

**Tobermory Branch**

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<b>Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills</b>	Story Time Explorers	This is a partnered program with EarlyON. Carleen from EarlyON brings a different craft and information and I contribute reading materials, information as well as additional craft supplies for the parents and children. We engage parents in making learning tools and keepsakes. This month we made a flip-flop craft with our feet. Three people attended one program.
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<b>Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups</b>	Parks Canada Presentation	Parks Canada: Road to Recovery was an excellent program where a park employee discussed the various levels of animal endangerment (extirpated, extinct) focusing on the snakes and turtles found on the Bruce Peninsula. As well, we were shown how Parks Canada is protecting turtle nesting sites and making snake road crossings. Fifty people attended the program.
	Scales Nature Reserve	Snapping Turtle, Corn Snakes and Milk Snake were just a few animals that people had the amazing opportunity to learn about during Scales presentation. Sixty-five people attended the program. This program was sponsored by the Tobermory Friends of the Library.

<b>Other Children's and Teens Programs</b>	Summer Reading Club	We have had three successful programs that have focused on animals, nature and natural science. Fake owl pellets were dissected, Royal Ontario Museum kits were used to discover the natural world and a craft and story about fish was completed. Forty-four participated in three programs.
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Total Circulation for July	1898 items
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Parks Canada Road to Recovery Presentation.



Lucas holding Corn Snake



Sophia holding snake



Avril conquering her snake fear.



Summer Reading Club on 25 July 2019.