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Rutherglen Library celebrates National Literacy and Numeracy week

National Literacy and Numeracy Week was celebrated last Friday 26 August at the Rutherglen Library. The library held two sessions for 50 very excited Rutherglen Kindergarten 4-year-old students with guest story teller Helen Mackinlay.

Rutherglen Library Co-ordinator Chris Bursill said that National Literacy and Numeracy Week highlights the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people, with a focus on school-aged children.

“Literacy and Numeracy are so important, and it is important that this is highlighted in the early years. This year, children from the Rutherglen Kindergarten had the chance to write a postcard and then mail it to themselves. The children said they felt “grown up”, and things like this can make all the difference to their outlook on reading and writing in the future,” Chris said.

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Caption: Matilda Cheeseman (left) and Lavinia Fisher (right) from Rutherglen Kindergarten with Rutherglen Library Coordinator Chris Bursill and guest storyteller Helen Mackinlay at the Rutherglen Library’s National Literacy and Numeracy Week’s storytelling session.