

*Earth Day
April 9, 2016*

By Emily Tyler, Education Committee Chair

The celebration of Earth Day at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch Library was held Saturday, April 9 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Due to the cool and blustery weather, the event was moved inside the library. This worked out very well for us as our exhibit was located in the main room adjacent to the TG Pearson Audubon Society exhibit. This allowed the volunteers to move from one exhibit to the other as needed.

The outside weather did not appear to deter the public, especially children. As usual they seemed to be fascinated by the bird nests with eggs and the interactive games. The number of visitors to the PBC display was one of the highest we've had for such an event: 265.

The PBC display was staffed by Don Allemann, Joyce Bartlett, Diana Bowman, Jim Eldrett, Lyn McCoy, Stella Wear and Emily Tyler. Some volunteers worked a two-hour shift and some stayed for both shifts while others remained from set-up at noon to take-down at 5:00.

Interacting with the public, all ages, is fun and this activity meets one of the main purposes of the bird club: To promote the study and protection of birds and other natural resources. New volunteers are welcome to join us at these fun public events and do not need to be members of the Education Committee.