

Kincardine Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	On Wednesday mornings the Kincardine Library runs a weekly story time for pre-school age children to promote literacy development. In November, 85 children and caregivers came to the branch for stories and songs!
	Little Counters™ with Kincardine EarlyON	Partnering with the local EarlyON Centre, the Kincardine library delivered the final two sessions of the pre-school numeracy program LittleCounters™, with 17 toddlers and caregivers in attendance.
	STEAM Activities	In November, we continued our monthly after-school STEAM challenge. Three children came to learn and experiment.

Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Canadian Citizenship Course	Kincardine Library partnered with the Adult Learning Centre to bring a Canadian Citizenship study course to members of the community applying for citizenship. Eight attended the weekly sessions.
	Understanding Dementia	Four patrons attended this presentation from the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce, learning how we can build more inclusive communities where everyone can live healthy active lives.
	Business to Bruce	Bruce County Public Library has partnered with the County's Economic Development Team to provide a Speaker Series called <i>Starter Company Plus</i> . This series discusses topics for small businesses. Kincardine's seminar was "Business Planning". In total, 9 people attended this seminar.

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Branch Activities Report

Adult and Senior Programs	Knitting Club	During November, 53 people came to the library to enjoy crafts and conversation at our popular knitting club.
	Book Club	The monthly book club at Kincardine Branch met again in November. Twenty library patrons attended.
	Free Movies	Kincardine shows free movies every first and third Tuesday of the month. This month 21 came to catch a show.

Technology Based Programs	Tech Time	The Kincardine Library helped 5 patrons with their devices this month.
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Other Children's and Teens Programs	Meet Will & Jake Book Signing	Local author Jenny Raspberry came to the library to read from her new book, "Meet Will and Jake." Twenty-four parents and children attended.
	Local Author Doug Archer	On our Professional Development Day we had a visit from our local author Doug Archer who read from his new book. Five attended.

Total Circulation for November	4,888 items
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Smiles abound at the launch and signing of "Meet Will & Jake"