

Ripley Branch

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<p>Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills</p>	<p>Story Time</p>	<p>Ripley Branch holds a Story Time each Thursday morning for pre-school children. The hour consists of songs, stories and a fine motor activity such as colouring and Mega Blocks. Over the month of July, 18 parents and children attended the program.</p>
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<p>Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups</p>	<p>RVilla Retirement Home</p>	<p>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 Vinyl Cafe. In July we met with 15 residents. This group has great discussions after each piece we read together as we reflect on the parallels between our families and the families in Vinyl Cafe. This outreach group is particularly rewarding as we get to build relationships with people who might not be able to get to the library but who love reading and discussion.</p>
	<p>Wolf Camp</p>	<p>Every Tuesday in July, the supervisor attended the Wolf Camp held at the Ripley Community Centre. Each visit included a different robotics kit from the BCPL collection. We used the Cubelets, Sphero, Ozobot, and Dash kits. The kids, ranging in age from 4-12, really enjoyed the activities and we received a lot of positive feedback from campers and camp leaders alike. Over the course of the visits, we reached 120 kids to promote summer reading and library services.</p>

<p>Adult and Senior Programs</p>	<p>Knitting Circle</p>	<p>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, eight knitters joined the circle.</p>
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Branch Activities Report

Other Children's and Teens Programs	TD Summer Reading Club	This month we hosted five SRC programs that consisted of crafts, games, dinosaur egg hatching, and even real fossils from the borrowed Royal Ontario Museum kits. Over the course of July, 30 children participated in our activities.
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Total Circulation for July	533 items
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