



Branch Supervisor Report

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Paisley Branch continues to enjoy a lot of support and use. We have made the best of some of our limitations, by recently rearranging of the furniture and the use of space and through developing partnerships where we can. There had not been a story time in Paisley for quite some time, so we also began the process of creating a new one and it has been enjoying growing usage. We are noticing a number of young families moving into the community, so we are working to get them into the Library as well.

In that vein we have been partnering with Kids & Us Daycare, both with a bi-weekly story time and with their older children during the summer for Summer Reading Club. We have also done extensive partnering with EarlyOn and the Artscape project in Paisley. The Artscape project saw people creating fish-based art at the Library which was then put up around the town.

We have also added a drop-in Saturday theme to reach out to families that might not have the time to come in during the week, or for a scheduled program. We want them to still have an extra reason to come to the Library and have their kids engaged in something fun. We are also working on creating an after-school STEAM On! program this fall. We are planning to launch this in conjunction with a similar new program in Chesley, based on our wildly successful Tara program, now that our new Clerk has joined our Arran-Elderslie team in Chesley and Tara. All three branches in Chesley, Tara and Paisley will be hosting a Hallowe'en version of the new Mischief Managed Escape Room. Paisley's will be extra special happening on Hallowe'en itself with plans for special decorating and added activities.



Outcome of the
Artscape project
partnership

