

JOINT BRANCH REPORT - March 2024

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- On Saturday, March 23, Lindsay and Lisa attended Seedy Saturday at Pepperlaw Lions Hall to promote library programs and services. Over 5 hours, they spoke with 252 people.

SPACES

- Discovery Branch Library at the Georgina Multi-Use Complex opened to the public on Saturday, March 2. At the grand opening, roughly 2400 people visited the library. Members of the public were able to borrow books, make buttons, and try out activities in the new Maker Space.

PEOPLE AND LEADERSHIP

- Steve Lee-Young stepped in as Interim CEO of Georgina Public Library

COLLECTION AND PROGRAMS

- From Saturday, March 9 to Saturday, March 16, CYS staff ran a variety of March break programs at our four branches. This year, the majority of the programs were at the Discovery Branch in order to showcase the new space. Our most popular program was the Peter Mennie Magic show at Keswick Branch on Thursday, March 14 where 156 people attended.

Dates	Program Name	Platform/format	Total views/ participants
Various dates	One-on-one technology help (eServices)	Email, chat, phone, in-person	27
March 1	GPL on the Go	The Link	11
March 2, 9, 16	Family Storytime	Discovery	96
March 2	MURC grand opening activities	Discovery	2400
March 9	LEGO Club	Discovery	48

March 12	Clay Creations	Sutton	57
March 12	All About 3D Printing	Discovery-Maker Space	8
March 13	Pancake Storytime	Discovery	54
March 14	Peter Mennie Magic Show	Keswick	156
March 15	Musical Storytime with Scott Gardner	Pefferlaw	38
March 15	Musical Storytime with Scott Gardner	Discovery	31
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Bingo	Discovery	35
March 19	Keswick Public School Library visit	Keswick	41
March 6, 20	Make a Mug	Discovery-Maker Space	14
March 13	Make a Keychain	Discovery-Maker Space	8
March 27	Make a Bookmark	Discovery-Maker Space	9
March 15, 16, 21, 31	Maker Space Drop in	Discovery-Maker Space	124
March 23	Seedy Saturday Outreach	Pefferlaw Lions Hall	252
March 5	Pefferlaw Book Club	Pefferlaw	10
March 5	Sutton Book Club	Sutton	7
March 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28	Hooks and Needles Corner	Keswick	90
March 6	Pins and Needles	Sutton	16
March 7, 21	Welcome Centre Immigrant Services	Keswick	7
March 6, 13, 20, 27	English Conversation Circle for Newcomers	Keswick	8
March 6, 13, 20, 27	Drop in Stroke Support Group	Sutton	4

March 20	Disability: Accessing Your Benefits with Chartered Professional Accountants	Zoom	5
March 21	Seniors, It's Time to Move, What Now?	Discovery	1
March 26	Trivia at Club 55	Club 55 Pepperlaw	9
March 28	From A Make to Amazing: Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Credits and Benefits with Ontario's Ministry of Finance	Zoom	7
	All recorded videos, re-watched in March		3
		TOTAL	3576

TECHNOLOGY

- Nothing to report.