



- We have been spending a lot of time preparing for the Branch County 4-H Fair. Being that this year's summer reading theme is "Heroes," we are handing out superhero capes to the children, along with stickers and candy. We also have pens for the adults.
- We have two new Public Services clerks working in Coldwater.
- On Monday, June 29, we had our monthly staff meeting at the Coldwater Branch.
- On Wednesday, July 1, I visited the Union Township Branch to observe how their summer reading program was going. They were having a superhero day. Judy and Sandy were doing an excellent job helping the children decorate superhero masks and bullhorns. They were also making bracelets. The children were really enjoying themselves.
- On Friday, July 3, I visited the Bronson Branch, just to check in and see how things are going. As usual, the library was busy.
- On Monday, July 6, we held interviews for the Head of Public Services position at the Coldwater Branch.
- On Saturday, July 11, the library had a stall at the The Corner Farmers' Market. Approximately 600 people visit this even each week. We will be attending 3 more times this summer. In our stall, we have information on library programs, a poster board illustrating superfoods dressed as superheroes (in keeping with our summer reading theme), stickers, a game and samples of a superfood.
- On Wednesday, July 15, the Personnel Committee met to review our choice for the Head of Public Services Position. The committee will be interviewing the candidate on July 31.
- On Wednesday, July 15, John and I met with Brian Eikenberry from Otis Elevator to go over our quote from them.
- On Friday, July 16, the Finance Committee met to review our elevator modernization quotes and financing.
- On Wednesday, July 22, I visited the Quincy and Algansee branches. Both branches were hosting an Extreme Duct Tape program. Both branches had an excellent turnout, and all of the attendees appeared to be having a good time. Attendees made bookmarks, bracelet, wallets, purses and other things out of only duct tape.

Respectfully Submitted,

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