

System-Wide Programs

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Ongoing Programs	Read and Play Every Day	Our new early literacy initiative uses Beanstack to encourage families with preschool children and babies to incorporate literacy into their everyday routines. We launched the program in May and have had 35 registrants thus far.
	Book Nook	Library and Museum partnered to launch the Book Nook. This mini collection is available to peruse at the Museum and provides enhanced learning materials that support their exhibits. Visitors can take materials with them if they choose and return to any library branch.
May Programs	One World Festival Outreach	Heather McCarron and I attended the Grey Bruce One World Festival for school children in Owen Sound on May 23. The theme of the festival this year was "Sharing our Stories". Combining staff resources with Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, we made story stones with carry pouches with the 80 children that participated.
	Read Local	This event in Southampton brought together local authors with the public. When asked what they liked most about the program, 75% stated they liked meeting and connecting with local authors. 100% of respondents were more aware of resources and services provided by the library.
June Programs	Let's Talk Science - June 14-15	This popular outreach science program will happen at Walkerton, Ripley and Kincardine branches.
	Senior's Month Fraud Awareness Presentations	Ontario Securities Commission will present about financial fraud, Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will present on the most common scams. Both presentations are geared to seniors.
	Pride Month - Love is Love Story Time	In celebration of Pride month, branches will create in-branch displays with LGBTQ books as a theme. Several branches will feature LGBTQ titles in a story time this month. Kincardine branch will host a

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		guest reader from the Kincardine Pride group.
	Kincardine Branch Library Community Information Expo - June 4	This event brings together different community agencies to share their information with the public.
	Get Your Summer Read On Day! - June 22	All branches will participate in this TD Summer Reading Club kick-off event. Children are encouraged to register for summer reading at their local branch on this day.

