

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

Burroughs/Technical Services June 2023 Monthly Report

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Service Statistics	Number of active cards: 14,893
Collection Statistics	Total collection number: 566,987
	In House use: 2,437

Highlights

For the month of June

Technical Services staff continues to receive and process materials that have been ordered from our vendors.

I continue to meet virtually with our vendors such as Baker & Taylor and Evergreen/Bibliomation.

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American Library Association Annual Conference, held in Chicago, ILL. I met with a number of vendors to discuss products that might be of interest to us. I had an opportunity to speak with vendors that distribute publications in ASL, Chinese, French and Spanish. I also met with e-ImageData, a microfilm scanner company; myLibro a company that has an all-in-one mobile app that claims to put the power in patron's hands to choose contactless pickup and other library services including self-checkout.

As an ALA Councilor I was involved with other councilors in a number of issues that are affecting libraries and the library profession all over the world. Issues such as Intellectual Freedom and Banned Books were topics discussed often and passionately.

Total number of items added 2,174; total number withdrawn 637

Branch name, total collection count (added/withdrawn)

Beardsley 3,380 (442/0); Black Rock 45,703 (221/220);

Burroughs 326,580 (415/269); East Side 46,426 (189/34);

Newfield 37,078 (723/6); North 107,820 (184/108)