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Submitted on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 - 14:07

Submitted values are:

==Your Name and Contact Information==

First and Last Name (Optional):

Telephone Number (Optional):

Email (Optional):

==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): Musical Tales Video

Message Body: LOVED this video! Nice variety. He had a nice way of connecting them. Well done & very enjoyable!

Submitted on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 - 11:32

Submitted values are:

==Your Name and Contact Information==

First and Last Name (Optional): kathy barnes

Telephone Number (Optional): 5172272376

Email (Optional):

==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): melcat

Message Body:

please open melcat

can you get the book

too much and never enough by Mary Trump for me to borrow?

**BDL Response:**

From: John Rucker <RuckerJ@BranchDistrictLibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Patron Feedback from the Web Site Form

Date: July 8, 2020 at 11:48:18 AM EDT

To: greenwoodsart@msn.com

Hi Kathy,

Half of your request is easy :-). Too Much and Never Enough comes out next Tuesday, and you're now on the hold list for when we get it and have it processed.

MeLCat, unfortunately is out of our hands. As of this week, there are still over 100 libraries in the state who haven't opened up yet to return to service, and MeLCat says they won't resume service until at least 80% of state libraries are ready to resume. Hopefully that is not too much longer, but there is just no telling.

Best wishes,

John

Submitted on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 - 01:02

Submitted values are:

==Your Name and Contact Information==

First and Last Name (Optional): Kathy Barnes

Telephone Number (Optional):

Email (Optional): greenwoodsart@msn.com

==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): book request

Message Body:

Can you please get this book? I tried to reserve it via Mel Cat but Mel Cat is not working now.

This is the book I would like to read, there is also an audio book through Mel Cat. I thought it might be worth having for the Branch District Library.

Too Much and Never Enough : How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man  
Trump, Mary L.  
2020

Thank you  
I would like to reserve it.

**BDL Response:**

From: Kimberly Feltner <feltnerk@branchdistrictlibrary.org>

Subject: Re: Patron Feedback from the Web Site Form

Date: Jul 15, 2020, at 8:58 AM

To: greenwoodsart@msn.com

Good morning Kathy,

I see that one library has the audiobook on order through the MelCat system. However, our three vendors aren't even offering it as a format for BDL to purchase. I checked Barnes and Nobles and see that they don't even have any of the audiobooks in stock. We will create a patron request for you for the audiobook format.

Also, good news if you hadn't noticed the header on the MeL site yet! MeLCat has indicated that for most libraries, requesting can resume on August 10. Obviously BDL will release more

information as we get details from MeLCat. In the meantime, feel free to add titles to your personal MeLCat list for ease of placing those requests when it comes back online.

Take care,  
Kimberly

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Coldwater Radio Station AM 1590, Monday, June 15, 2020 6:31am

BDL delaying curbside pickup due to storm and Bronson outage

Appointments for curbside pickup will start on Tuesday, library drop boxes now open at all six branches

(BRANCH COUNTY, MI) – The Branch District Library has announced they are delaying curbside pickup slightly due to the severe weather that went through Branch County last week and the lack of power at the Bronson branch.

The library will be accepting appointments for curbside pickup starting on Tuesday.

You can place holds online now at [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/catalog](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/catalog) or by phone starting on Monday.

In addition, library drop boxes are open at all six branches so you can bring back your books, movies, or magazines.

Library officials say they have around 2,000 items still out around Branch County and they will be quarantining returns for 72 hours before they go back into circulation.

Following the lifting of the Governor's Stay at Home order, library staff returned to buildings last Monday.

Even though curbside pickup is resuming this week, the library branches are still be closed to the public. The public will have limited access in Stage Five.

For the full details of the reopening policy and plan, go to <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/node/2661>

Coldwater, *The Daily Reporter*, June 24, 2020, page A4

## IN BRIEF

### **Library offers curbside pickup**

Branch District Library is offering curbside pickup for library items. By using your library card, you can place holds on any library items found at the six branches.

Over 100,000 books, movies, magazines, and audiobooks are available to pick from.

Library users can place holds through the online catalog at [www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/catalog](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/catalog) or call a library branch for help.

Library staff will notify you when your items are ready and will schedule an appointment for pickup. Pickup appointments are available Monday through Friday.

When you get to the library during your appointed time, staff will bring the items out to your vehicle. Curbside pickup is being offered as part of our reopening plan which is online at [www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/node/2661](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/node/2661).

Library branches are located in Algansee,

Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Sherwood, and Union City.

All branches are offering curbside pickup.

If you have library items checked out, return them to the outside drop boxes at any branches.

Coldwater, *The Daily Reporter*, July 16, 2020, page A3

# Memorial planters added at Coldwater library

A splash of bright flowers are new to the steps of the Branch District Library, Coldwater Branch. They are memorial plantings placed in memory of former librarian, Phyllis Rosenberg. The planters were provided by a grant from the Branch County Community Foundation.

Rosenberg was the librarian at the Coldwater Public Library from 1971-1978. Next she served as the library head for Branch County Library System and Coldwater District Library from 1978-1992.

She was the steward and integral in the interior and exterior renovation and historical addition to the Coldwater Public Library. Rosenberg served as a founding member of the Woodlands Library Cooperative and was a founding member of the Branch County Literacy Council, as well as serving as a board member and tutor after her retirement.

During Rosenberg's tenure and under her leadership the county saw an innovative transition from individual branches to the entire county being moved under the Branch District Library umbrella.



**Planters in honor of former librarian, Phyllis Rosenberg, were provided by a grant from the Branch County Community Foundation.** [PHOTO PROVIDED]

After Rosenberg passed away in 2015, memorial funds were sent to the Branch County Community Foundation. In addition to the new planters, the memorial funds have also provided new tables for the meeting room at the Coldwater Branch.

The Branch County Community Foundation is a non-profit organization and a

nationally accredited community grant-making foundation serving communities in Branch County and Colon by supporting charitable giving, building endowments and other charitable funds, and connecting community resources. For information about the community foundation, contact [info@brcofoundation.org](mailto:info@brcofoundation.org) or call 517-278-4517.