

Walkerton Branch

Tracey Knapp, Lead Branch Supervisor

November, 2018

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| Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills | Story Time | Children build early literacy skills by reading, talking, singing and playing together. Thirty-three children and caregivers attended this month. |
| | Baby Time | Through songs, stories, and rhymes babies are introduced to new words and sounds. Twenty-nine babies and caregivers attended this month. |

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| Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups | Let's Learn Junior Kindergarten Registration | Supervisor attended the Junior Kindergarten registration at the Walkerton District Community School. Promoted the library by handing out branch calendars, "I Love Bruce County Library" buttons, stickers and treasure cards. I interacted with about forty-five children and parents. |
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| Adult and Senior Programs | Understanding Dementia presented by the Alzheimer Society | Attendees learn how they can build stronger and more inclusive communities where everyone can contribute and live healthy active lives. Eight people attended. |
| | Author talk with Debbie Kerr | Debbie Kerr shared positivity and humour in her breast cancer journey in her book, When Cancer Takes Flight: A humorous guide to dealing with the turbulence of breast cancer. Nine people attended. |
| | Ontario Super Storms presentation by David Chapman | Local storm chaser David Chapman's presentation focus on a wide variety of severe weather including thunderstorms, ice storms, and snow and wind storms all from Ontario. Nine people attended. |

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| Technology Based Programs | Be Kind to Yourself Day at the Walkerton District Community School | Branch Supervisor Tracey and Digital Initiatives Coordinator Jeremy attended the school with a number of different robots so the high school kids could interact and de-stress from their school work. Six high school students and sixteen grade seven and eight students attended. |
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Bruce County Public Library

Branch Activities Report

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| Other Children's and Teens Programs | Professional Development Day Craft | Ten children made Fairy light jars using glow in the dark paint, glitter and a mason jar. |
| | Afternoon movie | Five children and their caregivers watched the movie Thumbelina. |

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| Total Circulation for November | 3,256 items |
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Professional Development Day Craft - Making Fairy Jars at the Walkerton Branch