

# 2023-2024

## West Lorne and Rodney Library Branches

Janet Given – Branch Supervisor



# AGENDA

1 Overview of West Lorne and  
Rodney Branches

2 Statistics

3 Goals for 2024

# BRANCH STAFF



**Teams at the Rodney and West Lorne Libraries**  
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# WEST LORNE BRANCH UPDATES



# WEST LORNE BRANCH ACTIVITIES



- Partner with EarlyOn – Weekly Tots and Tales Program
- St. Mary's Summer Day Camp and Day Care Programs
- Monthly Books and Baking for older adults in partnership with the WECHC
- Free little library at the Hub that we oversee
- Books2Go program offering those homebound an opportunity to receive materials – Friendly Visitor program –WECHC
- Employment Services of St. Thomas
- Afterschool program, Adult Book Club, Youth Book Club and our popular Summer Reading Club

Branch is open 21 hours a week

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays



# RODNEY BRANCH ACTIVITIES

- Partner with Aldborough Day Care – Weekly Storytime
- Aldborough Summer Day Camp – Twice weekly -SRC
- Books2Go program offering those homebound an opportunity to receive materials – Friendly Visitor program –WECHC
- Employment Services of St. Thomas – Fridays
- Afterschool program, Adult Book Club, Youth Sewing Club and our popular Summer Reading Club

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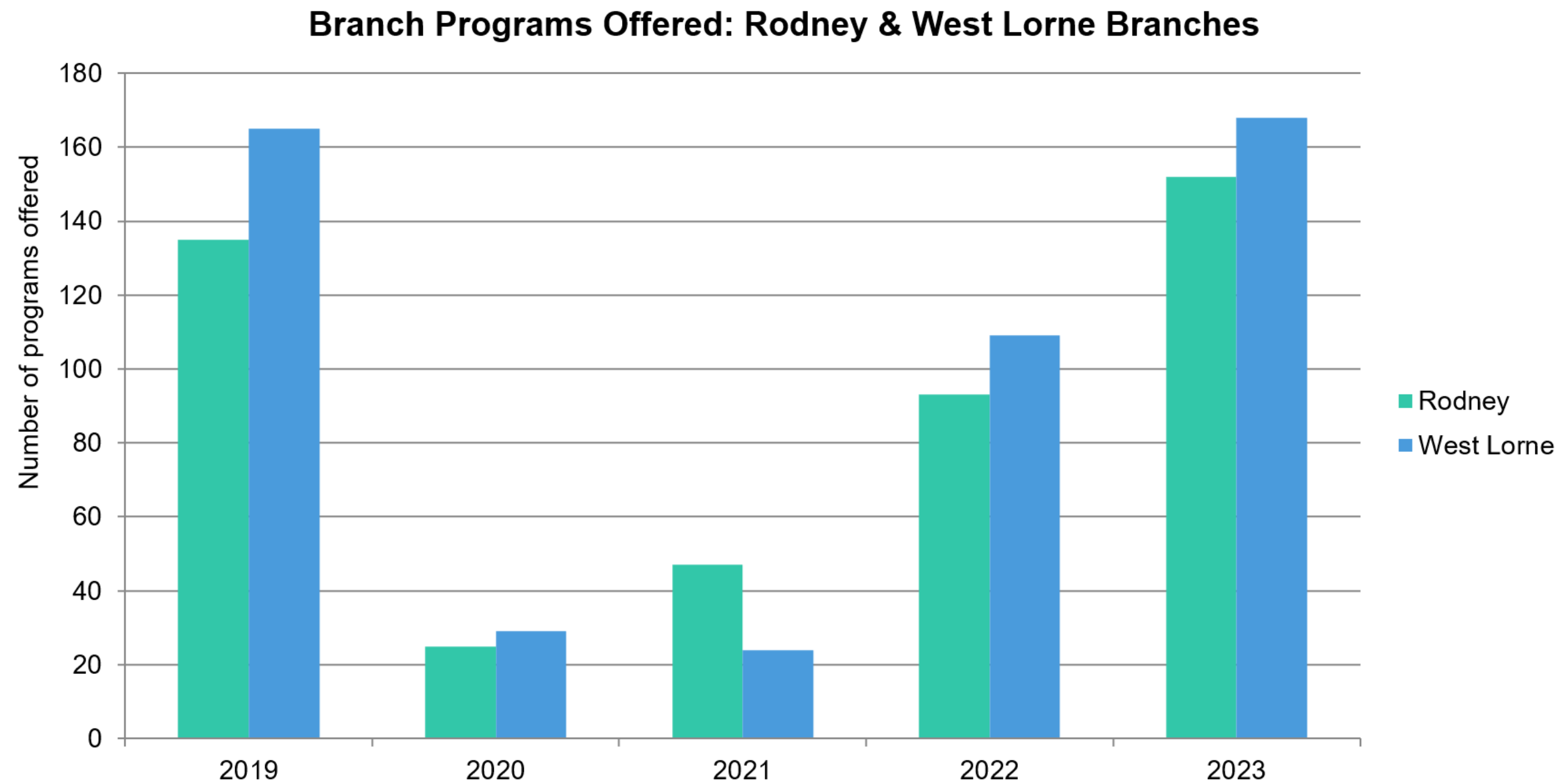
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# PROGRAMS OFFERED

Year	Rodney (Attendance)	Rodney (Number of programs)
2019	1,821	135
2020	155	25
2021	889	47
2022	1,581	93
2023	2,781	152

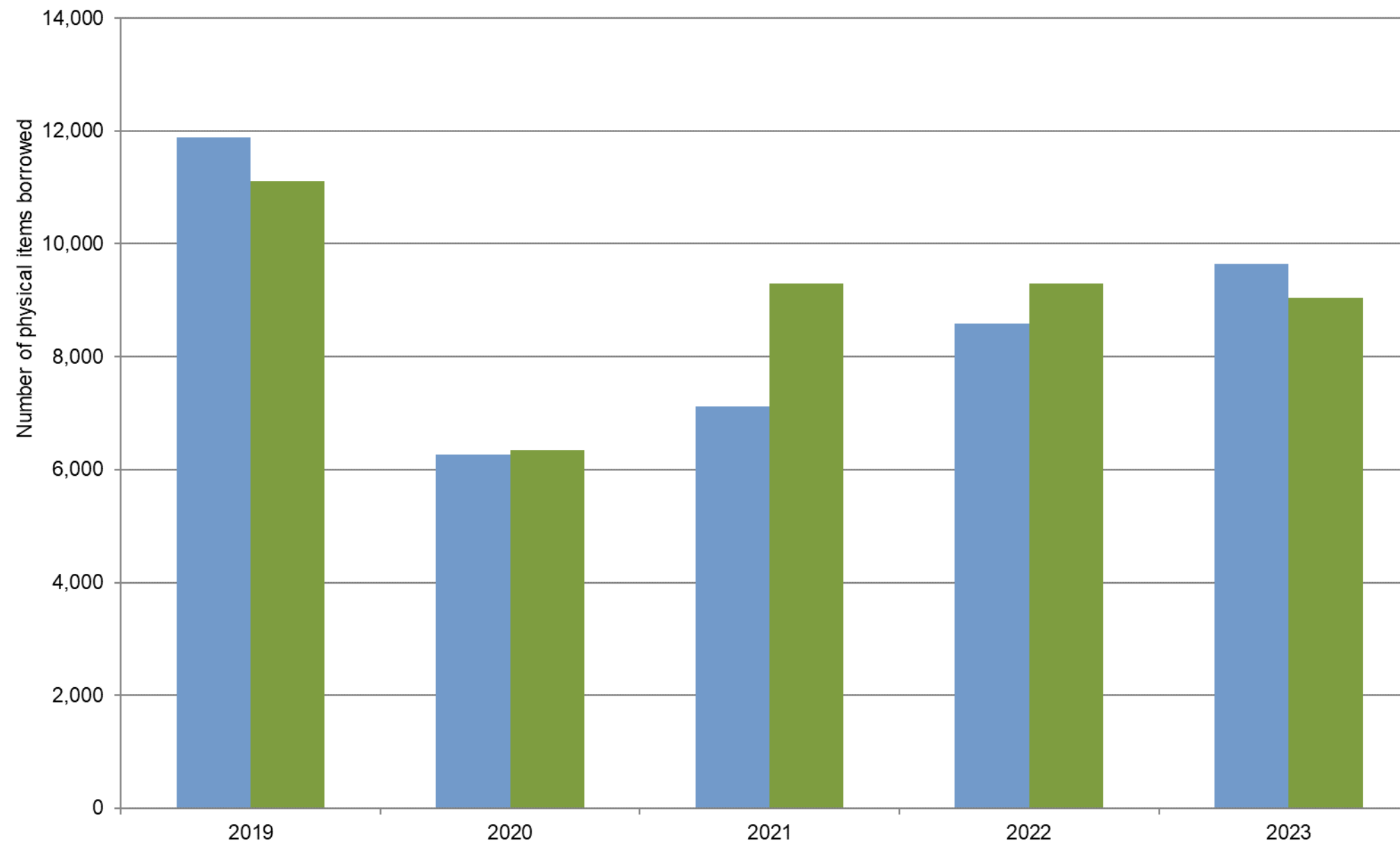
Year	West Lorne (Attendance)	West Lorne (Number of Programs)
2019	1,464	165
2020	273	29
2021	635	24
2022	1,422	109
2023	2,297	168



# CIRCULATION



**Branch Circulation: Rodney & West Lorne Branches**



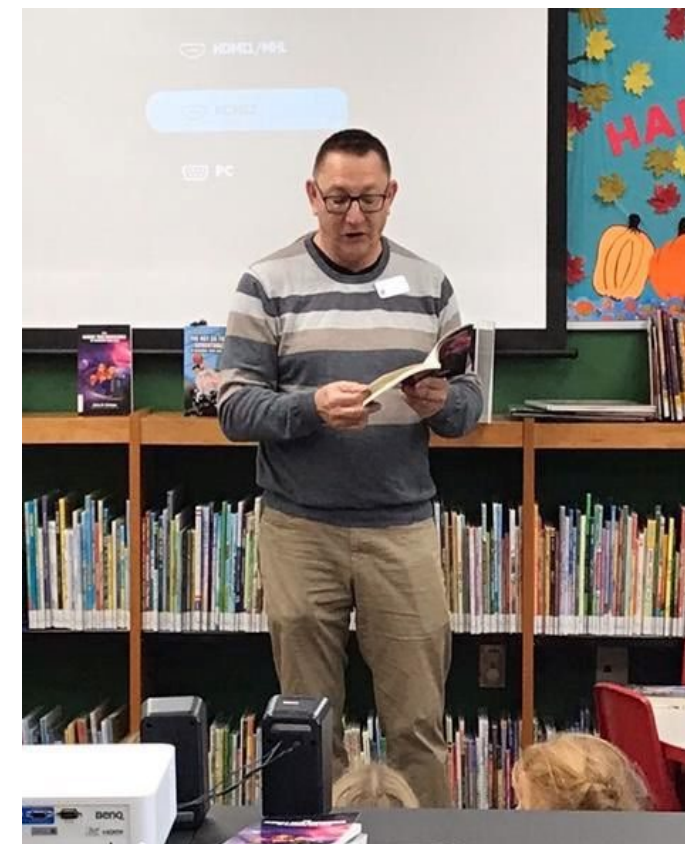
Year	Rodney	West Lorne
2019	11,886	11,116
2020	6,267	6,346
2021	7,119	9,295
2022	8,579	9,303
2023	9,644	9,051

■ Rodney  
■ West Lorne

First 6 months in 2024

2024	7,251	10,581
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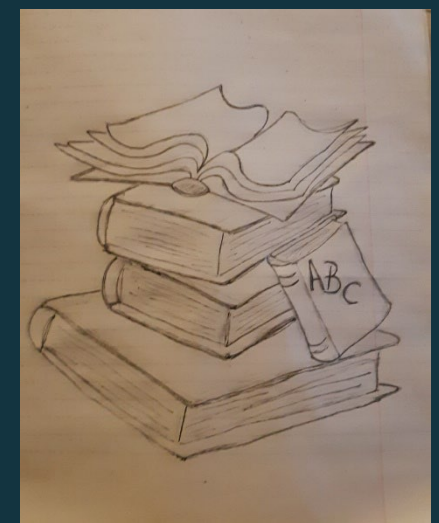
# SPECIAL EVENTS



# 2024 / 25 GOALS

1

If funding is successful through the Inclusive Communities Grant, we can establish a reading garden in front of the West Lorne Library in partnership with the West Lorne & District Horticultural Society and the Municipality.



2

To consider replacing the carpet at the Rodney Branch. Continue to work together with the municipality to develop and enhance the services we presently offer at both library branches.  
It is an exciting time!



Thank you! Questions?