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Name: Alex Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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Library Branch or Department: I can't begin to tell you how much we appreciate having the Alganssee Branch Library. From riding bikes to the store/library with my siblings to bringing my own children to visit, this library has played an important part in our lives. Jan Clark is a jewel and feels like part of our family. She has always been so helpful in finding the resources we have needed for homeschooling and for fun. She always has the time and patience to make each person who walks in the door feel special and to leave with exactly what they need (or have it ordered to come). Thank you!

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Date: 2/17/2020 Time of Event: On going

Library Branch or Department: Alganssee

My favorite little library. Jan has indulged me several times by helping me work my way through entire series of authors, ordering the next 2 or 3 books every 1-2 wks so that when I finished a couple, more were there ready for me. Always friendly, helpful & kind. Love that place.

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Name: Ruthy Soley Contact: (517)639-4853



Tell us how the library is doing.  
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Date: 2-18-20 Time of Event: 3x/wk

Library Branch or Department: Alganssee

My library is fantastic! If I need help, the girls are right on it. I love my librarians! I think Jan + Linda are the best. I 'complained' about something one time and the situation was immediately resolved! Superb! outstanding! Magnificent! Quaint and little, my library is a gem, and so are the ladies who run it!

-Carrie on Campbell Rd.

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Date: 3-1-2020 Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Branch or Department: Alganssee

When we moved here was so happy to have a library. Love this place and they always find the books I want to read. Always pleasant and helpful.

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

Name: Jeffrey J. Phibbs Contact: lephibbs5775@yahoo.com

BDL Response: Tried to contact patron by email per their card to thank them for taking the time complete a comment card. Email address was not valid. Kimberly Feltner, Assistant Director



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Date: 3/3/2020 Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Branch or Department: 1: Traci & Maria are awesome. My kids & I adore them.

2: Outlander: Graphic Novel.  
My 14 yr old checked this out from the young adult area. It is not a young adult book. She did this at the Coldwater Branch.

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Name: Katherine Robinson Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

BDL Response: The graphic novel should be in our adult collection. The item is currently checked out and will be moved to our adult collection when it returns. Kimberly Feltner, Assistant Director

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**Library fills days of the week with fun, learning**

By Rosalie Currier

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The Branch District Library, Coldwater Branch offers events for children nearly every day of the week.

On Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Kids Place offers "Laptime" for babies birth-18 months and caregivers. It includes songs, stories and activities.

"Toddler Twist" is 10

a.m. on Tuesdays for children 18 months - 2 years.

On Wednesdays, "Stories and Beyond " begins at 10 a.m. with stories, music, creative movement and crafts for children ages 3-4.

Thursdays they offer "Movin' to the Groove" at 10 a.m. for children ages 3-5. It's a blend of music, movement, and sensory activities.

Home School Adventure is 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays with learning games, arts and crafts for children in grades 2-6.

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Hazel, Declan, Wyatt and Alejandro attended Coldwater Kids: Toddler Twist on Tuesday. It was story time with lots of movement for children 18 months to 2 years in Kids Place at the Branch District Library Coldwater Branch. Linda Dull, Kids Place director, read the story "Biscuit's Day at the Farm" for one of the activities. [ROSALIE CURRIER PHOTO]

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Fridays at 10:30 a.m. is preschool story time for ages 4-6.

Special events are often scheduled on Saturdays.

This Saturday at 10:30 a.m. is "Traveling Tales" for children ages 5-12.

Gary and Patty Nettleman will share the culture, language, a craft project and food of Poland with children and their families.

Pre- registration is required online or by calling (517) 278-2341 ext 103/ 104.

Space is limited.

The program is sponsored by the Coldwater Kiwanis Club.

At Tween Club at 10:30 a.m. on March 21, students will explore the color green with food, crafts, robots and art.

Cat in the House is 10:30 a.m. on March 28 for those 3 years and older.

The Cat in the Hat will be looking for other mischievous friends to join him in stories, games and crafts.

Also on March 28, Irene Butter, Holocaust survivor and author, will be speaking at 2 p.m. at Tibbits Opera House. Her book "Shores Beyond Shores" is the One Book One County title for 2020.

## *The Coldwater Daily Reporter, March 5, 2020, pg A4*

### **Holocaust survivor to speak at Tibbits**

In a collaborative effort between the Branch District **Library** and Tibbits Opera House, Holocaust survivor Irene Butter will share her story of hope at a lecture and book signing at Tibbits on March 28 at 2p.m.

Irene Butter was born in Berlin and grew up as a Jewish child in Nazioccupied Europe. A survivor of two concentration camps, she came to the US in 1945. Since the late 80s she has been teaching students about the Holocaust and the lessons she learned during those traumatic years. Her memoir, "Shores Beyond Shores," details her journey. One of the first women to earn a Ph.D in economics from Duke University, Butter has a long list of achievements including co- founding the Raoul Wallenberg Medal & Lecture series at the University of Michigan,

and as one of the founders of Zeitouna, an Arab/ Jewish Women's Dialogue group in Ann Arbor. She has been recognized with The Genesis Award in 2011 as Distinguished Humanitarian; the Federal Inter-Agency Award in 2011 for Educational Outreach and Service; and the People of Distinction Humanitarian Award in 2013.

Though she spent many decades not talking about her experience in the Holocaust, when her daughter was in high school, she was asked to share her story, and she did. A few years later she was invited to participate in a panel about Anne Frank.

"Since Anne was no longer with us to share her story, I realized the importance of my responsibility in speaking of what we had endured. With a larger and more public audience, I fully found my voice. I started visiting more and more schools and was moved by how much the audiences, especially students, appreciated my story," Butter said.

Butter says, "I didn't ask to go through the Holocaust, but I was saved through the miracles of luck and the love and determination of my Pappi. I owe it to him and everybody who suffered to talk about what I learned because suffering never ends, so our work must continue."

Andrew Solomon, national book award winning author, called Butter's book "a triumph of clarity and concision, written with a passionate intent to inform and with not a shred of selfpity." He continued, "It is by turns profound and intimate, and bears witness to the resilience of a family who drew strength from one another even through the darkness of the Holocaust. It is a shockingly honest and hopeful book."

Doors for this free lecture and book signing at Tibbits will open at 1pm, with the lecture beginning at 2pm. Concessions will be available for purchase. Tibbits Opera House, located at located at 14 S. Hanchett St. in Coldwater, MI. More information is available at [Tibbits.org](http://Tibbits.org).

Butter's book "Shores Beyond Shores" is part of Branch District **Library's** "One Book One County" program, which has additional book discussion dates between March 14 and March 25 at all branch locations. For more information on the discussion location, dates, and times, visit [branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://branchdistrictlibrary.org).



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