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Submitted on Monday, January 20, 2020

==Your Name and Contact Information==

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==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): Please don't waste money on junk

Message Body:

I suggest you not waste taxpayer money on books of propaganda and hatred and lies, such as the one I see you just listed:

Guilty By Reason Of Insanity : Why The Democrats Must Not Win
(2019)

Limbaugh, David.

Coldwater Branch (New section)

Call number: 324.273 LIM

Added on 2020-01-08

This is an affront to every freedom loving American. It is bad enough that such a book is published, but please have better taste in what you purchase for people to read. There is so much hatred towards Democrats right now by Trump supporters. I've experienced it myself and it is cruel. Democrats are not insane. It is insane that the library would waste money on a book by him.

BDL Response: Jan 31, 2020, 10:28 AM

Kathy,

Thank you for sending along your concern about the item *Guilty By Reason of Insanity: Why Democrats Must Not Win* by David Limbaugh. The library exists to provide a wide range of materials for people of all ages and beliefs. Opinions, values, and interests in our community are diverse and the collection at Branch District Library is built to reflect this diversity. This particular title was purchased for the library because it was a patron purchase request.

If you would like to formally have library staff reconsider this item, please complete the [Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Library Material](#).

Sincerely,
Kimberly Feltner

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I believe there are real reasons why the Democrats should and must win to keep our country free. I am offended that you use our tax money for rubbish like this book to undo our democracy.

 Branch District Library

**Tell us how the library is doing.
Turn this card in at the library or by mail.**

Date: 1-27 Time of Event: 3:27

Library Branch or Department: I cant play games on the computer. It should be allowed. Thank you!!!!

Check here if you wish to have the library respond to your comment.

Name: Brandon Contact: Teamer2017@gmail.com

BDL Response

Received 2/11 @ the Coldwater Branch (left on a catalog computer, which are only for catalog access)

Received February 6, 2020, 9:46am via Facebook

Sent by Kimberly Feltner (1)

9:46 AM

Thank you Miss Linda and Miss Angie at the Branch District Library for all you do. Ive watched my granddaughter not want to participate to having fun. Stories,crafts, counting, (english and spanish) singing, abc's and so much more. Thank you! Yesterday was about Yeti's



Thanks for messaging us. We try to be as responsive as possible. We'll get back to you soon.

12:41 PM

Daisy thanks again for the kind words for our children's department. I will be glad to share them with both Linda and Angie 😊

Sent by Kimberly Feltner (1)



Branch District Library

Tell us how the library is doing. Turn this card in at the library or by mail.

Date: 2-10-2020

Time of Event: 4:00

Library Branch or Department: library & there is no games to play. please let me play games

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Check here if you wish to have the library respond to your comment.

Name: Josh Contact: _____

BDL Response

Received 2/11 @ the Coldwater Branch (left on a catalog computer, which are only for catalog access)

Publicity:

Hometown Gazette, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, page 2

Storytime group goes on a “Bear Hunt” at Union Township Library

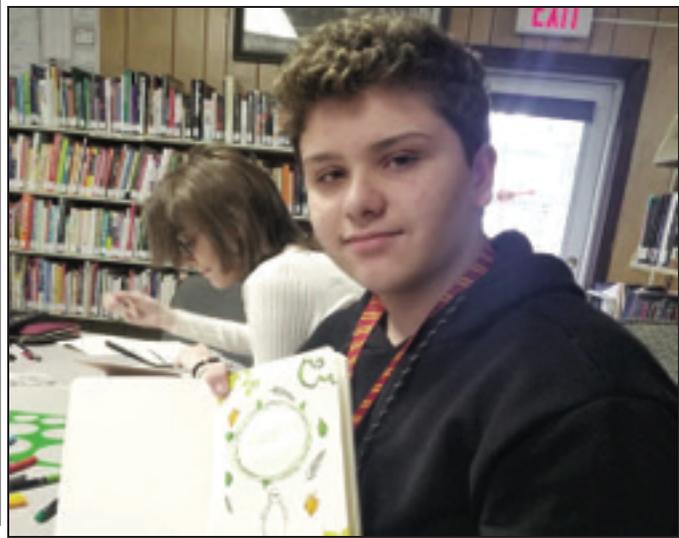
Children at last week's Storytime at the Union Township Library went on a “Bear Hunt” where they swished weeds, slurped through mud, swam through water, and “ran” from a bear in a cave. Children also read a book about bears, and ended the storytime with an animal cracker snack with bears in the mix.



Hometown Gazette, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, page 2

**Sherwood Library holds Teen
Bullet Journal Workshop**

Teens had a great time work on Bullet Journals at the Sherwood library last week. (courtesy photo)



The Daily Reporter, Wednesday, January 29, 2020, page A4

County to celebrate ‘Take Your Child to the Library Day’

On Feb. 1, public libraries throughout the nation will celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with free activities for children and their families.

Branch District Library will host special activities at all six of library locations. This event will highlight community resources that enrich, educate and entertain children. It encourages families across Branch County to visit the library.

Special programs are being planned including:

- Visit the Alganssee Branch from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for games, coloring sheets, Valentine craft, puzzles, refreshments, and giveaways!
- Enjoy an open house from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bronson

Branch. Children can interact with crafts, games, Legos, electronics, and a special storytime. Special displays of unique Bronson Branch items and refreshments will also be on hand.

- Join the Coldwater Branch for Take Your Child to the Library Day from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be board games, drawing classes, ancestry information, and science activities (slime) for all ages. A special storytime is planned for ages 2-6 at 11 am celebrating Groundhog Day.
- The Quincy Branch will have a craft table, board games, and snacks for all ages. A special guest

storyteller will provide entertainment. Stop in anytime between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Visit the Sherwood Branch, between 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., for snacks, a community puzzle, coloring sheets, and giveaways!
- Celebrate your local library by visiting the Lucille E. Dearth Union Twp. Branch from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Check out upcoming programs in 2020 while enjoying games and our large collection of STEAM kits. Refreshments will be offered along with free coloring books, goodie bags, and fun.

A special Library Traveling Passport will

be available for families to stamp at each library branch. If a family visit a minimum of three branches, Feb. 1 only, the can be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Meijer gift card. Families that visit more than three branches can have an additional entry into the drawing. Library passports can be picked up and dropped off at any branch during Take Your Child to the Library Day. The drawing winner will be announced on Feb. 5.

All Branch District Library events are free and open to the public and library card is not required to attend. For more information about event happening at BDL, visit BranchDistrictLibrary.org or follow “Branch District Library” on Facebook.