

## **Personnel**

Join me in welcoming Amber Fast to the library! She will be working with Teresa at the Alganssee Branch.

The management team and I have begun a lengthy project to work on job descriptions. With the help of all on staff, we hope to have a definitive slate of descriptions to present to the Personnel Committee. More on that to come.

Sickness continued to take a pretty big toll on staffing the last couple of weeks. I appreciate everyone's patience and willingness to roll with the situation as we shuffle people around to maintain our services.

## **Facilities**

The recent tornado in Union City did not affect the library, for which we are grateful. Our hearts go out to those who were affected. The library is helping to get word out about available resources. We are also helping to reunite people with lost items that might have been found in the fields and debris. Brittany and the Heritage Room are also working to document the event in photos and videos.

## **Meeting Attended**

Coldwater Branch Advisory Board, Library of Michigan Directors.

Submitted by John Rucker

This month's report is shorter than usual due to the late meeting last month. Much of my time since then has been spent assisting with programs and covering shifts.

### **BookClubs Training**

Several library staff, including myself, completed a five-week "Bookclubs Leaders Circle" training series. The sessions were facilitated through the Bookclubs app that the library uses to connect our book clubs. The training provided a helpful overview of how to run and support book clubs, and it will be a valuable resource for our many clubs.

### **Trainings/Meetings**

- Kiwanis Club of Coldwater
- Aspen Discovery kickoff was canceled due to staff illness.

Submitted,

Kimberly Feltner

- It's nearly time for our first 2026 OBOC discussion! *The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon, will be discussed at each branch throughout this month. The discussions will be held as follows:

- Alganssee: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
- Bronson: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @ 6PM
- Coldwater: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 @ 10AM & Wednesday, March 25, 2026 @ 6PM at Trainwreck Grill House
- Quincy: Monday, March 23, 2026 @ 5PM
- Sherwood: Monday, March 30, 2026 @ 5PM
- Union: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 @ 5PM

- The first 2026 Summer Reading Program planning meeting was canceled for the second time due to staff illness. The make-up date is TBD.

