



- Ruth and I spoke at the Coldwater Kiwanis Club meeting on January 28 regarding what resources we could use for Kids' Place activities. The group informed us later that they will sponsor the next Polar Express event and would like to participate as well.
- The Union Township Branch received a generous gift through the Community Foundation from Jack and Phyllis Bronson.
- On February 7, I met with Colleen Knight from the Community Foundation regarding fundraising possibilities for the district library. I will speak to the BDL friends group at our next meeting.
- On February 7, Jeanne and Linda represented the Branch District Library at the Coldwater Family Health Fun Fair.
- On February 13, the Arab American National Museum Traveling Exhibit arrived at the Coldwater Branch. We have this wonder exhibit for two weeks before it moves on to it's next destination.
- As you know may know, Ruth Vanderpool-Combs last day in the library was Monday, February 11. Thing continue to progress smoothly in Kids' Place. I plan to get a posting out for the open position within the next few weeks.
- This year's book for the "One Book, One Community" campaign is *Thunder Dog: The true story of one man, his guide dog & the triumph of trust* by Michael Hingson.