



Patron Comments

June 20, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? _____

6/20/17

Teen boy came in and Linda told him he was too old for the kids area. He said he wanted to take a game and she politely told him he couldn't. He kept saying "what's your point?" He wouldn't leave and kept arguing in front of other kids and being very disrespectful. He started fake crying.

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KLF

June 20, 2017

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6/20/17

Let us know what you think? Younger teen
who wanted to take
children games was
very disrespectful towards
Linda, saying "what are
you going to do about it"

I bring my littles to have
a safe, and fun place to
be. Hope it continues

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KLF

June 22, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

To mix all fiction together was a very poor idea. It not only wastes my time but it is very frustrating.

Lynda Chan

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June 22, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

The new arrangement of adult fiction is not user friendly. It is hard to sift through all the volumes to find a pleasant SF or mystery or western.

The desk workers tell me you just need to look for your author. That takes out the library pleasure of browsing a section for a new author.



Coldwater Branch
6/22/17

Cathy Hansen


June 22, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? Coldwater Branch 6/22/17

2 Things (1) My husband will no longer come to the library because he can't look in the westerns and find a good book.

(2) Who can reach the top shelf? When I try to climb on a chair I might fall & get hurt.

Eventually, they will be moved down - how about until then?

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Cathy Hansen



July 1, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:
Let us know what you think? _____

7/1/17

I have noticed when I come up to the Kids place Circle, there are pieces of the ceiling that have fallen on the floor. Fallen into the toys. I know parents that bring their kids up here, some are babies. I would hate to have one of the kids stick that in their mouth. I also have two kids that love to play up there.

Is there anything you can do to fix this.

Thank-you,
A frequent library Patron ☺

July 5, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

With the new policy change on new DVD due dates, I can no longer check them out. Is there a way to mark the 3 day movies online? I check my movies out from the New categories list, yet only I had a 3 day due date.

Maybe instead of a 3 day due date, you could stop holds after the 5 limit.

I only come to the library once a week so a 3 day due date will not work for me.

7/5

July 6, 2017

==Your Name and Contact Information==

First and Last Name (Optional): Kathy Barnes

Telephone Number (Optional):

Email (Optional): [REDACTED]

==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): Holds

Message Body:

A person used to be able to put more items on hold. Now it is limited to 7. Why is this?

BDL Reply:

Good afternoon, Kathy,

In answer to your question: A person used to be able to put more items on hold. Now it is limited to 7. Why is this?

There is a limit on new DVD holds; the limit is 5. This limit is only on the new DVDs. This limit was imposed after several of my branch managers relayed complaints from patrons that, although we had promised new DVDs, there were none on each branch's shelves. Apparently, some patrons were watching the new DVD list very closely and putting holds on new DVDs before they had even been received by the owning branch. Those new DVDs would then sit on a shelf until the patron could actually check it out and watch it. This effectively locks up the new DVDs for a time and prohibiting others from checking them out and watching them. We hope this limit will allow the different branches to have new DVDs on their shelves for a while before going out to the other branches.

I hope this answers your question.

Sincerely,

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Newspaper Coverage

Union City *Hometown Gazette*. Date Unknown. Page Unknown.

Dearth Union Township Library holds Father's Day Craft session

Dearth Union Township Library helped youngsters honor their dad's last Saturday, as they held a Father's Day Craft session. Youth decorated "Greatest Dad" diplomas and framed them for the special role model in their life, then included a special treat. (Photo by Alona Hayden)



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Children and parents gather at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library during the Summer Reading Program. KARRI GRUNER PHOTO

Kids Place hosts the Nottawaseppi Huron Band

By Karri Gruner
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COLDWATER—The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Indians gave a presentation at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Thursday.

'Building through Understanding,' was the title of the presentation, part of the library's annual summer reading program held at the kid's place.

This year's summer reading program is structured around the 'build a better world' theme. Mon-ee Zapata and Danielle Pfeiffer from the Nottawaseppi education kids attending the event on tribal language, history and some unknown facts that are "not in See LIBRARY, Page A5



Mon-ee Zapata, Cultural Specialist for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, puts on a presentation about the language and history of the Potawatomi. KARRI GRUNER PHOTO

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the history books." Several children and parents were present to hear the information including what 'Potawatomi' translates to in English.

According to the presentation, when English settlers first met the Indians in this area, the natives were trying to communicate in their native language.

The Indians said, "Bodwewadmi," but the English heard, "Potawatomi."

Words translated

- Bodwe means to put something into a fire or to maintain a fire

- Wadmi means the people

- Bodwewadmi means the people who maintain a fire- also known as Firekeepers.

Zapata and Pfeiffer also spoke about how many centuries ago, the 'Neshnabe' (the first species lowered to the Earth or Indian) made a journey to the Great Lakes area. Three of the Tribes settled in the state of Michigan, which are known today as the

"Three Fires Confederacy."

Each Tribe was given a special task by Mamogosan (The Greatest Father of us all)

The Ojibwa were given the task of being the Faith keepers. The Odawa were given the task of being the keepers of Trade. The Bodwewadmi people were to be the keepers of Fire.

The Kid's Place at the Branch District Library has a summer full of events such as this one. For more information, visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.

Daily Reporter, Tuesday June 27, 2017, Page A1:

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD



Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Kids Place hosted over 100 guests during their first summer event. This year's theme is 'Building a Better World.' COURTESY PHOTO

Kids Place kicks off its summer reading program

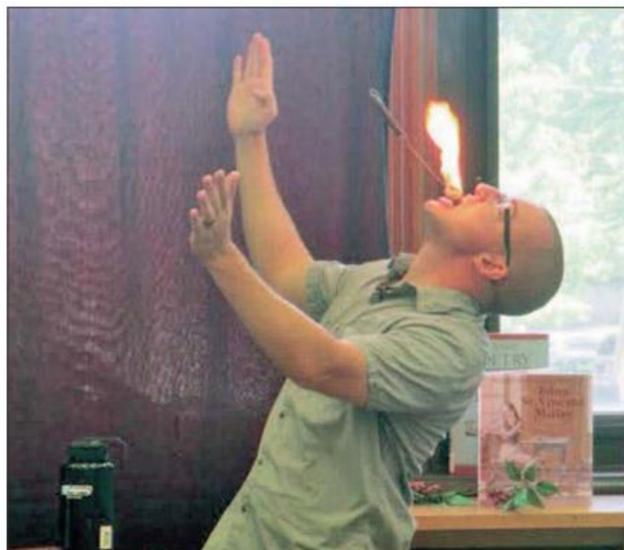
By Christy Hart-Harris
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COLDWATER — The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Kids Place kicked off its summer reading program with magician BJ Mallen of Colon, Wednesday.

Over 145 children and adults attended the kick off event sponsored by the Coldwater Friends of the Library.

This year's theme is "Building a Better World" with a variety of activities scheduled for the next six weeks.

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BJ Mallen of Colon, wow's the crowd at the Kids Place with his magical skills during the summer reading program. COURTESY PHOTO

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The next event, patriotic art, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Other events include

- The Traveling Tales event will head to Australia at 11 a.m., July 8

- Build a Bird Feeder with Mr. Gene will be held at 6 p.m., July 13

- Flower arranging will be held at 10:30 a.m., July 15

- Wildlife Recovery Raptors will be held at 10:30 a.m., July 22

- Jim's Cup Stacking Structures Around the World will be held at 10:30 a.m. July 29

- Kalamazoo Air Zoo "Building on Mars" will be held at 11 a.m., July 29

For more information on the many other Kids Place programs check the library calendar at www.branchdistrictlibrary.org or call (517) 278-2341 ext.14.

Daily Reporter, Wednesday, July 12, 2017, Page A8:

BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY



Above and below, the Branch District Library Kid's Place recently hosted chalk artist Emili Sherefield from Ft. Wayne, allowing children to show their creative sides with chalk. COURTESY PHOTO

Kid's Place hosts chalk art event for children

By Karri Gruner
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COLDWATER – The Branch District Library Summer Program continued on with their theme of “Build a Better World” by featuring an event with chalk artist Emili Sherefield.

The chalk art event, held on June 24, was sponsored by H.C. Starck Manufacturing.

The sidewalks around the library became a canvas for the “Building a Better World” visions of participants, under the guidance of Sherefield.

The children and their families

More info

For more information on upcoming programs at the Branch District Library, visit branchdistrictlibrary.org.

were challenged to draw what they envisioned for making our community better for all.

Some even took the time to draw what they loved about Coldwater.

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H.C. Starck Manufacturing sponsored the “Build a Better World” summer library event with chalk artist Emili Sherefield. COURTESY PHOTO

