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LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY



Kids craft their bull-fighting costumes. COURTESY PHOTOS

## ‘Traveling Tales’ goes to Spain

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COLDWATER — Kids’ Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library came alive recently with its new program “Traveling Tales.”

On Oct. 3 nine local kids traveled to Spain without ever leaving the library. The event was focused around the popular children’s tale “Ferdinand The Bull.”

“We had a great time,” Kids’ Place staff member Linda Dull said. “We will be going to Spain again on Nov. 14 with preschoolers.”

During the event Coldwater High School Spanish teacher Becky Simonds taught the children basic Spanish words and shared stories of her travels to Spain and bull fighting.



Kids put on a bull fight.

The children then had their own version of a bull fight by dressing as matadors or flamenco dancers.

“All of these props were made by members of the Coldwater Kiwanis Key Club,” Dull said. “Spanish art was explored and every participant made a bull in the style of the Spanish

artist Miro. The morning ended with a snack of freshly baked churros and the Spanish drink Abuelita.”

The program was sponsored by the Coldwater Kiwanis Club.

The preschool event will take place at the Kids’ Place at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 14.

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READER CALLOUT

# Groholske collection on display



**Judy Groholske's Fenton glass basket collection will be on display in the Coldwater branch of the Branch Distict Library for the month of November. COURTESY PHOTO**

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Saturday, November 7, 2015, page A7:

LIFELONG HOBBY

# Shirley Temple pays visit to BDL

By **Julia Baratta**  
For GateHouse Media

COLDWATER — It has been said that if you have two or more of the same items, you have a collection. Barbara Taylor from Tekonsha has a collection that has been lifelong hobby and she is always looking for unusual additions to it.

Her fascination is with the personage of Shirley Temple, and her first doll was given to her at the tender age of 3. Obviously, the doll was loved and abused in the usual way, with curls being cut off and constantly being played with. The doll was eventually discarded.

Thirty-one years later, Taylor received her second official Shirley Temple doll for Mother's Day. Though she does have some of the dolls, her passion is with scrapbooks.

"I went to an auction of Shirley's things, and really thought I wouldn't be able to afford anything," Taylor said. "Surprisingly, I got two of the scrapbooks her mother put together in 1934 and 1935."

Since Shirley was born in 1928, the scrapbooks would have recorded her activities when she was 6 and 7 years of age.

Taylor shared several stories of her interactions with Shirley through the many years of her interest in the woman's career and life. She sent cards to Shirley for the various holidays and was able to get her picture taken with Shirley, as well. Taylor has compiled several scrapbooks of her own with some correspondences included.

Shirley Temple Black was in over 40 major movies and starred in 50 prime-time television productions that were aimed at the

educating and development of children. She served in a diplomatic position for many years, representing the United States. Black passed away on Feb. 10, 2014, at the age of 85. Her death was from natural causes.

Taylor then answered several questions concerning her collection and Shirley.

"Shirley's hair was not naturally curly," she said. "Her mother rolled her hair into 56 curls ... all the time."

When asked about her preference of black and white versus colorized versions of the movies, she preferred the originals.

"I like all her movies," Taylor said. "But my favorite would have to be 'Heidi.'"

Her display ranged from dolls and a director's chair



Barbara Taylor stands in front of her display of Shirley Temple memorabilia and shares of her experiences in the many years of collecting. JULIA BARATTA PHOTO

to various paper memorabilia including paper dolls, magazines and music. One special piece she has is the pin from the original doll she had when she was 3

years old. Her mother found the item in her jewelry box and returned it to Taylor, making her collection a truly lifelong passion.

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**BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY  
FINAL NOTICE OF 2016 BUDGET HEARING  
November 16, 2015  
5:30 P.M.  
Bronson Branch Library  
207 N. Matteson St., Bronson, MI 49028**

TAKE NOTICE: On November 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bronson Branch Library, 207 N. Matteson St., Bronson, MI, the Branch District Library Board shall conduct a public hearing on its proposed 2016 budget of estimated revenues and expenditures.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

Copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the entrance to the Library Headquarters, 10 East Chicago Street, Coldwater, and at each branch location – Algansee, Bronson, Quincy, Sherwood, and Union City, or on our website: <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/budgets>