

Walkerton Branch

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| Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills | Story Time | <p>Walkerton Branch holds a Story Time Wednesday mornings for pre-school children. Our program focuses on songs, stories, rhymes, and gross motor movement activities like action songs and parachute activities. We also use bubble songs for hand-eye coordination and eye tracking skills. Circle time is followed by a craft to help these pre-schoolers develop their fine motor skills such as cutting with scissors, gluing, and colouring. September 25 featured a very well attended Healthy Smiles Story Time with a visit from a dental hygienist with the Grey Bruce Health Unit, along with themed stories, songs, and an activity focused on dental health. During September, 20 caregivers and children attended the program.</p> |
| | Baby Time | <p>At the Walkerton Branch, Baby Time follows Story Time on Wednesdays. Our program focuses on circle time with simple songs, stories, and rhymes that caregivers can use to engage babies and toddlers in these early language and literacy activities. We also use action songs and parachute activities for gross motor engagement. In September, 27 babies/toddlers, siblings, and caregivers attended this program.</p> |
| Other Children's and Teens Programs | Science Literacy Week | <p>To celebrate Science Literacy Week, we provided toothpicks and soft candy for building. Eight children participated in this drop-in activity and make a variety of creative and edible sculptures!</p> |

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| Total Circulation for September | 3102 items |
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