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Lintner shares gardening techniques

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COLDWATER — A “creative approach to gardening” class will be conducted by master gardener Linda Lintner at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

Lintner will be presenting information and techniques to garden enthusiasts on decorating a unique garden.

Lintner has been gardening since she moved to Coldwater in the late 1970s. It was then that she began preparing her acre plot to be full of colorful flowers, plants and other decor.

She joined the Garden Club at the urge of her dear friend, Connie Shaw.

“She was like a mentor to me and a wonderful friend,” said Lintner.

Lintner is also a member of the Herb Club.

She chooses to use humor in her work, with her many unique and creative gardening techniques.

“It’s fun to look at it with humor,” said Lintner.

For more information, contact the Coldwater Library at (517) 278-2341.

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READING IS FUN



Leslie Helakoski reads the book she authored, “Woolbur,” to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School students.

Helakoski visits Coldwater Library

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COLDWATER — The Library of Michigan recently announced the children’s book “Woolbur” by Michigan author Leslie Helakoski and illustrated by Lee Harper (HarperCollins, 2008) is the featured title for the 2013 “Michigan Reads! One State, One Children’s Book” program.”

According to a press release, “The Library of Michigan operates the original ‘Michigan Reads!’ program. It is devoted to increasing early childhood literacy and prereading readiness. Programming, events and author visits are scheduled throughout the state in September and October 2013, with the



Children’s author Leslie Helakoski visits with first, second and third grade students from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School.

program launch on Sept. 9 at the East Lansing Public Library to mark the International Literacy Day.”

Helakoski visited the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library earlier this week. First, second and third grade students from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

attended.

Helakoski said, “I was heavily influenced by the books that were read to me when I was young. I still am. It’s an honor to be part of this program.”

For more information about “Michigan Reads!” visit www.michigan.gov/michiganreads.