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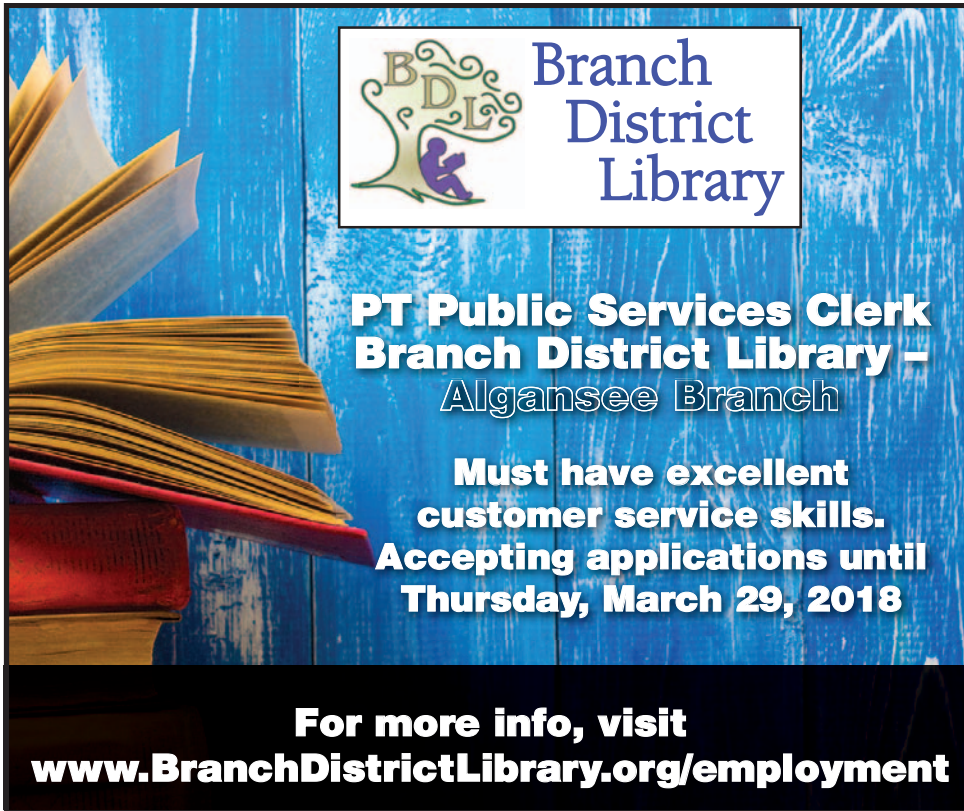
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March 14, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page B6:



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March 20, 2018, Daily Reporter, page A1: MARCH IS READING MONTH



Above, local youth celebrate March is Reading month with Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat and below tweens celebrate St. Patrick's day with themed activities at the Coldwater library's Kids' Place. LINDA DULL PHOTOS

Kids' Place hosts youth centered events

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COLDWATER — The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place has been busy with activities this month. On March 10, to celebrate March is Reading month and Dr. Seuss' birthday, Cat in the Hat, played by Bonnie Boltz, visited nearly 30 children and their families for storytime, crafts and games.

On March 17, the Kids' Place Tween Club hosted

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Local tweens enjoy St. Patrick's day themed events at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. LINDA DULL PHOTO

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St. Patrick's day themed activities. "They made a variety of fake snot, rainbow paper and then participated in a 'green food' taste testing," Kids' Place librarian Linda

Dull said. "The hands down favorites were Blue Bunny Mint Ice Cream and Miss Linda's Ande's Mint Cookies." The next Tween Club event will be held on Saturday, April 28. "We'll be exploring the world of coins through experiments and special guest, Eric Richards will share the

how to of coin collecting," Dull said. "This event is part of our Money Smart program - held in partnership with the Honor Credit Union, part of the Michigan Credit Union Foundation who sponsors this and other Money Smart programs."

March 31, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A7:

Holbrook Heritage Room volunteers honored



Pictured are Holbrook Heritage Room volunteers: (front row) from left, Judy Groholsike, Nancy Manley, Rosemary Haremyer and (back row) Michael K. Church, Walton Lane, Natha Olds, and Bonnie Sherman. COURTESY PHOTO

COLDWATER — The Holbrook Heritage Room is maintained by the Coldwater Public Library and located on the second floor of the Branch District Library in Coldwater. Volunteers for the Holbrook Heritage Room were honored with a brunch as a thank you from a patron after they provided him with research information. The

patron purchased an airplane originally owned by Ruth Kitchen, a woman whose father previously owned *The Daily Reporter* in the 1900s. Ruth Kitchell wrote “Up in the Air,” a weekly article that appeared in *The Daily Reporter*. She also flew air tours throughout Michigan at a time when there were few female pilots. The vol-

unteers searched through years of the paper for references regarding this airplane.

Pictured are Holbrook Heritage Room volunteers: (front row) from left, Judy Groholsike, Nancy Manley, Rosemary Haremyer and (back row) Michael K. Church, Walton Lane, Natha Olds, and Bonnie Sherman. Courtesy Photo

March 31, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A7:

Local crafters visit Bronson Library



Kristi Featherstone, Ashley Hetrick, and Fran Fletcher created mosaic bowling ball garden decorations at the Bronson Branch District Library Wednesday. JULIA BARATTA PHOTO

April 5, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A1:

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Jolene Rumsey colors with her daughter Zoey, 6, at the Bronson branch of the Branch District Library. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

Adult coloring and more offered

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BRONSON – National Library Week, a time to celebrate and support libraries across the US, begins Sunday.

This year's theme, "Libraries Lead," resonates throughout Branch County on a daily basis with the various programs offered at each of the six branches of the Branch District Library.

On Tuesday, the Bronson branch, located at 207 N. Matteson St., held an adult coloring program, open to anyone who has a love for coloring. The adult coloring group meets at 2 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the library. Coloring pages are provided.

Bronson branch events are widely popular among children and adults alike and are often filled to capacity.

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Lynnell Eash and Fran Fletcher color during the Adult Coloring program at the Bronson branch of the Branch District Library Tuesday. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

during its motorsports auction from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Funds from the sale benefit the library's activities.

Other programs

- Friday Tales, for ages 2-5-years-old, at 10:15 a.m. Friday;
- Read-a-thon and pizza party at 5:30 p.m., Friday;
- One Book One Community book discussion of "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrick Backman, at 10 a.m. Saturday;
- Friends of the Bronson Library will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10;
- Kidz Crew, for ages

- 6-10, will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 with a theme of Earth Day Flower Pots;
 - Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12;
 - Teen Crafternoon, for ages 13-18, at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 12;
 - Family Night: stop Motion Animation from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 12 and
 - Homeschool Escapades from 1-3 p.m., Friday, April 13 for Chemistry: Chemical Reactions.
- For more information on the library and upcoming activities visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org or call (517) 369-3785.

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The remainder of spring break, the library will host events for youth of all ages including toddler time at 10:30 a.m. today, for babies to 2-years-old; Spring Break Puzzle Palooza from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. today; Spring Break Games from 1:30-3:30 p.m. today and at 4 p.m. the Teen Book to Movie program will begin.

The Friends of the Bronson Library will host a bake sale at White Star Auction, 671 W. Chicago Road, Bronson,

April 6, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A1:

Spring Break at Quincy Library



Carrienne Thomas, 17, and Kezia Wilson, 18, paint cds during the Quincy branch of the Branch District Library's teen Crafternoon program Wednesday. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

Teen crafternoon held monthly at Library

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QUINCY — On Wednesday Quincy teens visited the Quincy branch of the Branch District Library for the monthly teen Crafternoon program.

With National Library Appreciation Week beginning Sunday, programs are in full swing and the residents are urged to stop by their local branch to check out what it has to offer.

Quincy offers events for residents of all ages throughout the week including group events with the other branches.



Naomi Sanderson, 12, works on her Crafternoon project at the Quincy branch of the Branch District Library Wednesday. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

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Upcoming Events

Teen events, for ages 13-18, starting at 3:30 p.m.
 •Fandom Jeopardy,

Wednesday, April 11;
 •Writers Club,
 Wednesday, April 18;
 •Wild at Art, Monday,
 April 23 and
 •Steam Power,
 Wednesday April 25

Adult programs
 •Book Discussion, "A

Man Called Ove," at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 14;
 •Friends of the Library meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 and
 •Author Phil Staggs, will give a presentation on waterfalls at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 26

April 9, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A2:
Embrace your library:
celebrate National
Library Week April 8-14

BRANCH COUNTY – This week Branch District Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs, and expertise they offer.

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate and develop their skills and passions. "The library helps lead our community by advocating for widespread access to crucial services and lifelong learning," said Linda Lyshol, Library Director. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who seek information and access to technologies to improve their quality of life."

Branch District Library is celebrating National Library Week by encouraging everyone to visit one of our six convenient Library Branches, located in Algansee, Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Sherwood, or Union City. During National Library Week, BDL hosts several special programs, including "One Book, One County" book discussions, storytimes, art classes, author talks, and movies. A limited quantity of special color craze bookmarks will be handed out during the week, first come first serve and one per person.

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

To learn more, see the library's website at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org

April 11, 2018, *Shopper's Guide*:

April 11, 2018, *Daily Reporter*, page A3:

