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Local youth 'traveled' to Argentina Saturday during the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater's Traveling Tales events at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

Kids' Place travels to Argentina

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COLDWATER – The Kids' Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library hosted the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater's Traveling Tales event Saturday.

Kids 'traveled' to Argentina by way of artifacts, food, stories and more.

"The children in attendance explored the land, culture, art and food of Argentina," Kids' Place Librarian Linda Dull said.

Kimberly Erwin read a story in Spanish while Dull read the same story in English.

"She read an Argentinian folk tale of how toads got their spots,"

Dull said.

After story time, those in attendance created a La Boca House Collage.

"La Boca is a favorite tourist spot in Buenos Aires," Dull said. "A feast of a variety of traditional Argentinian goodies was enjoyed. A big hit was the Dulce de Leche Alfajor cookie, El Submarino to drink ... think chocolate bars and milk."

Kids will have the chance to explore Holland in May and can register by contacting the library at (517) 278-2341 or at www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.

The next Kids' Place event, Teddy Bear Story time and Sleepover, will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday.



Kids were shown items, different types of foods and more from Argentina. LINDA DULL PHOTO

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Above and below; Youth in the Kids' Place Tween Club experiment with various items at a recent meeting. The youth will meet on March 17 for St. Patrick's Day themed events. LINDA DULL PHOTO

Tween Club to meet March 17

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COLDWATER — During a recent meeting of the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Tween Club, youth explored various items, keeping with the event theme of "Not for the Squeamish."

The kids made "a variety of fake blood and experimented with how various candy reacts to acids and alkaline substances," Kids' Place Librarian Linda Dull

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said. "They also compared a variety of "bloody" slimes for the most realistic and yuck factor. The morning concluded with pizza."

The next Tween Club

event will be held in the Kids' Place starting at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day twist to the club's experiments.

"No registration is necessary, but the youth must be between 10 and 12 years of age," Dull said.

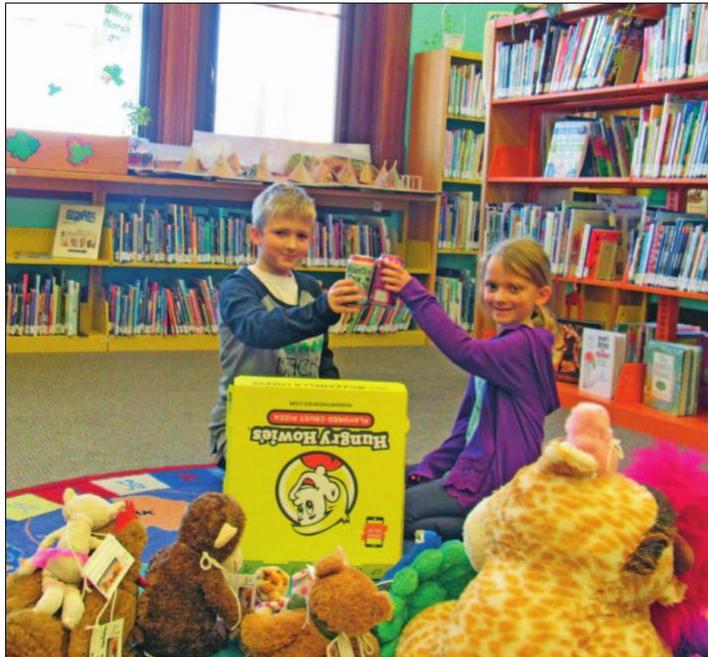
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Broadwater's collection of music boxes on display at Coldwater library



Theresa Broadwater's collection of music boxes will be on display through the month of March at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO

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KIDS' PLACE



Two kids enjoy pizza and pop with their stuffed animals before leaving them for the sleepover in the Kids' Place at the Coldwater library. LINDA DULL PHOTO

Library hosts sleepover

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COLDWATER—The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library was the place to be for stuffed animals as kids left their stuffed friends at the Kids' Place for a sleepover recently.

"Children attended a special story time then left their stuffed toys for a Teddy Bear Sleepover," Kids' Place Librarian Linda Dull said. "What mischief the toys got into. It's wonderful the library is still standing. The toys

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Stuffed animals left at the library for the sleepover had fun playing games, eating and even fishing at the Kids' Place. LINDA DULL PHOTO



Stuffed animals left at the library for the sleepover played games, watched movies and more. The library will host a second sleepover event this summer. LINDA DULL PHOTO

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were sent home, but before leaving managed to convince the Kids' Place staff to host another weekend stay-over this

summer."

UPCOMING KIDS PLACE EVENTS

- Laptime: babies up to 18-months are welcome from 10 to 11 a.m. today.
- Stories and beyond: from 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday for kids ages 2-4-years-old.

- Tween Club: Not for the Squeamish will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday for kids ages 10-12-years old. Kids will play games, enjoy snacks and participate in St. Patrick's Day themed experiments.