

CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



Earth Day is a time to reflect on our connection to the planet and express our commitment to its preservation. Through language and communication, sharing our passion for protecting Earth's treasures.

JVH class, Grades 3, 4 & 5

Participants: 17 children 2 teachers The library's Earth Day Storytelling event in April in honour of earth day featured quest storyteller Anne Heard. Students from JVH 2, 3, and 4 classes attended. The goal of the event was to celebrate Earth Day by involving the students in stories about nature and the environment, followed by a hands-on activity. Each student made a seed ball to take home and plant after the storytelling. Seed balls are small clusters of compost, clay, and seeds that can be planted in various locations to promote the growth of native plants. This activity was designed to be educational and fun, providing a practical way for the children to contribute to the environment.

Earth Day Storytime

Participants: 7 children, 5 adults Anne Heard repeated the event during the library's regular storytime session to engage younger patrons and adapted the stories to suit the younger audience. The seed bomb-making activity was also repeated so the children could participate in a hands-on environmental project.



Outcomes:

The stories provided learning about environmental stewardship and practical knowledge on how to contribute to a greener future. The activity engaged the students and enabled them to take a small step towards positively impacting the planet.





