

Ripley Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	Ripley 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, 26 parents and children attended.
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Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Junior Kindergarten/Senior Kindergarten (JK/SK) School visit	This month, Cassie visited Ms. Makin-Peters' JK/SK class and brought the Code-and-Go Mouse kits for the kids to use for the first time. The class was divided into groups of two or three students, and the kids got to play with these exciting STEAM-based toys. We discussed how we can take the mouse kits home with us with a library card and talked about the other kinds of things we can borrow from the library.
	RVilla Retirement Home Short Story Club	Our weekly visit to the local retirement facility consists of sharing short stories together. This month we read Christmas stories by David Sedaris and Stuart McLean and discussed our family holiday traditions or disasters, which made for lovely reminiscence for everyone. Twelve residents joined the group this month.

Adult and Senior Programs	Knitting Circle	The Ripley branch hosts a group for knitters of all levels to work on projects and help each other with difficult patterns and stitches. This month, 16 knitters joined the circle.
	Ripley Book Club	This month the branch launched a new book club. November's selection was "My Name is Lucy Barton" hosted by our clerk, Natalia Baby. We had four people attend the meeting who enjoyed the book, tea, and sweets, and are looking forward to the January meeting.

Total Circulation for November	526 items
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