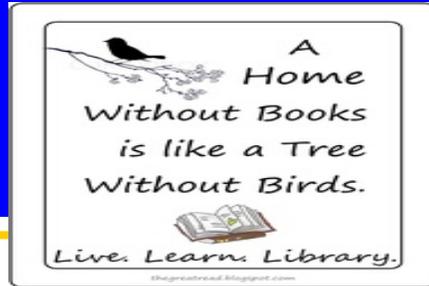


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Kidsplace Joins in with the One Book, One Community Celebration.

On Saturday, March 23rd Kidsplace patrons & their families joined in the "One Book, One Community Celebration" with a very special presentation by Abbey Adams and her family.

Abbey, Sue & Wade Adams shared with the approximately 40 children & parents gathered in Kids about their special relationship and Abbey's journey to becoming the vital companion for Sue that she is.

Those in attendance also enjoyed Wade as he read the book, *My Buddy* by Audrey Osofsky. This is the story of a young wheel chaired bound boy, whose golden retriever service

dog gave him the ability to live independently.

The group also heard of the service dog training program that trained Abbey. It is part of the Indiana Corrections Department. They were also treated to a PowerPoint show of their family journey.

Abbey was a crowd pleaser as she shared a number of tricks and very much enjoyed the attention of the young crowd in attendance.

Kidsplace was blessed by the gift of time that the Adams' family gave us. We hope to see them here again in the future.



Reading Log Prize Sponsors

A big thank you to the following prize sponsors. The young participants in our March Reading Celebration were delighted with their prizes.

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Ponderosa

Bob Evans (both participant prizes & grand prize)

Little Caesar's

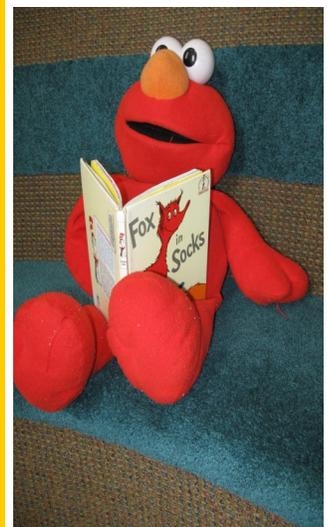
Burger King

Looking forward:
Saturday, April
20@11:30 a.m.

Celebrating the Earth with our friends, the Birds!

A special Earth Day celebration with Jim Brandon of Nottawa Gas Co.

No better place to be than with our friends in Kidsplace!



The Dr. was Definitely In! Reading was the prescription for fun in Kidsplace.

On Saturday, March 2, Kidsplace was quite the place to be with plenty of reading and Dr. Seuss activities galore. The morning began with Peter Rogovich, principal of Jefferson Elementary reading several of his favorite Dr. Seuss stories.



Janine Sharrard, Jr. High English teacher at Legg Jr. High, followed with her favorite tales from Seuss.

Jamie Barrard, the editor of the Daily Reporter was unable to make it. However, those patrons who arrived in the p.m enjoyed the movie "The Lorax". As one grandparent stated upon departure, "I never intended to stay this long at the library but thanks. We enjoyed it."



"You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut."

— Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!



[Odds N Ends](#)

Kidsplace welcomes Kala Sperbeck, a student volunteer. Kala is joining us on Saturdays to help with shelving and other projects that keep us running smoothly. She is a student at CHS and comes to us from Brian Stevens & the National Honor Society group. Welcome Kala!

Kidsplace has been asked to participate in Branch County United Way's Learning Fair on April 18th. We will be promoting our children's programming, registering new patrons, making butterflies and putting a plug in for the Geek campaign.

On Friday, April 12, Linda D. will be a featured celebrity reader at the St. Charles School "Celebrating Reading" night. She will be doing a sample of a Story time, as well as promoting the library to the families in attendance.

Summer Reading Program plans continue. Our latest news is Jim Stout will be bringing some big equipment (Thanks again to Arnold's for the use of their parking lot. We're hoping Jim might share some music too!



Local Preschools Visit Kidsplace!

Kidsplace has been the place to be in March as several local preschools came to visit as part of their March celebration of reading.

Staff held special story times with the children and parents in attendance. A special tribute to Dr. Seuss was our story theme. The children enjoyed a good time with stories and related activities.



Not sure about this fellow, we met along the way! ▼



A huge thanks to the following corporate sponsors of Summer Reading programming: Monarch Community Bank, whose generosity is bringing presentations to both Coldwater & Quincy branches & H.C. Starck Co. Thanks!!