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March 29, 2017:

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Coldwater Branch  
3/29/17.

April 1, 2017, via Facebook:



**Amy Abrey** reviewed Branch District Library - Coldwater Branch — 4★

April 1 at 1:15pm · 🌐

The library is a great and free way to entertain your children for hours. They have many programs available for kids. They need more craft supplies, though. My child asked for a blank piece of paper, and the clerk informed her there wasn't any. All that was available was some used construction paper.

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**Branch District Library - Coldwater Branch** Thanks Amy. We will make sure all staff know where we keep the goods at for your future visits! 😊

Like · Reply · 👍 1 · Commented on by Kimberly Feltner [?] · April 5 at 4:10pm



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April 11, 2017, via Facebook:



A screenshot of a Facebook post. The user is Cherith 'Hutchins' Nottingham, who has reviewed Branch District Library - Coldwater Branch with a 5-star rating. The post is 17 hours old. The text of the post reads: "What a great resource BDL has been for me and my children on our homeschool journey. Librarians and supplies alike have made a huge difference." Below the text are icons for Like, Comment, and Share.

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Let us know what you think? \_\_\_\_\_

Cheryl Washburn is  
a jewel. Very helpful  
with ESL patrons using  
library / tech issues / etc!

Molly Jones

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## Publicity

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Saturday, April 8, 2017, page A1:

### AMERICAN RED CROSS



Instructors from the Red Cross discuss the types of natural disasters seen throughout the United States and more specifically in Michigan. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

## Library hosts safety event for children

By Christy Hart-Harris  
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COLDWATER — The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library hosted the American Red Cross' "Pillowcase Project" on Wednesday at Kids Place.

**Students learned coping skills and how to stay safe during an emergency.**

Several youth attended the event, aimed to instruct kids in

third through fifth grade.

Two representatives from the ARC outlined the various natural disasters seen around the United States and in Michigan, such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, fires and snow storms.

Students learned coping skills and how to stay safe during an emergency. They also received a pillowcase to personalize as a preparedness kit.



Two girls look at a smoke detector as the instructors of the library event discuss how one works and where they should be placed in a home. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Monday, April 10, 2017, page A2:

**KIDS PLACE**



# Reading winners awarded

The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids Place awarded its March Book Madness Bracket and March is Reading month reading contest winners Friday. There were a total of 118 children from age two to 12 enrolled in the contests. Sponsors for the contest include Jeanne's Diner, Subway Culver's, Cottage Inn Pizza, Kids' Place and Tasty Twist. The winners for the reading contest are, above, Graham Craig, Rhyavyn Auble, Saige Auble, Josilyn Parker, Kinley Cummings, Kailyn Murray, Brandon Jones, Mariah Yuhas, Erica Rucker and Adira Jaros. The family reading winners are the Auble family with 11,143 pages read. The bracket reading winners are, Landon Auble and David and Alex Richards. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Tuesday, April 11, 2017, page A8:

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

# National Library Week is being celebrated April 9-15

COLDWATER—This week, the Branch District Library joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries are transforming their communities every day through the services and invaluable expertise they offer.

April 9-15 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but are also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using technologies, access information globally and participate in the latest entertainment craze.

At Branch District Library things are transforming—offering digital library services with Newsbank and Hoopla, language learning with Mango, creative programming such as the Seed Saver Exchange Program, Homeschool Group and Author Talks.

The library is continually looking for ways to be a part of Branch County.

“The library embraces the entire community, offering unlimited opportunities for personal growth and lifelong learning,” said Linda Lyshol, director of Branch District Library. “Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life.”

The Branch District Library is celebrating National Library Week by offering “You Forgot? We Forgive” Week.

Throughout the week, any Branch District Library materials that are returned that are overdue or lost will not be charged any fees.

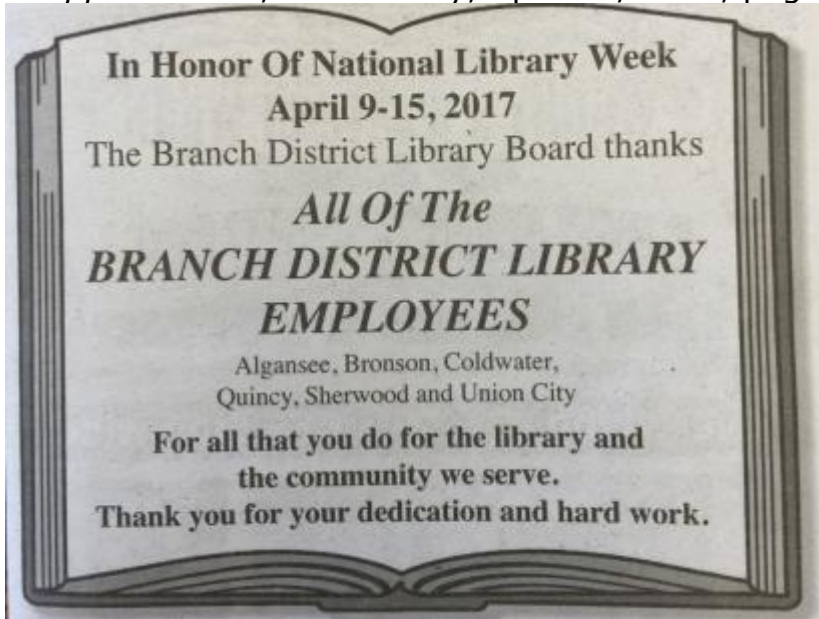
This offer only is valid for materials owned by Branch District Library.

For more information, visit any of the six branches of Branch District Library or see the library's website at [www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org).

## About National Library Week

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

*Shoppers Guide*, Wednesday, April 12, 2017, page 9:



*Shoppers Guide*, Wednesday, April 12, 2017, page 21:

