

Southampton Branch

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November, 2018

Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Preschool Storytime	There were 25 participants in this weekly program. Preschoolers and their families came out to play games, read stories, make crafts, learn and have fun.
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Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Books to Go - Hampton Court x 2	The Books to Go program visited Hampton Court on November 9 and 30, 2018. This month, a total of 12 visitors used the program to check out, return, request and renew books. Popular requests were poetry by Robert Burns and Cat mysteries. New requests this month were for novellas. Books to Go will return to Hampton Court in December.
	Welcome to Whoville	This 4 th annual Christmas Library Celebration was held prior to the Santa Claus parade. Families visited Whoville (the transformed Southampton Library Branch) and enjoyed stories and activities before heading out to see Santa come down High Street. Approximately 150 enjoyed stories, activities and holiday crafts. Hot apple cider was served for the adults and juice boxes for the children. Goody bags were handed out to all children who attended.

Adult and Senior Programs	Sign Language with Andrea Wist	This program is offered twice a month and instructed by Andrea Wist, a teacher of Sign Language with Georgian College. She creates a fun and relaxing learning experience for everyone. This month, 12 participated.
	Storm Chaser - David Chapman	Niagara-based storm chaser, David Chapman, took everyone on a storm chasing journey. He showed videos and photos of storms across Ontario. Fourteen people came out to hear him speak.

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Branch Activities Report

	Conversational French and Spanish programs	These weekly programs continue to remain popular. The French program had 23 participants and the Spanish programs (Beginner and Advanced) had a total of 78 participants.
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Technology Based Programs	iPad Workshops x 3	These bi-weekly workshops remain popular. In November, 61 people attended.
	Technology Help-Book a Coach	There were 19 patrons seeking technology help in November. Patrons come in with a variety of technology questions from help downloading e-books to help with their e-mail. Some sessions take an hour while others may only take 15 minutes.

Total Circulation for November	3,124 items
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Welcome to Whoville

