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SHOWING SKILLS



Jereme Miller and Dakota pose with local kids who attended the presentation. COURTESY PHOTO

MSP trooper visits Quincy library

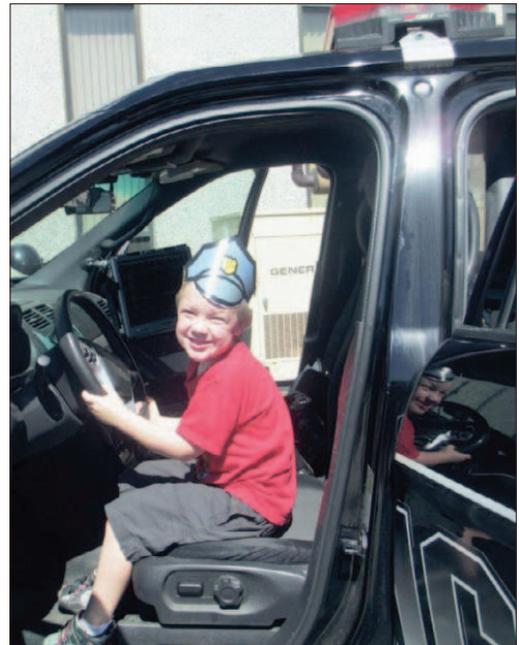
QUINCY — Michigan State Police Trooper Jereme Miller brought his dog, Dakota, to meet with the

local children at the Quincy branch of the Branch District Library recently. Dakota demonstrated his

search-and-find skills and Trooper Miller shared details of obtaining and raising the dog.

Friday, July 31, 2015. Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, page A1:

BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY



Kids celebrate all heroes

Kids' Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library wrapped up its community hero story time Tuesday. Throughout the month of June and July, kids heard from local

heroes such as nurses, police and firefighters. Each day, the children crafted a piece to be assembled as a super hero costume at the end of the program. Christy Hart-Harris photos.



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BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY



The Central Library in Coldwater houses both the Branch District Library and the Coldwater Public Library. The Coldwater portion can be found in the Holbrook Heritage Research Center. COURTESY PHOTO

Coldwater’s Public Library housed in Holbrook Heritage Room

COLDWATER — Branch County actually has two libraries in the building located at 10 E. Chicago St. in Coldwater. That has been the cause for some confusion among patrons regarding donations to, and operation of each library.

In 1976, the city of Coldwater and Branch County signed a historic agreement for the combining of the two separate libraries. In 1991, the Branch District Library System was formed out of this entity.

The Branch District Library retains the most area within the building. The basement houses adult fiction. The main floor is complete with a check-out-desk, computers, large print books and DVDs. The next level contains new book additions, comfortable chairs, audio books, periodicals and the director’s office.

The floor above holds non-fiction and the teen loft, with more comfortable chairs. On the upper tower level, one can find a well-stocked children’s section, as well as staff offices and a meeting room.

All this, plus five other library branches located throughout the county, is under the direction of the

seven-member Branch District Library Board. This board meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Public Library meeting room. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

The Coldwater Public Library is also housed in this building in the Holbrook Heritage Room, located on the second level. A sign outside the room identifies the area. Local history and genealogy are two reasons to visit this room, staffed by a part-time director and dedicated volunteers, where emails, phone calls and visitors seek information about their ancestors and other historical items. Many inquiries come from other states.

The five-member Coldwater Public Library Advisory Board meets the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in the upstairs Central Library meeting room. Again, the public is invited to attend these meetings.

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