

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 aged children. The hour consists of songs, stories and crafts. Over the month of November, 40 parents and children attended.
	Baby Time	Our new baby group launched this month. This group aims to encourage early literacy between babies and caregivers by using songs, rhymes, and stories. Each week we discuss easy ways we can engage with our babies to encourage language and pre-literacy skills. This month, 14 babies and parents attended.

Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Pinecrest Manor	Weekly visits to the nursing home to read short stories to residents who were once avid readers. This month we met with 8 residents.
	Sepoy Manor	Bi-weekly visit to the retirement home where we share short story collections and discuss other authors we enjoy. In November, 24 residents enjoyed our visits and group discussions this month.

Adult and Senior Programs	Lucknow Scribblers	This is a regular weekly meeting of our local authors group. Over the course of November, 21 people attended to discuss their writing ideas and current works.
	Vegan and Vegetarian Conversation Circle	Our clerk, Karen McGugan is an expert vegan who hosts this program for those who want to incorporate more plant-based recipes in their diet. She also brings delicious homemade vegan treats! This program has also encouraged participants to borrow our cookbooks for more recipe ideas. Five people attended this month's meeting.
	David T. Chapman, Storm Chaser	Weather expert David Chapman visited Lucknow branch to give a presentation on the weird, wonderful, and frightening weather events he tracks all across Ontario. Four people attended the talk.

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Branch Activities Report

Other Children's and Teens Programs	Professional Development Day Winter Crafternoon	Kids made popsicle stick reindeer and snowmen as well as decorated clay Christmas tree ornaments. We had great feedback from parents expressing their appreciation for fun activities they could do with their kids to prepare for the holiday season. Six children participated.
	KEVA Planks Building	This week we broke out our cool KEVA building kit to challenge kids to build structures. We built ramps, a bridge, some trees, and a piano keyboard! They really enjoyed the open-ended play and the activity drew kids from JK-Grade 5. Seven kids attended.

Total Circulation for November	1,065 items
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