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Submitted on Saturday, January 12, 2019 - 13:15 Submitted values are:

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Subject (Optional): Web page Message Body: How about a basic search function so a patron can search the web page, not just the collections catalog. If you're searching for a specific type of service at a specific branch, the page is not that intuitive and you can waste a lot of time. Being able to search for "kids movie night" and get a lit of them at which branches, would be nice.

BDL Response:

This exists, and the link to it is directly below the search box mentioned in the complaint. We actually once had a separate search box right on the main page and logs showed that people were mistaking it for the catalog search box regularly, so we put it one click away from any page. All library services offered a



click away from any page. All library services offered are grouped under the "services" menu on the top of each page.

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Coldwater Daily Reporter, December 15, 2018. Page A1: SANTA TO VISIT KIDS' PLACE TODAY



Janice (pictured far right) and Rob Cooper perform along with youth attending the kick off holiday event at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place earlier this month. LINDA DULL PHOTO

Coopers' kick off holiday with area youth

By Christy Hart-Harris charris@thedailyreporter.com

COLDWATER - The Kids Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library recently held its first holiday kick off featuring the musical and story-telling talents of Rob and Janice Cooper of Coldwater. The large and lively audience participated in the interactive seasonal music,

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Local youth enjoy music and story telling during the holiday kick off event at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place earlier this month. LINDA DULL PHOTO



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performed by Rob

along with stories by Janice. Following the Coopers' program, guests en-joyed a kid-friendly lunch catered by JT's Bar and Grill in Coldwa-ter and served up by members of the Coldwater Kiwanis Club with beverage provided by Coldwater Family Fare and dessert by Coldwater Bob Evans Restaurant.

More memory making took place after lunch as families created keep-sake pottery ornaments under the direction of

Deb Thenen. Starting at 10 a.m. to day, the BDL's Kids' Place, located at 10 E. Chicago St., downtown Coldwater, will host Books and Cookies with Santa.

The free event will offer area youth a photo frame and letter to Santa craft as well as a visit



Two youth show off their festive spirit during the holiday kick off event at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place earlier this onth. LINDA DULL PHOTO

from the man in red. While enjoying a cookie, the kids can listen as Santa reads a sto-

One free book will be provided, per family, to the first 75 families.













Coldwater Daily Reporter, December 28, 2018. Page A12: Kids' Place hosts Books and Cookies with Santa



A large group of children and families enjoyed meeting Santa Dec. 15 in the Kids' Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. All families were given a copy of "The Nutcracker" by Susan Jeffers, compliments of Kids' Place. Santa was joined by Clara (Kylah Allman) and the Sugar Plum Fairy (Lauren Smith) who performed with the Firebird Fine Arts Academy under the direction of Ann Claar. Rachel Claar of the Academy helped with the photograph registration as families were able to have photos taken with Santa by photographer, Julie Bucklin. Santa read the story to the assembled families, who also wrote him letters describing their Christmas wishes. Cookies were available to enjoy. Culligan Water also donated bottled water to wash the cookies down with. COURTESY PHOTOS



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Coldwater Daily Report

Branch District Library to host author, hot cocoa program

From 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library, 10 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, Author, Professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of Detroit Mercy, Dr. Gregory Sumner, will discuss his book "Michigan's POW Camps in World War II." Sumner will also have copies of his book to autograph and sell.

Ward off Chilly Nights with Hot Cocoa Mix, a program offered at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library, will provide guests the opportunity to create their own hot cocoa mix and snowman jar. In addition, attendees can enjoy their creation with toppings from the library's cocoa station.

The event will be held starting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

For more information or to reserve a spot at either event, visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/register or call (517) 278-2341.







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Branch County youth spent their staycation during winter break at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kids' Place participating in various activities. LINDA DULL PHOTO

Building challenge, cartooning, acting among activities offered during staycation



