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Events Happening
March, April, May 2020

Kid Events: Help children discover the joy of reading through our storytime series as well as social events encouraging literacy and fun. For children under 13 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Events: Enrich learning and social life by joining in fun library programs. Explore new skills and make new friends at the library. For ages 13-18 unless otherwise noted.

Adult Events: Dig deeper into books, crafts, continuing education, and community events through adult programs. Adult events are for ages 18+.

Family Events: Attend programs, craft classes, and reading challenges. There is always something to explore. For all ages.

All library events are free and open to the public.
A library card is not required to attend events.
Registration is not required unless indicated and opens 30 days before the event.

6 convenient locations serving all of Branch County!

Algansee
(517) 639-9830
580-B S. Ray Quincy Rd., Quincy

Bronson
(517) 369-3785
207 N. Matteson St., Bronson

Coldwater
(517) 278-2341
10 E. Chicago St., Coldwater

Quincy
(517) 639-4001
11 N. Main St., Quincy

Sherwood
(517) 741-7976
118 Sherman St., Sherwood

Lucille E. Dearth
Union Twp.
(517) 741-5061
195 N. Broadway St., Union City

TEEN EVENTS

Dystopia Jeopardy
Wednesday, Mar. 11, 4:00pm
Test your knowledge in this month's dystopia-themed Fandom Jeopardy!

Your Environment and You!
Wednesday, Apr. 29, 4:00pm
Learn how to keep your mind and body in tip-top shape, even during the stressful exam season.

Wednesday, May 13, 4:00pm
Learn how to keep your mind and body in tip-top shape, even during the stressful exam season.

ADULT EVENTS

Leprechaun Hat Candy Holder
Saturday, Mar. 14, 9:30am
Putting together a Leprechaun Hat to hold candy or other favors for St. Patrick's Day.

One Book, One County
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1:00pm
Book talk: Shores Beyond Shores: Holocaust to Hope, by Irene Butter.

Craft Day
Saturday, May 28, 9:30am
Drop in to create your own colorful Spring coloring page. Treats will also be available.

FAMILY EVENTS

Easter Egg Wreath
Saturday, Apr. 11, 9:30am
All items supplied to put together a wreath for Easter to take home.

Puzzle & Pizza
Saturday, Apr. 25, 9:15am
Come early to help assemble a community puzzle! Lunch will be provided.

Mother’s Day Craft
Saturday, May 9, 9:30am
Bring 2 pictures, size 8x10, or we will copy them for you to make a double take picture.

Double Take Picture Craft
Saturday, May 23, 9:15am
Bring 2 pictures, size 8x10, or we will copy them for you to make a double take picture.

DISTRICT TEEN
DYSTOPIA GAMES
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO JOIN THE REVOLUTION?

SABBATH, MARCH 14TH
5PM AT THE COLDWATER BRANCH
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KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Time
Thursdays at 10:15am
A fun half hour with songs, fingerplay, stories, and playtime. Ideal for ages 0-2.

Friday Tales
Fridays at 10:15am
Stories, songs, crafts, and games. For ages 3-5.

Kidz Crew
Wednesday, Mar. 18, 5:00pm
Fun with Sweets! Taste test Jelly Beans, will they be yummy or will they be gross?! Can you identify this chocolate? Come and join the fun. For ages 6-11.

Kidz Crew
Wednesday, Apr. 8, 5:00pm
We will read Rechenka’s Eggs, by Patricia Polacco, and then create beautiful Dooly Easter Eggs. For ages 6-11.

Kidz Crew
Wednesday, Apr. 22, 5:00pm
Container gardens.

Kidz Crew
Wednesday, May 6, 5:00pm
LEGO Build Tournament: Be creative, amaze your friends, crush your enemies!

Homeschool Escapades
Activities designed for children up to age 18

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2:00pm
Let your imagination run wild with colorful Perler beads.

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 2:00pm
Listen, learn, and tell tales from Ireland and those who immigrated to America.

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2:00pm
Accept the challenge and break a record! Become a legend in your own mind! How many sticky notes can you stick to your face in 60 seconds? How many crackers can you eat in one minute? How fast can you alphabetize the letters in a can of alphabet soup?

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2:00pm
Stop Motion Animation: Design characters, create a storyboard, make a movie.

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2:00pm
Learn simple drawing techniques, explore characterization while drawing animals. Storytelling, humor, and fun!

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 2:00pm
Make beads from paper. Design your own jewelry.

Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2:00pm
LEGO Build Tournament: Be creative, amaze your friends, crush your enemies.

Tuesday, May 5, 2:00pm
Fun and learning with electricity! Snap Circuits, Electric Tape, Little Bits, Conductive Clay!

Tuesday, May 12, 2:00pm
Close out a year of Library programs with games & snacks!

FAMILY EVENTS

Family LEGO Night
Monday, Mar. 23, 6:00pm
Families are invited to come and create something amazing with our LEGO collection.

Family Movie Night
Friday, Mar. 27, 6:30pm
Free movie and popcorn. Call the Bronson Branch for the movie title.

ADULT EVENTS

One Book, One County
Saturday, Mar. 21, 10:30am
Book talk: Shores Beyond Shores: Holocaust to Hope, by Irene Butter.

Adult Crafting
Tuesday, Mar. 24, 6:00pm
Create an unique photo transfer to wood.

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Teen Dystopia Jeopardy
Thursday, Mar. 5, 4:00pm
Test your knowledge in this month’s dystopia-themed Fandom Jeopardy! Grades 7-12.

Teen Dystopia Book Club
Thursday, Mar. 19, 4:00pm
Make a dystopia-themed bookmark while you discuss your favorite dystopian books. No designated pre-reading necessary. Grades 7-12.

Tweed and Teen Club
Wednesday, Mar. 25, 4:00pm
Break A Record: Accept the challenge. Become a legend in your own mind! For ages 11-17.

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Wednesday, Apr. 1, 4:00pm
Stop Motion Animation: Design characters, create a storyboard, make a movie.

Teen Scented Sugar Scrubs
Thursday, Apr. 9, 4:00pm
Make yourself or someone else a relaxing sugar scrub, complete with your favorite scent! Grades 7-12.

Teen Self Care 101
Thursday May 7, 4:00pm
Learn how to keep your mind and body in tip-top shape, even during the stressful exam season. Grades 7-12.

Teen Anime Club
Thursday, May 21, 4:00pm
The beloved Anime Club is back! Now showing: Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood! Grades 7-12.

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Bronson (cont.)

Summer Reading for the whole family!

June 1st - July 25

Registration opens May 15. Visit BranchDistrictLibrary.org/SRP for more information.

Coldwater (cont.)

KIDS EVENTS cont.

Gracious Art
Saturday, Apr. 4, 10:30am
Spring fling water color art. For ages 6-12 years.

Peep House
Saturday, Apr. 11, 10:00am and 1:00pm
Two chances to build a Peep House for our favorite spring bunny treat. For ages 4 & up. One per family.

Money Smart Storytime
Saturday, Apr. 18, 10:30am
Join Honor Credit Union for a special Money Smart storytime and related activities. Every child will receive a free book. Best for ages 4-9.

Liberty Princess Company
Saturday, Apr. 18, 1:00pm
Being a princess is far more than wearing a pretty dress! Spend your day with The Liberty Princess Company. Special princesses will share stories, crafts, and be available for pictures. Best for ages 3-10.

Spring Fling Storytime
Saturday, Apr. 25, 11:00am
Spring fun with a marvelous seasonal story or two. Craft to follow. Suggested for ages 3-7.

No foolin’, we’re cartoonin’
Monday, Apr. 6, 1:00pm
Join master cartoonist and jokester extraordinaire, Jonny Hawkins, for some Spring Break fun!

Tweens Club - Slime Off Fun
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 1:00pm
Join us for some boredom busting fun! Slime galore and even something to eat! For ages 10-12.

Tweet Fun
Wednesday, Apr. 8, 1:00pm
Tweet, Tweet. Come and check out the variety of bird-related activities to make and take! Ages 4 & up.

Easter Egg Storytime
Thursday, Apr. 9, 10:30am
Come join us for some Easter Egg stories and seasonal crafts! Best for ages 2-5.

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**TEEN EVENTS**

**Dystopian Movie Monday**
Monday, Mar. 6, 3:00pm
Mar. 2 - Hunger Games  
Mar. 9 - Maze Runner  
Mar. 16 - Divergent  
Mar. 23 - The Giver
Test your knowledge in this month’s dystopia-themed Fandom Jeopardy!

**Book Speed Dating**
Friday, Mar. 6, 3:00pm
Never read a dystopia before? Come to Book Speed Dating and find one that clicks with you! Snacks provided.

**Dystopia Book Club**
Friday, Mar. 20, 3:00pm
Make a dystopia-themed bookmark while you discuss your favorite dystopian books.

**Interactive Presentation - Soil: Nature’s Filter**
Friday, Mar. 27, 5:30pm
Discover how healthy soil can keep our water clean with a hands-on demonstration of infiltration and runoff! Ages 11-18.

**Scented Sugar Scrubs**
Friday, Apr. 3, 3:00pm
Make yourself or someone else a relaxing sugar scrub, complete with your favorite scent!

**Video Game Hangout**
Saturday, Apr. 18, 12:00pm
Come join us at the library for some competitive video game fun. Ages 11-18.

**Anime Club**
Friday, May 22, 3:00pm
The beloved Anime Club is back! Now showing: Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood!

**Citizen Science: Water Quality**
Friday, May 29, 5:30pm
Identify macro invertebrates from a local water source and learn about how we can keep our Branch County water clean. Ages 11-18.

**ADULT EVENTS**

**SAT Prep Night**
Monday, Apr. 6, 3:00pm  
Monday, Apr. 13, 3:00pm
Prepare for the big test in a designated study zone, complete with the 2020 preparatory book and practice tests.

**Dystopia Jeopardy**
Friday, Mar. 6, 3:00pm
Make a dystopia-themed Jeopardy! and learn about how we can keep our Branch County soil led to major changes in society.

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**Hoppy Spring Quilling**
Thursday, Mar. 12, 5:30pm  
Saturday, Mar. 14, 2:00pm
Create a “Hoppy Spring” card with quilling, an art form involving rolling thin strips of paper. Some manual dexterity required.

**Coldwater Area Agency on Aging Presentation**
Wednesday, Mar. 18, 6:00pm
Presentation on elder abuse and services available to abuse victims.

**One Book, One County**
Saturday, Mar. 21, 2:00pm  
Wednesday, Mar. 25, 5:00pm
Create springy art out of tissue paper with the guidance of a local artist.

**Coral Sculpture Craft**
Monday, Mar. 23, 2:00pm
Create a faux coral sculpture!

**Pokemon RPG**
Monday, Mar. 30 & Apr. 27, 5:30pm
Join us for a Pokemon table top role-playing game!

**Blackout Poetry**
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 5:00pm
Create unique poems from old books.

**Spring Art**
Thursday, Apr. 9, 5:00pm
Thursday, Apr. 16, 5:00pm
Create beautiful art!

**Poetry Contest**
Celebrate April is Poetry Month by stretching your creative muscles!

For details and to submit your original work, visit the Coldwater Branch or online at https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/adultpoetry starting April 1.
Coldwater (cont.)

**FAMILY EVENTS**

**Movie Mondays**
First Monday of the month at 1:00pm and 6:00pm
Mar. 12 - The Mummy
Apr. 6 - The Pagemaster
May 4 - Star Wars Episode IV - A New Hope

**Board Game Night**
Thursdays, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, and May 19, 5:00pm
Get out to your library, meet new people, and try a new board game! This program is for all ages.

**All-Ages Drawing Club**
Thursdays, Mar. 26, Apr. 21, and May 19, 5:00pm
All-Ages Drawing Club is for all ages. Improve your art skills. For artists of all levels.

**All Things Green Origami**
Tuesday, Mar.10, 6:00pm
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**KIDS EVENTS**

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**Come ‘Stick’ Around**
Wednesday, Mar. 11, 3:30pm
Teens can work on a giant sticker mosaic; snacks provided.

**Dystopia Book Club**
Wednesday, Mar. 18, 3:30pm
Make a dystopia-themed bookmark while you discuss your favorite dystopian books.

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**ADULT EVENTS**

**One Book, One County**
Saturday, Mar. 14, 10:00am
Book talk: Shores Beyond Shores: Holocaust to Hope, by Irene Butter.

**Sauk Trail, US 12 Part 2**
Monday, Mar. 23, 6:00pm
Professor John Geisler will present part 2 of his “Sauk Trail, US 12, Detroit-Chicago Road.”

This program is being held at the Quincy United Methodist Church.

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**Quincy (cont.)**

**ADULT EVENTS cont.**

**Family Events**

**National Library Week**

April 20 - April 25
All ages can stop in for giveaways.

**FAMILY EVENTS**

**Painting Class**
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 6:00pm
All supplies provided for a fun painting evening.

**FIND YOUR PLACE AT THE BRANCH DISTRICT**

**Traditionals: Folksongs of the Great Lakes**

Monday, May 11, 6:00pm
All are welcome to enjoy Adam Miller - Folksinger, Storyteller, and Autoharp Virtuoso.

This program is being held at the Quincy United Methodist Church.

**ADULT EVENTS**

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**Sherwood (cont.)**

**KIDS EVENTS**

**Wii Fun Day**
Friday at 3:30pm
Fun times on the Wii games!

**Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt**
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 3:30pm
Wear your favorite shades of green and find all the clues to win a prize.

**Movie Day**
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 3:30pm
Now showing: *Dora and the Lost City of Gold*

**Bingo Day**
Friday, Apr. 3, 2:00pm

**Easter Egg Craft**
Monday, Apr. 6, 2:00pm
Create your own Easter Egg ornament with a scratch-off design.

**KIDS EVENTS**

**Spring Flowers**
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 3:30pm
DIY Spring tissue paper flowers.

**May the 4th Be With You**
Monday, May 4, 3:30pm
Celebrate Star Wars in style by watching the movie *Clone Wars*.

**Mother's Day Craft**
Tuesday, May 5, 3:30pm
DIY Mother's Day cards with assorted stickers.

**DIY Sun Catchers Craft**
Tuesday, May 26, 3:30pm

**TEEN EVENTS**

**Dystopia Jeopardy**
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 3:30pm
Test your knowledge in this month’s dystopia-themed Fandom Jeopardy!

**Dystopia Book Club**
Tuesday, Mar. 24, 3:30pm
Make a dystopia-themed bookmark while you discuss your favorite dystopian books.

**Scented Sugar Scrubs**
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 3:30pm
Make yourself or someone else a relaxing sugar scrub, complete with your favorite scent!

**Your Environment and You!**
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 3:30pm
Join the Branch County Conservation District to learn more about the place you live from the ground up.

**TEEN EVENTS cont.**

**Spring Wreath Craft**
Thursday, Mar. 12, 5:30pm
Create a spring decoration, all supplies provided.

**One Book, One County**

**FAMILY EVENTS**

**Read Across America Day**
Monday, Mar. 2, 3:30pm
Stop in and tell us what you’ve read lately and help us celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday.

**Ice Cream Social**
Friday, May 29, 1:00pm
Come celebrate the last day of school! For all ages.

All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend.

**ONE BOOK, ONE COUNTY 2020**

Read, or listen, to the book and join a discussion! Discussions are happening at all six branches!

Copies are available at all branches and on *hoopla*.

**Meet the Author- Irene Butter**

Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm
Tibbits Opera House

Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. No registration required for this FREE event.
**KIDS EVENTS**

**Storytime**
Thursdays at 10:30am
Children are invited to read, write, laugh, and sing.

**TEEN EVENTS**

**Sock Sachets**
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 3:30pm
Turn your sock into an air freshener!

**Dystopia Jeopardy**
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 3:30pm
Test your knowledge in this month’s dystopia-themed Fandom Jeopardy!

**Dystopia Book Club**
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 3:30pm
Make a dystopia-themed bookmark while you discuss your favorite dystopian books.

**Gratitude Jar**
Tuesday, Mar. 24, 3:30pm
Create a fancy jar to put notes of gratitude throughout the year.

**Scented Sugar Scrubs**
Tuesday, Apr. 7 3:30pm
Make your self or someone else relaxing sugar scrub, complete with your favorite scent!

**Night Lights**
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 3:30pm
Create a special highlight just for you!

**Your Environment and You!**
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 3:30pm
The Branch County Conservation District will come and share some of the natural wonders around the library!

**Coloring Magnet**
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 3:30pm
Color a small picture to make your own magnet!

**Self Care 101**
Tuesday, May 5, 3:30pm
Learn how to keep your mind and body in tip-top shape, even during the stressful exam season.

**Braided Bracelet**
Tuesday, May 12, 3:30pm
Make a personalized accessory for your Spring wardrobe!

**Anime Club**
Thursday, May 14, 3:30pm
The beloved Anime Club is back! Now showing: Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood!

**ADULT EVENTS**

**One Book, One County Seekers Book Club**
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 6:00pm
Book talk: Shores Beyond Shores: Holocaust to Hope, by Irene Butter.

**Senior Bingo**
Wednesday, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 9:00am
Enjoy some games of Bingo with friends, prizes, and fun!

**Senior Meal Vouchers**
Wednesday, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 10:00am
Learn about the Senior Voucher Program from Community Action.

**Easter Cookie Plates**
Tuesday, Apr. 2, 1:00pm
Design a special plate! Participants need to bring a yard of fabric. Children can attend with an adult.

**Seekers Book Club**
Tuesday, May 19, 6:00pm
Come and discuss this month’s book, Driving Miss Norma, by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Liddle.

**Genealogy Searching with Diane Palone**
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 1:00pm
Learn about various resources for searching for lost family members.

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Connect with BDL!

BDL News Emails: Start by subscribing to our library news mailing list, *BDL News*. You get a summary of upcoming programs and other library news to your inbox regularly.

Subscribe to our BDL Calendars so that your calendar automatically always shows our latest events.

Visit www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org to get started!

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