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Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? _____

I don't like the
new redo of my books
mixed w/ everything.

Michael McGee

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October 5, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

To Whom it May Concern:

(Bronson)

I come into the Bronson library to find the book sections all mixed up and out of places. Why? It was simple like it was. Now since they are in ABC order & one doesn't know the author, who wants to take the time going thru all the aisles to find them? What a hassle & more work for the employees. I don't care to come back. It used to be the westerns/authors were all together, amish stories, mysteries, etc. It takes twice as long to search for ones favorite kind of reading when one doesn't know the author. And don't touch or remove ANY of the stickers genre. At least they tell what kind of books! Who ever thought this up is crazy!! ll

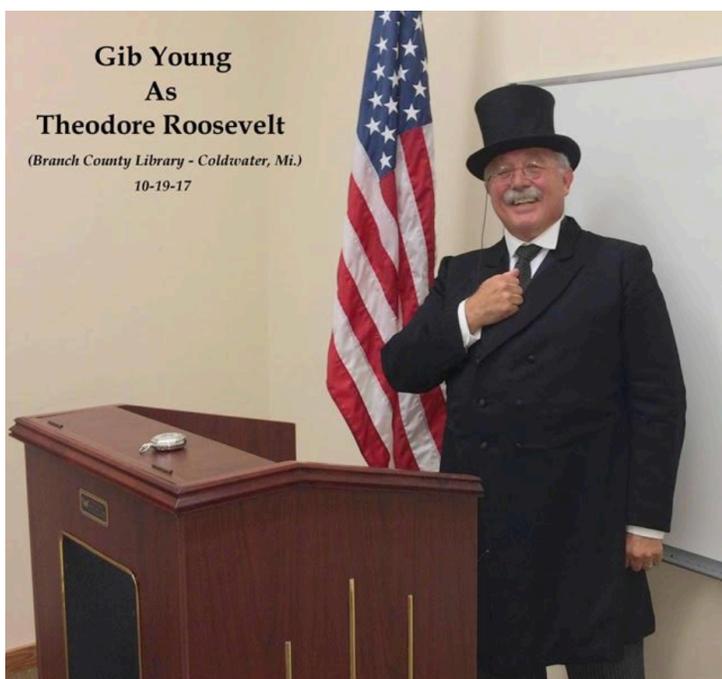
October 19, 2017, via email:

From: Jimmy L. Emory
To: Linda Lyshol
Subject: Theodore Roosevelt

Ms. Linda Lyshol
Branch County Library Director
Coldwater, Mi.

Ma'am

Was in attendance today at the presentation put on by Mr. Gib Young as Theodore Roosevelt. Was very impressed and entertained. Thank you for such programs that are a continuing learning experience.



October 24, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? _____

I am 86 years old and the way you
changed the books around I cannot
find any that I haven't read

Joyce Bickel
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October 26, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? _____

This is a request to have
the Amish books separate from the other ones.
Each category should be separate - the westerns,
mysteries, large print etc. I was so disappointed
to find the Amish books had been filed in with
the other books. It is difficult to find what you
want unless you know which author you are
looking for. Thank you for your consideration.

Eileen Mache
Patron of the Bronson Library.

Oct 26, 2017

Branch District Library Bronson Branch
207 N Matteson
Bronson, MI 49028

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November 14, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think? 11/14/17

Patron said that she can't make it to the Community meeting tonight, but wanted to let everyone know she thinks we are doing a fantastic job. She loves this old building and would hate to see us move from here.

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November 17, 2017:

Comments and/or Suggestions:

Let us know what you think?

We need the "no smoking" sign back outside the parking lot entrance.

People & especially children should not have to enter the building through smoke.

Brenda Demlow

There are 2 non-smoking signs outside, as well as a smoking stick.

L. Lyndol

KLF 11/17/17.

Publicity

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, October 19, 2017, page A2 Protestant Reformation items on display



Abigail Kosachuk made a display of Protestant Reformation items in the display case at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. The items will be on display through November. COURTESY PHOTO



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BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

**FIRST NOTICE OF
2018 BUDGET HEARING**

November 20, 2017

5:30 P.M.

Coldwater Branch Library

10 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 49036

TAKE NOTICE: On November 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Coldwater Branch Library, 10 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI, the Branch District Library Board shall conduct a public hearing on its proposed 2018 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>

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Plan for the future with the Branch District Library

For The Daily Reporter

BRANCH COUNTY – The Director, staff, and Trustees of the Branch District Public Library are developing a new strategic plan that will set the course for the library’s future over the next three to five years and will ensure that it continues to meet the evolving needs of the community.

As part of the process, a planning committee made up of library board members, staff, and community members will be conducting one-on-one interviews with various community leaders to discover what kind of community they want to live in, and how the library can help.

Additionally, the library will be conducting 10 community conversations, facilitated by staff

from the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services.

Library Director, Linda Lyshol, said, “We are inviting the public to attend any of these conversations, where we’ll ask community members to share your hopes and aspirations for the community. We’ll use this information to link community needs to the library’s future service priorities.”

THE LIBRARY’S COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS – THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE –

•**Alganssee**, 2:15-4:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Township Hall, 378 S. Ray Quincy Road, Quincy;

•**Bronson**, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Township Hall (Bronson library basement);

•**Coldwater**, 10 a.m. to

12 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Township Hall, 319 Sprague Road, Coldwater;

•**Sherwood**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2 Township Hall, 548 N. Main St., Sherwood;

•**Quincy**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Township Hall (Quincy library basement) and

•**Union City**, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16 at the library, 195 N. Broadway St., Union City.

The conversations will last approximately two hours each.

Refreshments will be served.

Members of the public planning to attend should reserve a spot by calling the library at (517) 278-2341, ext. 110 or by emailing Gina Horn, horng@branchdistrictlibrary.org.

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TRAVELING TALES



Children attending the Traveling Tales event held recently at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library were able to see clothing and other items worn in Kenya. COURTESY PHOTO

Library takes young patrons on 'trip' to Kenya

By Christy Hart-Harris
charris@thedailyreporter.com

COLDWATER – Kids Place of the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library recently traveled to Kenya as part of “Traveling Tales,” the library’s collaboration with the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater.

Throughout the year, the Kiwanis Club sponsors the Traveling Tales events, allowing local children to learn about different countries.

Nearly 20 youth learned about the African country of

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Various foods popular in Kenya were served to local youth attending the Traveling Tales event held recently at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library . COURTESY PHOTO

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TALES

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Kenya from Robyn Moore, a pediatric nurse practitioner from Kinshasa, the capital and the largest city of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

“(Moore) shared facts about the country, introduced the language along with other Kenyan customs,” Linda Dull of Kids Place said. “The group also participated in several art projects based on Kenyan stamps.

“They enjoyed tasting Wali (coconut rice), Chapati (fried bread) along with various common fruits of the country,” Dull added. “They



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater members Mark and Jan Ott and Terry Tomlinson attended the Traveling Tales event at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO

washed it all down with mango juice.”

Kiwanis Club members Mark and Jan Ott and Terry Tomlinson attended the event, as well as Erick and Amie Otero

of Coldwater, who helped provide the food and some artifacts and clothing from Kenya.

Kids will have the chance to travel to Belgium in May.