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Kids' Place reading challenge winners announced; Traveling Tales program takes kids to India





Pictured above (left) are winners of the reading challenge, (above right) local youth that attended the Traveling Tales event and (bottom left) Father Mathias and Johnson Kattathra. COURTESY PHOTOS



COLDWATER - October brought the annual Kids' Place of the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Reading Challenge. Children ages 2- 12 were busy reading for the month for prizes. All who partici-pated and turned their reading logs in received a reading book bag. For those who met or exceeded their goals, a Mc-Donald's "Be Our Guest" card was their's to enjoy. And for the top readers, a \$25 Amazon gift card was the reward. Approximately 93 children were busy reading for the month

- LEVEL WINNERS:
 Level A: Kendra &
 Leah Crots with 167
 books each.
- Level B: Annaliese Jacoby with 126 books.
 Level C: Janet Rucker with 8,031 pages
- Level D: Wysper
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- The top family of reader award went to Janet & Eric Rucker with 15, 242 combined pages read.

The Kids' Place also re-

cently held their quarterly Traveling Tales program. They explored the culture and land of India with Father Mathias and Johnson Kattathra on Nov. 3. The food provided by Mr. Kattathra was a huge hit. The children also did an art project representing the Taj Mahal. This program is made possible through the generous support of the Coldwater Kiwanis Club. We hope to explore the land and culture of the Bahamas in the first quarter of 2019.

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Clothespin decor



JULIA BARATTA PHOT Cassandra Michael and Crystal Peavey kick off their holiday decorating by creating a clothespin wreath at the Branch District Library Wednesday. The class was organized and taught by the staff at the library.

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Holiday crafts



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Lauren Montoya and Sonja Tepepa worked on elf hats during family craft night at the Branch District Library Bronson Branch Wednesday.

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Bronson Library raises funds for new books



Bronson BDL, exists to offer educational opportunities and life-long learning through the media center, programs and printed material.

Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment products, not to benefit stockholders, but to improve quality of life for its members, their families and communities, Elkins said.

Nation-wide, Modern Woodmen members provide nearly \$20 million and more than 400,000 volunteer hours form community projects.

Sue Hart, Friends of the Bronson Library treasurer, received a matching grant of \$616 from Diana Elkins of Modern Woodman. Standing are library friends Hugh Law, Fran Fletcher, Jim Shafer, Librarian Lynnell Eash, Gayle Clover and Steve Wilson, library staff. ROSALIE CURRIER PHOTO

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BRONSON — Friends of the Bronson branch of the Branch District Library found a friend in Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial.

At a recent Make a Difference Day fundraiser; the friends sold plants, specialty nuts, baked goods and collectibles, raising \$616.23.

Modern Woodmen matched that amount, and between the two groups, there will be \$1,242 for Lynnell Eash, librarian, to spend on new books.

Fran Fletcher, president of the friends of the library, said Make a Difference Day money is always designated for books.

Diana Elkins, local Modern Woodmen volunteer leader, said, "The community truly came together to support this local need."

The organization supports efforts the community supports, Elkins said.

Like all libraries,

Coldwater Daily Reporter, December 4, 2018. Page A6.

Kids' Place learns to be tricky at magic camp



The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Kids' Place was the scene of some intense magic during the month of November. Under the direction of magician B.J Mallen children were treated to a magic show and learned the tricks behind the magic. All those who participated took the Magician's Pledge to use their tricks for good, not evil, and then were given their own bag of props to take home. This program was provided in part through the generosity of Matthew Christopher, DDS, PC. COURTESY PHOTOS



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Carlson's vintage Christmas postcards on display at BDL



Bill Carlson's collection of vintage Christmas postcards will be on display during the month of December on the second floor of the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO

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Feather Tree on display through January at BDL



Diane Hoskins Feather Tree will be on display through January at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO