

## **Tara Branch**

**Municipality:** Arran-Elderslie

**Population of catchment area:** 1,138 (2016 census)

**Branch Type:** Small

- ARUPLO Definition of small: Branches serving up to 5,000 population.

**Assignable library space:** 1,000 sq. ft.

- ARUPLO guideline: small branch 2,500 - 5,000 sq. ft.

**Hours of Operation:** 25 hours per week

- ARUPLO guideline: Small Branches: 20 -25 hours per week.

**Staffing:** 0.9 FTE

- ARUPLO guideline for staffing a small branch: 1-2.5 FTE

**Collections:** 4,314 items

- ARUPLO guidelines: small branch 6,000 - 12,000 items.

**Public Internet Stations:** 1

- ARUPLO guidelines: small branch 3-5 computers.

**Seating (including computer seating):** 5 seats

- ARUPLO guidelines: small branch: 15-30 seats.

**Circulation January - June 2019:** 4,852

- 2018: 4,741 transactions

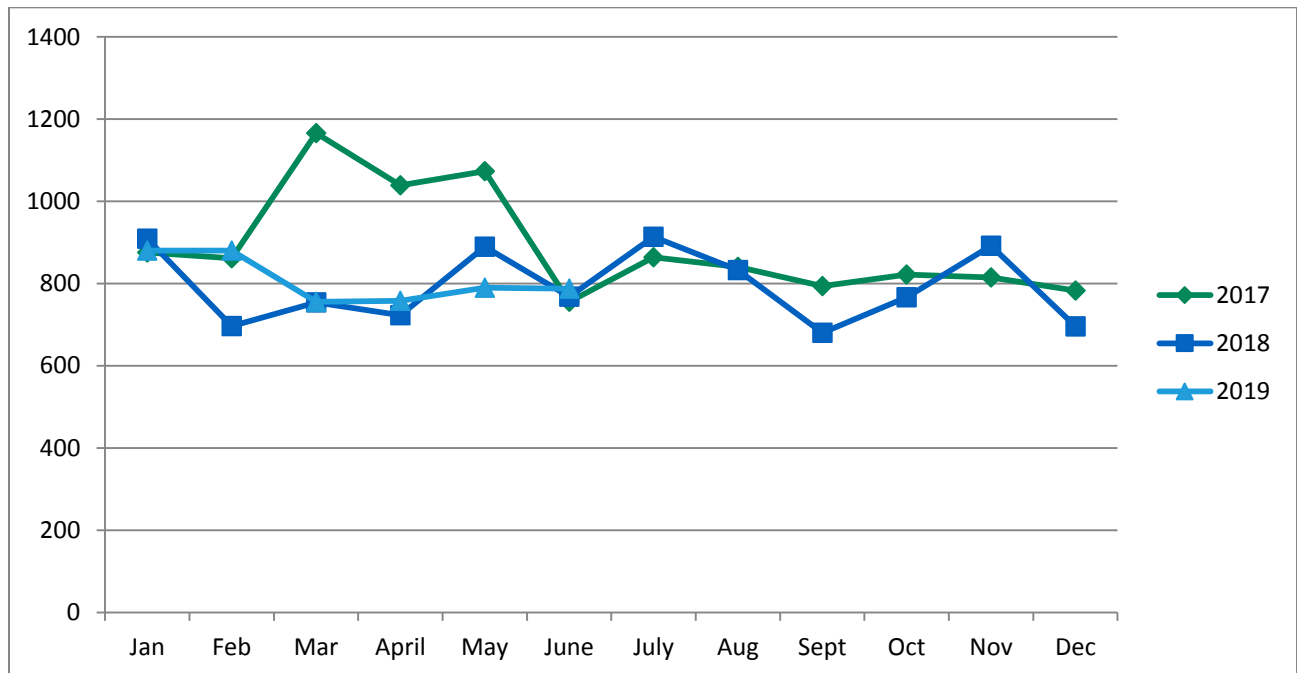
### **Membership**

There are **355** registered members with active library membership (meaning their card has not expired).

## Bruce County Public Library Branch Profile 2019

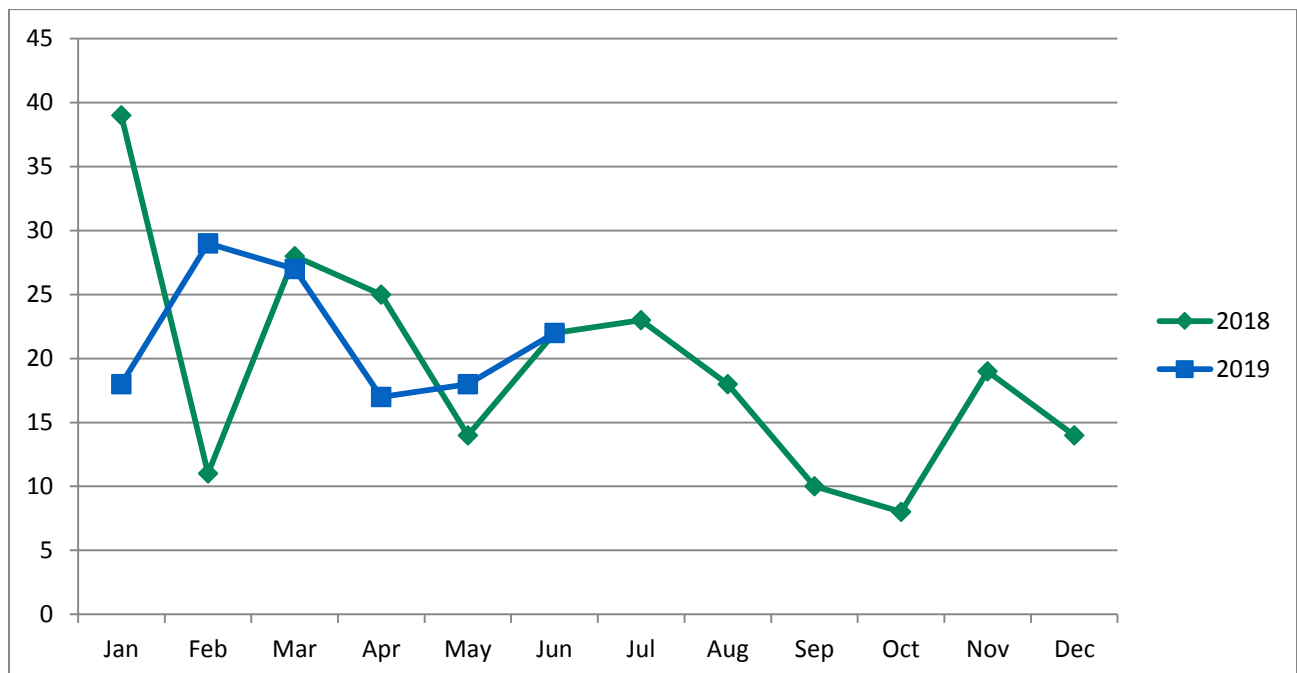


### Tara Circulation 2017-2019 Comparison



### Public Internet Use 2018-2019

This chart shows the number of Internet sessions per month on the branch public Internet stations.



Statistics Canada Demographic Data 2016

**Arran-Elderslie (Municipality)**

Population: 6,803

Private Dwellings: 3,030

Median age of population: 41.8

% of the population aged 0 to 14 yrs: 19.7

% of population aged 15 to 64 yrs: 60.6

% of population aged 65 and over: 21.8

Mother tongue English: 6,190

Mother tongue French: 30

Mother tongue non-official languages: 480

Top non-official languages: German (300), Dutch (120), Mandarin (10)