

Sprouts Botany Course Celebrated Student Innovation and Discovery

June 2026

The Sprouts Botany course recently concluded its five-month session with a special celebration that highlighted student learning, creativity, and scientific exploration. Students in grades 2nd-5th were given the opportunity to present the results of their hands-on experiments to their parents and members of the community, showcasing the depth of understanding and enthusiasm they developed throughout the program.



Provided in partnership with The Baldwin School and Conestoga High School, each Sprouts session was led by high school students. We were incredibly proud of the effort and dedication the participating students and their high school mentors demonstrated over the past several months. Their projects reflected not only their growing knowledge of botany and environmental science, but also their ability to think critically, design experiments, and communicate their findings. The high school students who led the course did an outstanding job guiding and mentoring participants throughout the experience.

Baby Prom Rocks the 80s

Baby Prom was the highlight of the month for the Youth Services department, bringing babies, toddlers, and their families together for a magical celebration. Dressed in their finest outfits, guests danced on a bubble-wrap dance floor, explored sensory toys, enjoyed crafts and refreshments, posed at an 80s-themed photo backdrop, and took wagon "limo" rides. The event ended with an exciting balloon drop, creating lasting memories for all who attended.



Bringing Women's Stories to Radnor

Author Becky Aikman visited the Library to discuss her new book, *Spitfires: The American Women Who Flew in the Face of Danger in WWII*. Aikman was joined in conversation by author Olivia Campbell.

The event highlighted the remarkable story of 25 American women pilots who traveled to Great Britain during World War II to fly combat aircraft for Britain's Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA). Denied the opportunity to serve as military pilots in the United States, these pioneering aviators became the first American women to command military aircraft, ferrying fighters and bombers through dangerous wartime skies.

Drawing on diaries, letters, records, and interviews, Aikman shared the experiences of these courageous women whose determination and skill helped pave the way for future generations of female pilots.

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BY THE NUMBERS

63
Programs

1,366
Participants



RML at the Radnor Memorial Day Parade

192 teens visited
the Teen Room
after school


17 Volunteers
43 hours of service

In Memory of August one of our Tail Waggin' Tutors who has been reading with kids for 8 years!

"August gave children the confidence to practice such critical life skills. Thank you for sharing August with us all, she was such a highlight in our learning journey."
~ Radnor parent




Reading Olympics Readiness

We are busy acquiring all the titles of the 2026-2027 Reading Olympics lists and Mountain Laurel Book Award lists for Elementary and Middle School kids to read this summer!

