

Port Elgin Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	Port Elgin Branch holds a Story Time each Wednesday morning for pre-school children. The hour consists of songs, stories and a simple activity to promote early literacy. Over the month of September, 66 parents and children attended the program.
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Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	Leisure and Volunteer Fair	September 4 was Saugeen Shores' Leisure and Volunteer Fair and every year we have attended. Maryanne McMillan, Assistant Branch Supervisor, and Jeremy Clark, Digital Initiatives Coordinator, attended together. Forty members of the public stopped by to see what programs and volunteer opportunities the Library offers.
	Kids Street Nursery School	On September 18, Assistant Branch Supervisor Maryanne McMillan visited the Kids Street Nursery School to share our Dash and Dot robots with the children. Twenty-two preschool children used the tablets to drive Dash around the classroom, learning about coding while having fun!

Adult and Senior Programs	Book Club	This month we discussed "The Lost Girls of Paris" by Pam Jenoff. Five members of the club participated in a lively discussion about the book and all members enjoyed this month's book.
	Knitting Circle	Each Wednesday there is a diverse group that meets to do handcrafting. There are many different creations including handknit socks, crochet scarves, and embroidered artwork. Sixty adults participated in this gathering.

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Branch Activities Report

Other Children's and Teens Programs	Science Literacy Week	To acknowledge Science Literacy Week, we hosted a Candy Science with Skittles. There were 4 children who participated in these experiments.
	STEAM On!	Each Monday we offer STEAM activities for children of all ages. Eighteen children participated in these Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math activities.

Total Circulation for September	4,617 items
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