Burroughs magazines.

We are finishing up with the remaining Lauchpads and books that were ordered from Scholastic.

We continued to work on the stack projects in the X Fiction and X Biography areas.

Webinars:

CLA: TIAL Little Hands signing in Story Time with Kathy MacMillan.

Outreach events: The City Librarian, Friends of the Bridgeport Public Library volunteers and I attended the Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI) World Refugee picnic event at Seaside Park on June 21st. We passed out books, library flyers, pencils, coloring books and crayons and answered many questions.

June 27th-30th I attended the American Library Association annual conference in Philadelphia, Pa. Over 7,000 people attended this conference. During this conference the new ALA executive director was announced, Daniel Montgomery. He was chosen because of his commitment to educational institutions and libraries.