

Out of options: Drayton Valley Libraries offers a solution

By Leah Sanderson

LARGE PRINT becomes a popular choice among patrons severely due to the enlarged font, audio books and CBLA(CNIB) books on disc are discovered. A home bound, residents of Shangri-la Lodge and Seasons Retirement; however, to meet the needs of our aging population and their desire to read, we are now offering "Story Time" for Seniors. Recently she visited Shangri-la Lodge and read "The Three Questions" by Leo Tolstoy. Discussion of the reading peaked quickly or their Daisy option, when a patron struggles to listen because the narrator reads breaks and they don't have a reader soon gives up; no longer able to fix it, a once avid reader soon gives up; no longer able to fuel their love of books.

During eight years of delivering library materials to our local Elder population, Leah Sanderson, Community Communications with Drayton Valley Libraries, says she has witnessed the natural decline in a patron's ability to read and the overwhelming frustration that is felt. The library currently provides Outreach Services to the home bound, residents of Shangri-la Lodge and Seasons Retirement; however, to meet the needs of our aging population and their desire to read, we are now offering "Story Time" for Seniors. Recently she visited Shangri-la Lodge and read "The Three Questions" by Leo Tolstoy. Discussion of the reading peaked quickly or their Daisy option, when a patron struggles to listen because the narrator reads breaks and they don't have a reader soon gives up; no longer able to fix it, a once avid reader soon gives up; no longer able to fuel their love of books.

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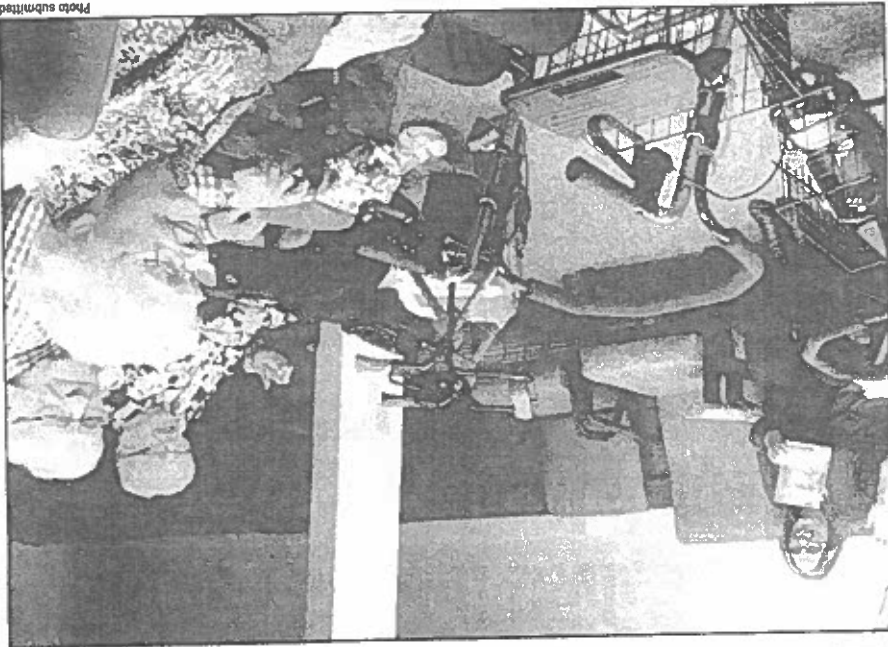
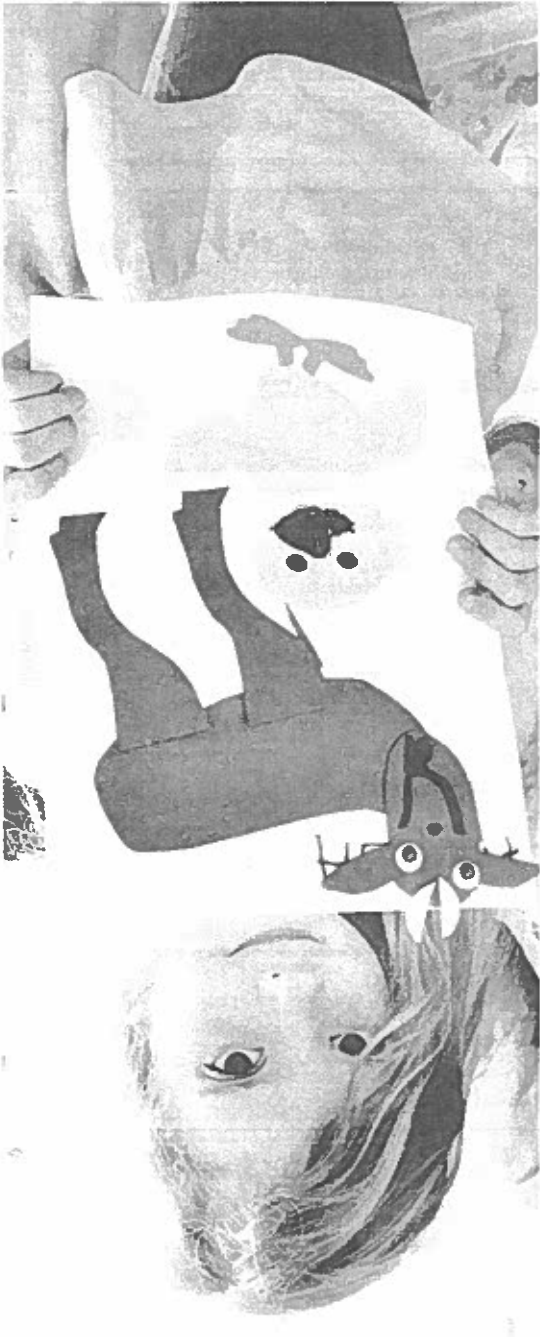
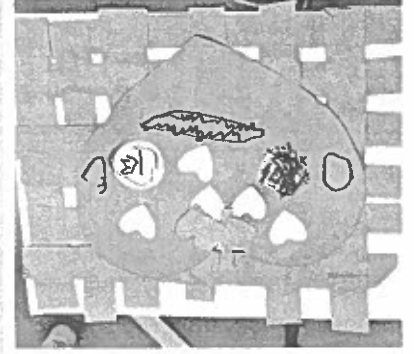
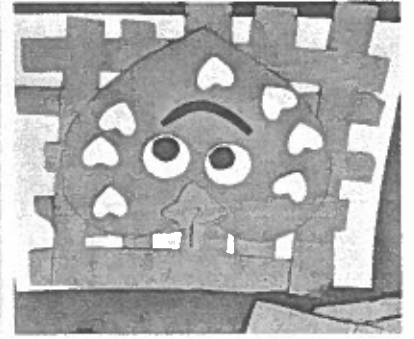


Photo submitted



Kids and their parents spent a few days recently at the Rotary Children's Library where they made pictures of Muddle the Duck and Mo the deer, coloured strawberries on woven mats. Here are a few of the photos of the finished crafts.