

**Ripley Branch**

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<b>Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills</b>	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 June, 14 parents and children attended.
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<b>Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups</b>	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 Stuart McLean's beloved <b>Vinyl Cafe</b> . In June 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	This month our branch club read <b>The Storyteller</b> by Jodi Picoult, which raised many interesting discussions about justice and atoning for crimes regardless of how much time has passed. Five members attended this month.
	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.

<b>Total Circulation for June</b>	<b>505 items</b>
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