

Branch News

- Jamie Anderson attended the grand opening of the **Manvers Historical Society** Museum and Designation Celebration for the Manvers Township Hall, which also houses the Bethany branch.
- Construction to the parking lot and land around **Dalton branch** is now complete.

Programs, Outreach and Partnerships

Programs/Services

- The Library offered a Poppy Pinwheel craft in honour of **Remembrance Day**. This craft was available at all branches on Saturday November 9 and at all branches regularly open on Monday November 11.
- **Rainbow Families** continues to bring community families together at Lindsay branch. A family from Oshawa travelled to participate in this event.
- November's **Bad Art Night** at Lindsay branch welcomed 13 artists to make self-portraits.
- The Library offered **PA Day** programming on Friday, November 22.
 - The Oreo Tasting at Lindsay branch.
 - Painting tutorial at Bobcaygeon
 - Stenciling workshop at Woodville
 - Dinosaur Dig at Omemee
 - Cardboard Castle building with Makedo tools at Fenelon Falls
- In partnership with the City's Heritage Officer, a free **Historic Home Research Workshop** was offered at the Fenelon Falls branch on November 23 with about 30 people attending the program.
- Forty sets of **12 Days of Christmas Book Bundles** requests have been fulfilled. This equals almost 500 circulations of the Library's juvenile Christmas books.
- In November, the **Fenelon Falls** Branch offered **Fall and Christmas Flower Arrangement Workshops**.
- Library staff have begun monthly craft programs featuring **Cricut** instruction at Kirkfield, Little Britain, Norland, Bethany, Coboconk and Fenelon Falls branches.

Outreach

- Library staff attended **King Albert Public School's Fall Fest** event. The Library had a table, with library resources, and services to engage with kids and answer questions from caregivers.
- On October 26th, outreach staff attended **Pumpkin Fest** at the *Edwin Binney Community Garden*, offering a drop-in storytime.

- Staff presented to Community Care's **Diner's Club** and **Adult Day Program** attendees in Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, and Bobcaygeon. Attendees learned about library services and programs available to the community, along with volunteer opportunities and accessible service options at the Library.
- Outreach staff attended the **Kawartha Settler's Village – Festival of Trees**. Staff read 5 holiday themed stories, connecting with over 200 families at this event.
- Outreach staff participated in the **2024 Lindsay Santa Clause Parade**. 200 library service pamphlets were given out along the parade route, along with a Kawartha Lakes Public Library branded sticker and candy canes.
- Library staff continue their **Outreach Care Home Book Exchanges** at William Place, Frost Manor, and Caressant Care in Lindsay and Case Manor and Aspira Retirement in Bobcaygeon on a monthly basis.
- **Story walk** titles at *Ken Reid Park* are switched out on a monthly basis. *Kawartha Settler's Village* also has a new title for the month of November and December.

Partnerships

- **Story Time with the Lindsay Muskies** was well attended.
- The **Lindsay Downtown BIA** connected with the library to arrange for a Story Walk in businesses along Kent Street. The story walk boards have been placed in various downtown store windows for the holiday season.
- In partnership with the City's Heritage Office, **Connect to Archaeology** information sessions will be offered branches over November and December.
- Fenelon Falls branch will be a popular activity stop for families during that community's **Santa Days** on November 30.

Promotion/Marketing

- The **Library Cart Naming contest** proved to be very popular, with over 130 entries. Library carts at all library branches will receive name plates to show off their new names, courtesy of library users.
- The winner of the **Librarian for a day** contest was a Lindsay patron who is thrilled to learn more about the inner workings of a library. The contest had over 30 entries.

KPIs to October 31		
Branch Visits	Overall Circulation	Event Attendance
167,553	331,787	45,214