Port Elgin Branch
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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	This preschool program invites preschoolers and their families to come out to play games, read stories, make crafts, learn and have fun. This month a total of 48 children participated.

Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Port Elgin Montessori School	We visited the Port Elgin Montessori School and delivered a program about Summer Fun. Twenty-one preschoolers enjoyed parachute games, egg races, and listened to two stories about summer.
	Saugeen Central School	We visited two Junior Kindergarten/Senior Kindergarten classes; a Grade 1 and 2 class; a grade 3 and 4 class and a grade 5 and 6 class on five different occasions. A total of 148 children had the opportunity to explore some of the library's tech kits - Dot and Dash, Code-a-pillar, Plan-a-Path and the Ozobots.

Adult and Senior Programs	Book Club	The group discussed the book **Before the Fall** by Noah Hawley. There were 12 in attendance.
	Knitting Circle	This month 63 crafters connected and shared with each other while working on their handcrafted projects.

Other Children's and Teens Programs	STEAM On!	Our STEAM program focusses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Nineteen young people participated. Program themes this month included: 1. Ramp it up – STEAM concept: SCIENCE – Movement and energy. The group learned what gets things moving, keeps them moving and what makes things stop moving. 2. Model Lung – STEAM concept: SCIENCE - Health. The group discovered how their lungs work.

		3. What happens when you mix colours – STEAM concept: ART - Primary and Secondary colours – the group discovered which colours mixed well and which ones did not. 4. Water Science Experiments – STEAM concept: SCIENCE. The group participated in experiments which included bending water, surface tension of water and hardness of water.

Total Circulation for **June**	**4388** items

Model Lung from STEAM program