

Chesley Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Pre-School Story time	Story time in Chesley consists of songs, crafts, play time and stories. In November, 22 children and caregivers participated in 4 story time programs.
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Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Let's Learn Clinic	The Chesley Branch attended the Chesley Community School Kindergarten Registration night on November 13 th . With the help of the Chesley Friends of the Library, 26 children were given books and presented with packages about the library for their parents.
	Senior Short Story Time at Elgin Abbey and Parkview Manor	The Senior Short Story is now at two locations in Chesley, Parkview Manor and Elgin Abbey, and has become a regular monthly visit. The initial Elgin Abbey story time was a lot of fun for everyone as the residents told stories about their lives brought on from reminiscences from the readings. In particular, widespread snow storms in the 1950s, were recalled with some harrowing and funny stories brought out from a reading from Harvest Dust. In total, 23 seniors took part between the two locations.

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Branch Activities Report

Adult and Senior Programs	Brown Bag Book Club	The Book Club met on November 9th with 7 people in attendance to discuss “Unexploded” by Allison MacLeod
	Free Flicks Movie Matinee	In November, 14 people greatly enjoyed the movie “Book Club”.
	Chelsey Library Speakers’ Series	November’s speaker was Jason Eke who spoke about the making of his documentary Canoe. Attendees were also given the opportunity to watch the video afterwards, and all stayed. Jason lives in the Chesley area and his YouTube channel has thousands of subscribers. In total there were 18 attendees.

Technology Based Programs	Tech Help @ the Library	In November, 3 people sought a Tech Help appointment.
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Patron Feedback	I just wanted to let you know what a great job you did Friday! We had a great outcome and I think the residents really liked it! I would love to continue this. Ashley Glass, Resident Program Manager, Elgin Abbey.	
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Total Circulation for November	1,766 items
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