

Lucknow Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	Lucknow Branch holds a Story Time each Friday morning for pre-school children. The hour consists of songs, stories and a fine motor activity such as colouring and Mega Blocks. This month we introduced pretend fruit counters for a new song which requires us to listen, count, and sort, two important components to develop numeracy skills. Over the month of June, 44 parents and children attended the program.
	Baby Time	Every Wednesday the Lucknow Branch holds a Baby Time group. Our goal is to introduce easy ways in which parents can share language and literacy development with their babies, and the long-term importance of these activities. This month, 11 babies and parents attended.

Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Library Field Trips	This month we welcomed the JK/SK and grade two classes for field trips to the library. We shared stories, the song "Herman the Worm," and set up several STEAM-based stations for free play. With the grade twos, the Supervisor developed a literacy-based activity in which the class would break off into small groups and read from fun facts books, such as Ripley's and Guinness for Kids, a favourite genre of this age group, then share their best facts with the class.
	Sepoy Manor	Every other Wednesday the Supervisor visits the retirement home where we share short story collections and discuss other authors we enjoy. In June, 20 residents enjoyed a visit and group discussions. These visits help to bring literature to those who can no longer read independently and can also address the loneliness some older adults can experience when living in care homes.
	Lucknow Strawberry Summerfest	Strawberry Summerfest is an annual community event geared towards children and families. We attended this year to promote the Summer Reading Club, sign

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		up kids, and help parents familiarize themselves with Beanstack. We also brought the button maker along to show off one of our many cool contraptions. In total, we met with approximately 100 people.
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Adult and Senior Programs	Vegan and Vegetarian Conversation Circle	Our clerk, Karen McGugan, is an experienced vegan who hosts this program for those who want to incorporate more plant-based recipes in their diet. This program has also encouraged participants to borrow our cookbooks for more recipe ideas. Seven people attended this month's meeting. Karen made vegan ranch dip with vegetables - so delicious!
	Lucknow Scribblers	This program is a regular weekly meeting of our local authors group. Over the course of June, 12 people attended to discuss their writing ideas and current works. We are proud to encourage local creatives to work on and share their work.

Technology Based Programs	Tech Coach	This month saw an increase in coaching sessions. We helped three people better navigate the internet, and also helped someone build a Facebook page for their new business.
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Total Circulation for June	851 items
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