



## Comments

May 11:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

Please, do not stop using category symbols on the book spines. Western, mystery, Christian - they make it so much easier to find & read books in categories I prefer. We cannot know every author in our paired category, so the symbols tell us what we need to know to find our reading materials. Thank you!

Kathy Houck

Reviewed @ coldwater 5/11/18

May 16:

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I really enjoy taking & making  
the crafts from the craft classes  
that you offer.

Thank you  
ellen

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Love the rose wreath class.  
Looking forward to string art  
class.

Keep the craft classes up

Althea Miller

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## Publicity

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Top left, Cartoonist Jonny Hawkins teaches local youth how to draw cartoons during spring break at the Library.

Top right, Branch County Sheriff's K9 Deputy Engie visits local youth at the Library over spring break. Engie, along with his handler Deputy Al Fleming, educated youth on the importance of public service.

Bottom left, A parent and child work on building during the building is fun event at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. LINDA DULL PHOTOS

# Library comes alive during spring break

COLDWATER— The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place was the place to visit during Spring Break earlier this month as various programs were available throughout the week.

The American Red Cross presented timely information on what to do in times of disaster such as storms, fire and more. Local cartoonist and Kids' Place favorite, Jonny Hawkins visited, sharing with youth how

to make "Dastardly Doodles."

Building fun including a few building disasters was Thursday's planned event. The week concluded with Deputy Al Fleming of the Branch County Sheriff's Depart-

ment visiting, with K9 Deputy Engie. Another large group of children and caregivers enjoyed meeting Engie and learning more about the important work she performs for the public.

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The advertisement features a blue wooden plank background. On the left side, there is a stack of books, including one with a red cover. In the top right corner, there is a logo for Branch District Library (BDL) which includes a stylized tree and a person reading. The main text is centered and reads: "PT Public Services Clerk, Branch District Library — Coldwater Branch". Below this, it states "Must have excellent customer service skills." At the bottom, in a black bar, it says "For more info, visit www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/employment".

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# Kids' Place hosts money smart program



**Above and below, local youth learn about financial responsibility at the library earlier this month.** COURTESY PHOTO

COLDWATER — Earlier this month, Anna Holroyd of Honor Credit Union shared a story about financial responsibility with children as the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place kicked off the national Money Smart Month. Holroyd read the book, "Alexander Who Use To Be Rich Last Sunday," by Judith Viorst.

The children enjoyed the snack and beverage provided by Honor Credit Union as they listened. Following the story, they joined Miss

Linda of Kids' Place for some experiments involving coins. They also had an opportunity to learn how many various coin denominations it takes to make a dollar's worth with Anna and Erin W. from Honor. They finished the morning making a Super Saver necklace. Every child in attendance received a bag of goodies from Honor, including this year's Money Smart book, "Lots and Lots of Coins," by Margarett S Reid. This book was made possible through the Michigan Credit



Union Foundation as part of the national Money Smart program which promotes fiscal education.

**MORE MONEY SMART EVENTS TO BE HELD AT**

**KIDS' PLACE**

- Stories and Beyond: 10 a.m. today for ages 3-5
- Tween Club: 10:30 a.m. Saturday for ages 10-12

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### **BRIEF**

COLDWATER

## **Library May happenings**

Join Steve Barber as he shares songs and stories of “Life, Love and Laughter” at 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 15 at the Coldwater branch library. Barber, through voice and guitar, will tell of his many loves for fishing, walking in the woods and time with family.

Joann Puffer Kotcher will discuss her personal account as a Donut Dolly in the Vietnam War at 1

p.m., Thursday, May 17 at the library. As one of the first women allowed in the combat zone, Donut Dollies served as morale boosters for American troops.

Gearing up for Civil War Days, Diane Hoskins will discuss the famous strawberry dress worn by First Lady Mary Lincoln at 1 p.m., Friday, May 18. Hoskins will have a precise replica of the dress, that she created, for guests to view. Refreshments will also be served. This event is limited to 30 people.

To register call the library at (517) 278-2341.