



Patron Comments

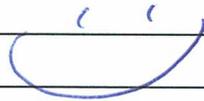
May 15, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

Please!!!  
Make accommodations  
for on line testing  
patrons... i.e. private  
Room etc.

Thank  
C. Norman



Rec. 5/15/17 Coldwater Branch KLF

BDL: We regularly book people in the meeting room, if available, for such activities.

May 15, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

Please order new  
 James Patterson audio books!  
 I have listened to all  
 you have  
 Thanks  
 Diane Davis  
 (HUMANS BOW DOWN )  
 THE BLACK BOOK )  
 Rec. 5/15/17 Coldwater Branch KLF

May 18, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

YOUR PARKING IS TERRIBLE.  
 THERE IS AN ANT PROBLEM  
 OUTSIDE BY THE WOODEN  
 BENCHES.  
 THANK YOU.  
 Coldwater 5/18

June 13, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? \_\_\_\_\_

It would be wonderful to have the front steps redone and possibly add a wrap around porch. How great it would be in nice weather to sit outside enjoying your materials.

Thankyou

Coldwater

June 13, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? \_\_\_\_\_

I was recently made aware of the notion to end MelCat. I would like to share what a loss this would be to our family and community. As a former homeschooler & now a teacher, MelCat has been a useful, critical tool to getting the materials we need for our kids' learning & growth. PLEASE do not end MelCat! It would be a great loss! TS

Coldwater

BDL: apparently some mixed messages are out there regarding the proposed Federal budget and elimination of LSTA/IMLS funding. We'll address this in a staff meeting.

June 16, 2017 (Submitted online):

I would like to just comment on the prizes that the Coldwater Branch gives out for summer reading. My children have participated in summer reading since they have been able to listen to stories. From the beginning I have found it awful that all the prizes (with the exception of the tickets to the fair) are coupons for McDonalds food. I find this abhorrent for several reasons. First, McDonalds is not a healthy food choice, and giving coupons for food seems not appropriate as a reading incentive. Secondly, if I choose to take my family to McDonalds, I will purchase my child food. They do not see a free parfait as a prize since they are accustomed to me providing them with food. One of my children won't even eat most of the "prizes" from McDonalds. I realize that McDonalds provides these to the library. But I know several Coldwater residents who choose not to participate because of these food prizes. I, myself, offer my children other prizes because we have McDonalds coupons from the past several years lying around unused. Prizes do not have to be expensive to be fun and more appropriate. My children would much prefer a pencil or eraser or bookmark to the McDonalds food. As you have been improving your programming, I really would love to see some attention being paid to this aspect of your summer program.

Thank you for your time.

## Publicity

The Daily Reporter, Tuesday, May 16, 2017, page A2:

COLDWATER

### **Library Event**

Join the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 15 for oddities and rarities-mysteries and legends in small michigan towns presented by Ron Rademacher. Call the library at (517) 278-2341.

The Daily Reporter, Thursday, May 25, 2017, page A2:  
COLDWATER LIBRARY

## Display Case for May



Judy Groholske's tool collection is will be on display at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library through the Month of May. COURTESY PHOTO

**CLOCK  
REPAIR**  
Authorized Service Center  
For Howard Miller Clocks  
Modern and Antique Clocks

The Daily Reporter, Thursday, June 8, 2017, page B4:

# Heritage Room Advisory Board honors volunteers



**Pictured above from left, following the luncheon, are (front row) Volunteers Judy Groholski, Rosemary Hagaman, Nancy Manley, Michael Church and Director of the Holbrook Heritage Room, Bonnie Sherman and (back row) Director of the Branch District Library, Linda Lychell, Board Members, Carole Bolton, James Troust, Kelli Nantz and Lori Loveberry.** COURTESY PHOTO

### For The Daily Reporter

COLDWATER — The Coldwater Public Library Advisory Board recently honored volunteers of the Holbrook Heritage Room with a spring luncheon and gift.

These volunteers answer many questions about genealogy and history relating to Branch County and are greatly appreciated.

Clients telephone, e-mail and visit the room to

ask for help to find the answers to their research questions.

Visit the Holbrook Heritage Room on the second floor of the Branch District Library in Coldwater for more information.