Front Plaza
There was a delay in starting up the fountain this spring, as it took us a little while to figure out why the pump wouldn’t work; it turned out that a copper sensor under the grill was corroded and required light sanding before we could get it to work. It appears that this is a design flaw and will need to be done annually. The project engineer, Kurt Kuegler, is assisting in several of the remaining project items, including lighting for the new sign and lighting along the side of the library next to the handicap parking spaces.

Library Park
A portion of Library Park was fenced off on June 13. They will be working on peeling up the sidewalks, removing a few trees, and pruning the other trees.

Waterbury Garden Club
The Garden Club made bird houses for the trees outside the Bunker Hill Branch. Additional bird houses are being used to decorate the inside of the branch library.

UNICO
The Waterbury Chapter of UNICO National has selected the Friends of the Library’s “Save the Whale” fundraiser as one of the recipients of their Local Charitable Giving Program. Official presentation of the award will take place at their End of Year Celebration & Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 25th, at La Bella Vista Outdoor Pavilion.

Staffing Updates
Kim Angell, Admin I, has retired from the library after 32 years of service. Mark Zelinka, Librarian III, will retire on July 31 after 24 years.
Circulation Division

May Statistical Reports: Main Library
Total Collection Size: 261,311
Total Items Added to Collection: 733
Total Items Circulated: 10,549
Total Circulation In-House: 86
Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 793
Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 357
Total Active Patrons: 11,115
Total Expired Patrons: 13,321
Total Patrons Added: 162

May Statistical Reports: Bunker Hill
Total Collection Size: 15,457
Total Items Added to Collection: 39
Total Items Circulated: 674
Total Circulation In-House: 0
Total Circulated at Other Libraries: 76
Total Circulated from Other Libraries: 247
Total Active Patrons: 404
Total Expired Patrons: 439
Total Patrons Added: 9

Museum Pass Usage, May 2019
American Clock & Watch Museum: 0
Barker Comic and Cartoon Museum: 0
Barnum Museum: 0
Beardsley Zoo: 5
Children’s Museum/Roaring Brook Nature: 0
Connecticut Forests & Parks: 0
Connecticut Science Center: 1
Connecticut’s Old State House: 0
EverWonder Children’s Museum: 1
Harriet Beecher Stowe Center: 1
Imagine Nation: 0
Institute for American Indian Studies: 2
KidsPlay Childrens Museum: 0
Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk: 0
Mark Twain House: 0
Mattatuck Museum: 1
Mystic Aquarium: 0
Mystic Seaport: 0
New Britain Museum of American Art: 10
New England Air Museum: 0
New Haven Museum: 0
Old Sturbridge Village: 0
Peabody Museum of Natural History: 2
Wadsworth Atheneum: 0
White Memorial Conservation Center: 1
Online Presence

Facebook Followers as of 6/13/2019: 1,526
Facebook Reach May 16 – June 12: 11,270
Facebook Post Engagements May 16 – June 12: 4,783

Instagram Followers as of 6/13/2019: 448
Bronson Teens Instagram Followers as of 6/13/2019: 180
Twitter Followers as of 6/13/2019: 364

Website Visitors May 1 – May 31: 2,027
Website Sessions May 1 – May 31: 3,571
Website Pageviews May 1 – May 31: 6,940

Most Visited Website Pages (May 1 – May 31):

- Home Page: 3,333
- Programs: 315
- Book Sale: 302
- Ask A Librarian: 200
- Calendar: 196
- Museum Passes: 186
- How to Find Books: 162
- About Us: 161
- Research: 157
- Bunker Hill Branch: 138
- Genealogy/Local Hist.: 136
- Children’s Division: 130
- eBooks: 125
- Friends: 117
- How to Get a Card: 115
- Borrowing Questions: 88
- Newsletters: 78
- Hall of Fame: 61
- Directions: 60
- Teen/YA: 53
- Library History: 38
- Computer Classes: 37
- Board of Agents: 37
- New Movies: 37
- News: 33
- City Directories: 27
- Suggest a Purchase: 26
- Email Signup: 24
- Meeting Rooms: 13