

Ripley Branch

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Early Literacy Programs: Programs for babies, children, and parents that develop pre-reading skills	Story Time	Ripley 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 Lego. We used bubble songs for hand-eye coordination and eye tracking skills. Over the month of September, 14 parents and children attended the program.
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Community Development: community events, partnered programs with community groups	RVilla 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 "Vinyl Café". In August 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 Café". 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.
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Adult and Senior Programs	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.
	Book Club	This month, our branch Book Club read "Cover the Butter". Five people attended this month's meeting.

Total Circulation for September	454 items
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