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Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Tuesday, November 22, 2016, page A3:
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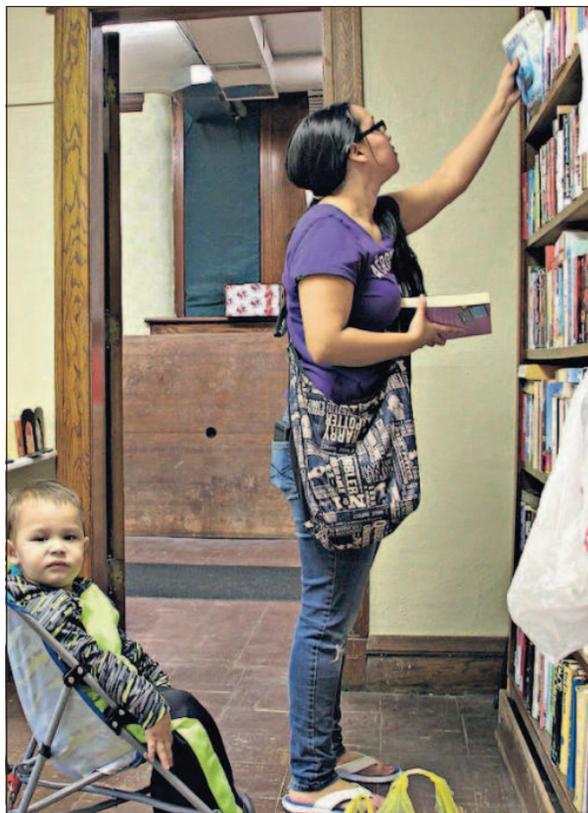
Bronson branch hosts book sale

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BRONSON — The Friends of the Bronson Library are currently hosting a book sale of new and used books at the Bronson branch of the Branch District Library. The sale began Nov. 11 and runs through Nov. 23.

Up to today, patrons were able to fill up a plastic bag with any type of book for only \$3 per bag. Today and Wednesday, all remaining books will be free.

The Bronson branch of the Branch District Library is located at 207 N. Matteson St., Bronson.



Destinee Alfaro and son Dominic, 2, take advantage of the book sale at the Bronson branch of the Branch District Library. KARRI GRUNER PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Monday, November 28, 2016, page A1:

TRAVELING TALES

Kids ‘travel’ to Russia



Kids' Place Traveling Tales takes local youth to Russia. COURTESY PHOTO

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COLDWATER –

A group of 16 kids recently ‘traveled’ to Russia via the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library’s Kids’ Place. One trip in a series offered by the Traveling Tales program, sponsored by the Coldwater Kiwanis Club, offers children the ability to embark on other cultures without ever leaving Coldwater.

For the Russia trip, several Kiwanis Key Club members volunteered during the event.

Those in attendance used their hand-crafted passports to enter the land of Russia, set up on the third floor of the library, before making

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TRAVEL

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a traditional Russian headpiece.

John Rucker, of Coldwater, introduced the children to the Russian language, various customs, artifacts, cartoons and scenes from his time in Russia.

Linda Dull of Kids' Place read the Patricia Polocco version of Baba Yaga while Julia Littlely acted as Baba Yaga!

The children created art likening that of Russian artist Marc Chagall, they ate fresh Russian Borscht soup, chai tea, Russian tea cakes, and other Russian sweets.

"Everyone in attendance also went home with a Russian coloring book of stacking dolls," Dull said. "The next Traveling Tale will be held in March and will feature the country of Ireland with guest Stephen Flavin."



ABOVE AND LEFT: Kids' Place Traveling Tales takes local youth to Russia. COURTESY PHOTOS

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Tuesday, November 29, 2016, page A8:
COLDWATER LIBRARY

Reading winners announced

For The Daily Reporter

A COLDWATER – total of 138 children enrolled in the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library’s Kids’ place Reading Incentive with 44 finishing the course.

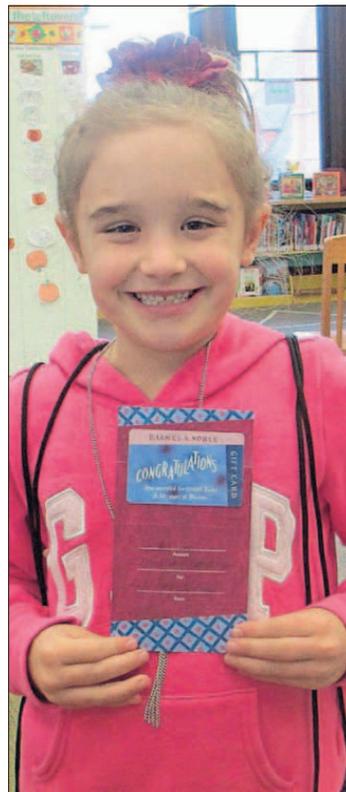
Participation prizes were provided by Cottage Inn Pizza and the Coldwater McDonald’s. The Level winners received Barnes & Noble gift cards made possible through the Kids’ Place programming of Branch District Library.



Moriah Nottingham won in the Level D Intermediate Chapter Books category. COURTESY PHOTOS



AT LEFT: Annaliese J. won in the Level A category. BELOW, LEFT: Janet Rucker, left, won in the Level C Beginning Chapter Books category and her brother Eric won in the Level E Advanced 1 Chapter Books category. BELOW: Madison Everline won in the Level B I Can Read category.



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Tuesday, November 29, 2016, page A8:
COLDWATER BRANCH LIBRARY

New visitor at Kids' place



The Kids' Place at the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library was recently given a new resident. Ocho, a pirate octopus, was made by Paula Adams and Mary Gail Stevens. COURTESY PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Wednesday, November 30, 2016, page A2:
COLDWATER BRANCH LIBRARY

Artists work on display



Local artist Derik Reichhart's Santa drawings will be on display in the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library through the month of December. COURTESY PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Monday, December 5, 2016, page A3:
COLDWATER BRANCH OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Local artist's work on display



Diane Hoskins has made Christmas ornaments from 1880 to 1912 using cotton batting and scrap art. It will be on display at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library through the month of December. COURTESY PHOTO