

**Ripley Branch**

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<b>Early Literacy Programs:</b> Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	Ripley Branch holds a Story Time each Thursday morning for pre-school aged children. The hour consists of songs, stories, and a fine motor activity. Over the month of May, 17 parents and children attended.
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<b>Community Development:</b> community events, partnered programs with community groups	R Villa Retirement Home	Our weekly visit to the local retirement facility consists of sharing short stories and essays together. This month we read from David Sedaris' <b>Me Talk Pretty One Day</b> , and stories from Stuart McLean's beloved <b>Vinyl Cafe</b> . In May we met with nine residents. This group has great discussions after each piece we read together. We get to build relationships with people who might not be able to get to the library but who love reading and story.
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<b>Adult and Senior Programs</b>	Book Club	Our book club is still going strong with lively discussion each month. This month the club read <b>Poles Apart</b> by Terry Fallis. This title proved to be divisive, with some in the group really enjoying Fallis's writing, while others decidedly did not. Six people attended this month's meeting.
	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, 10 knitters joined the circle.

Total Circulation for <b>May</b>	<b>469</b> items
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