

**Lucknow Branch**

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<b>Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills</b>	Story Time	Lucknow Branch holds a Story Time each Friday morning for pre-school children. The hour consists of songs, stories and a fine motor activity such as colouring and Mega Blocks. We used bubble songs for hand-eye coordination and eye tracking skills. Over the month of September, 44 parents and children attended the program.
	Baby Time	Every Wednesday the Lucknow Branch holds a Baby Time group. Our goal is to introduce easy ways in which parents can share language and literacy development with their babies, and the long-term importance of these activities. This month, 14 babies and parents attended.

<b>Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups</b>	Little Counters	Over the month of September, we presented four sessions of Little Counters with EarlyOn. Each Tuesday, we hosted toddlers and their caregivers to teach them how to encourage numeracy at home using simple but effective play-based techniques. We worked with 77 participants throughout the program. We also encouraged parents to borrow our many counting books to reinforce the concepts we worked on at home.
	Sepoy Manor	Every other Wednesday the Supervisor visits the retirement home where we share short story collections and discuss other authors we enjoy. We were all in stitches reading from several “Vinyl Café” collections by Stuart Mclean. In September, 22 residents enjoyed a visit and group discussions. These visits have created a very social group, keen to discuss the stories and how relatable Dave and his family are.

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## Branch Activities Report

<b>Adult and Senior Programs</b>	<b>Vegan and Vegetarian Conversation Circle</b>	Our clerk, Karen McGugan, is an experienced vegan who hosts this program for those who want to incorporate more plant-based recipes in their diet. This program has also encouraged participants to borrow our cookbooks for more recipe ideas. Three people participated in this month's meeting. To keep this program current, we will expand our discussion to include ways to live more sustainably day to day.
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<b>Other Children's and Teens Programs</b>	<b>Science Literacy Week</b>	To acknowledge Science Literacy Week, we had kids engineer structures using soft candy and toothpicks. Four kids attended and made structures.
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Total Circulation for September	1121 items
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