

- On October 17, John and I attended the Woodland's Advisory Council meeting in Albion. The new Directer is Kate Pohjola Andrade. Formerly she was the director at the Ferndale Public Library and the Lapeer District Library.
- On October 26, Jan Clark, along with her daughter Jessica and Erica Ewers held a wonderful Halloween "Geek" party at the Algansee Branch.
- On November 1, I taught a program on origami Christmas ornaments at the Algansee branch. There were 7 attendees.
- On November 9, I taught a program on origami Christmas ornaments at the Union Township branch. There were 11 attendees.
- On November 9, the Coldwater branch held a program for the National Endowment for the Humanities grant (Muslim Journeys Bookshelf) with participation from the Arab American National Museum and the local Coldwater Yemeni community.
- On November 12, I taught a program on origami Christmas ornaments at the Sherwood branch. There were 7 attendees.
- I have four more programs scheduled at the other branches through December.
- The donation letter is coming along, and we should have it out by Thanksgiving
- We will begin working on the state aid application next week.
- Jeanne and I have met with Dave Aviza and we are in compliance with the Affordable Care Act. We will need to revisit this in December of 2014 when our policy renews.
- I have received official notification that our new Coldwater representative for the BDL board will be Daniel Gordon, effective immediately.
- I have received unofficial notification that Ben Jewell has been appointed to the BDL board as our additional Coldwater representative effective January 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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