



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Saturday, January 16, 2016, page A2:

LIBRARY

# Snowmen collection displayed



Judy Groholske's snowman collection will be featured for the month of January at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Thursday, January 21, 2016, page A3:

AREA

# Bronson Branch Library Book Sale

By Julia Baratta  
For Gatehouse Media

**B**RONSON – The Bronson Branch Library recently ran a successful book sale during the first week of January. They made almost \$200 in the first two days of the sale. A wide variety of book genres were available as well as musical CDs and children's books.



Steve Watson peruses the books as he straightens them during the Bronson Branch Library's first book sale of 2016. JULIA BARATTA PHOTO

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Wednesday, January 27, 2016, page A1:

COLDWATER BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

# Local youth learn Tai Chi



**L**ocal Tai Chi instructors, Joe and Linda, taught various movements to kids during an event at Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library on Saturday. After their training session, the kids enjoyed a snack and crafts.

**ABOVE:** Tai Chi masters Linda and Joe show Brie Harris different moves.

**RIGHT:** Sarah Osborne, 8, makes a lion face during craft time.

PHOTOS BY CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Thursday, January 27, 2016, page A1:

## **Blind date with a book**

COLDWATER — The Coldwater branch of the Branch District library will be hosting a book event where local book lovers can stop in during the month of February to fill out the rate your date form for a chance to win a \$25 cash prize.

The drawing is open to adults, 18-years-old and over. Forms must be turned in by Feb. 29. The drawing will take place on March 1.



Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Friday, January 28, 2016, page A3:

LEARNING IS FUN

## Traveling Tales travels to Germany



Local youth learn about German culture through songs, dance, crafts and food. COURTESY PHOTOS

Through the Kiwanis Club Traveling Tales adventure, local youth traveled to Germany with the Grimm's Brothers tale: "The Bremen Town Musicians".

The kids enjoyed hearing the story in German and English. Mariah Littley provided the German language.

Littley taught the children various songs, basic manners, and salutations, as well as counting and colors.

They made German flags and a neat German art project. They also enjoyed a variety of authentic German foods including Doppel Kids, Marizpan cake, German potato soup, and a neat apple drink called Apfelsaftschorle. The next trip is being planned for late April or early May where children can travel to Japan.





Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Monday, February 1, 2016, page A3:

## THE LIST

# 3 things to do at the library this week

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The Library is one of the best resource available to a community for learning and socializing. Likewise, the Coldwater library offers various activities for kids and adults to learn about new cultures, meet new people and much more.

**1. Teen/Tween Movie**  
 Teens and tweens are invited to watch the PG rated *Hotel Transylvania*, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Coldwater Branch District Library in the third floor meeting room.

**2. Miss Mary's Chinese New Year Celebration**  
 Children ages three to eight are welcomed to celebrate the Chinese New Year with a special story, craft and maybe even a snack. The event will take place from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Coldwater Branch District Library. Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult.

**3. Cross-Cultural Conversations**  
 Join local Yemeni women for tea and dessert and frank discussion. First in a series of informal discussions on Branch County's diverse culture. 1 to 2 p.m.,



Note: we are not allowed to advertise movies outside of the library and did not here. The reporter apparently made this article from a handout in the library and supplied the name and image without us asking. We've contacted the reporter to clarify how we can promote movie events.



Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Coldwater Branch District Library. Reserve a spot by calling 517-278-2341 or going online to [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org).

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Tuesday, February 2, 2016, page A3:



Coldwater Noon Rotary sponsors Winter Fables performed by Bright Start Touring Group. COURTESY PHOTOS

## Winter Fables a big hit at Tibbits

COLDWATER – Starting with a presentation of Winter Fables at Tibbits, and later a visit from Santa while children made Christmas crafts, the Branch District Library spread holiday cheer. Winter Fables entertained adults and children alike with short, modernized adaptations of Aesop's fables. Two lively and engaging actors from the Bright Star Touring Theatre in North Carolina presented the fables, The Dog and His Reflection, The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, The Ant and the Grasshopper, and The Beetle and the Dove. They also encouraged children to visit their library to find other fables and short stories with moral lessons.

Bright Start Touring group gives over 1000 performances across the



Julia Little of the Branch District Library welcomes guests at Winter Fables.

United States each year in a variety of venues. This program was sponsored by the library, Coldwater Noon Rotary, and Taylor's Books and More. Taylor's

provided a chance for children to win a drawing to receive a hardbound, full color book of Aesop's Fables.

Coldwater *Daily Reporter*, Thursday, February 4, 2016, page A1:

## **Coloring Is Not Just For Kids**

COLDWATER — Coloring has been proven to reduce stress and enhance mental clarity. Join the Coldwater Branch District Library every Tuesday, during the months of February and March, for a relaxing hour of coloring. Coloring sheets and pencils will be provided but personal coloring books can also be brought.

The event will begin at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Reserve a spot by calling 517-278-2341 or going online at: [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org).



Coldwater Daily Reporter, Friday, February 5, 2016, page A1:

LIBRARY EVENT

# Local kids celebrate Icefest



Kids listen as Author Matt Bilochini reads his book. COURTESY PHOTOS

## Children enjoy rock-n-roll themed crafts

By Christy Hart-Harris  
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COLDWATER — The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library hosted local Author and Illustrator, Matt Bilochini, who read his self-published book, "Brave Best Friend", Saturday during the annual

Icefest.

After story time, Bilochini showed the kids how to make box monsters.

In the afternoon, kids decorated old 78 records, with Rock-n-Roll Forever decals, and paper guitars.

The records were donated by Theresa Broadwater of Coldwater.



Author Matt Bilochini reads his self-published book, "Brave Best Friend," to kids at the Library.



Kids listen as Author Matt Bilochini reads his book.

Coldwater Daily Reporter, Friday, February 12, 2016, page A8:

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

# Many attend Take Your Child to Library Day

By Julia Baratta  
For Gatehouse Media

BRONSON — The Bronson Branch Library recently held their 'Take Your Child to the Library Day 2016', an annual event that is encouraged on an international level, last week.

According to www.ctlibrarians.org, "Take Your Child to the Library Day is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 right here in Connecticut by librarians Nadine Lipman (Waterford Public Library, retired) and Caitlin Augusta (Stratford Library) with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families."

"We have had 'Take Your Child to the Library Day' for the last three years," Bronson Branch manager Lynnell Eash said. "It happens on the first Saturday of February."

The library was full of children and activities as the staff and volunteers participated in the festivities. On the main floor, Hugh Law was very popular with the boys as he manned the dinosaur table, complete with a display and coloring sheets. Snacks were available, along with an opportunity to sign up for a blue jean quilt that was awarded later in the day.

Adults were also informed as presentations were being held in the Media Room. The microfilm reader and an introduction to the new features on the Branch District Library webpage were shared. Adults were also encouraged to sign up for the 2016 Winter Reading, where they will receive a

mug for reading five books and possibly win a basket of "comfy things," Eash said. "I've already gotten the blanket."

Steve Watson, one of the new staff members, did some storytelling downstairs for the event. "I love stories," Watson said. "I especially like folk tales." Other activity sheets were available downstairs as well as Library BINGO and the Bronson Branch's version of 'A Minute to Win it'.

Eash encouraged the young people and children to try different games and complete them within a minute. The games included stacking books, cup-stacking into a pyramid, and piling five dice on a plastic spoon held in their mouths.

After completing several assignments for 'The Library Game', the participants turned in their paper for a special prize.



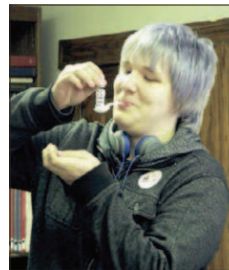
Liam Moon created pyramids for a 'Minute to Win it' game at the Bronson Branch Library. JULIA BARATTA PHOTOS



Steve Watson, aka Mr. Steve, shares folk tales with the children who came to the library on 'Take Your Child to the Library Day'.



A popular station with the boys was the dinosaurs, manned by Hugh Law.



Ian Armstrong balances a spoon in his mouth while stacking dice on it for the 'Minute to Win it' game.



Three year old Hayden enjoys a cookie at the library.

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Crestor 20mg	90	\$ 133	Wellbutrin XL 300mg	90	\$ 129
Cymbalta 60mg	100	\$ 97	Xarelto 20mg	84	\$ 423
Diovan 160mg	90	\$ 62	Xenical 120mg	90	\$ 90
Evista 60mg	90	\$ 115	Zetia 10mg	100	\$ 104
Exforge 5mg/160mg	84	\$ 166			
Femara 2.5mg	100	\$ 70			



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COLDWATER LIBRARY

## Precious Moments collection on display



Local resident Brandi Killian has her Precious Moments collection on display at the Coldwater branch District Library through the month of February. COURTESY PHOTO