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COOKIES AND A BOOK WITH SANTA CLAUS



Above, Santa visits with a young boy at the library during the Christmas event Saturday. Below, Santa reads "The Legend of St. Nicklaus" to those attending the library event. JULIE BUCKLIN PHOTO

Santa visits Kid's Place

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COLDWATER — Santa Claus visited the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library's Kid's Place Saturday. Over 120 children and their families attended the Books and Cookies with Santa event.

During the event, Santa read "The Legend of St. Nicklaus."

"Every family received a copy of the book read, along with gift certificates from the Swallow's Nest in Quincy," Linda Dull of the library said.

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"Santa also was available

for photos."

Kids also wrote letters to Santa and ate some cookies. Culligan donated water for the event.

For more information on upcoming events at the Branch District Libraries, visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.

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PUBLIC SERVICES CLERK

Public Services Clerks have a broad range of duties and responsibilities. Their primary responsibility is to provide service to the public at the Public Services Desk at the Bronson Branch. Preference will be given to applicants with a working knowledge of the Spanish language.

For more information about the position, and to submit an application, go to <http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/employment> AND send resume with cover letter to: Gina Horn, Administrative Assistant, at HornG@BranchDistrictLibrary.org.

January 3, 2018 - Coldwater Daily Reporter, page A1:

WINTER BREAK



Local tweens create winter-themed items during the Branch District Library's "Tweens" event, held on Sunday the BDL Kids' Place in Coldwater, LINDA DULL PHOTO

Library comes alive with youth

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COLDWATER — The Kids' Place at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library has been busy with youth-centered activities since school let out for winter break.

Every Monday, the Kids' Place offers laptime for babies up to 18 months old and their parents to enjoy interactive music, stories and more.

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Youngsters up to 18 months old enjoy laptime with their parents at the Kids' Place last week. Laptime is offered every Monday at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library. COURTESY PHOTO

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On Thursday, tweens ages 10 to 12 participated in a variety of activities including "pin the nose on the snowman;" timed word searches; building igloos from sugar cubes; marshmallows and frosting; musical snowflakes (similar to musical chairs); making snowflakes from paper, pipe cleaners and bead, according to Linda Dull of Kids' Place.

"They also enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies," Dull said. "The afternoon

ended with a giant snowball fight. The verdict is still out on whether the girls team or boys team won.

"There was no doubt that fun was had by all," she added.

The library also offered an afternoon movie and popcorn Tuesday for kids ages 6 and up.

The next event will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Children ages 5 and up are invited to join cartoonist Jonny Hawkins for staycation cartooning. Paper and pencils will be supplied.

Parents are also wel-



Brothers Keegan and Bryson enjoy popcorn and a movie with their cousin, Christian, Tuesday at the Coldwater Library. CHRISTY HART-HARRIS PHOTO

comed to participate.

For more information on upcoming events, check

out the Kids' Place schedule at www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.

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Local collections on display at Coldwater Library



Diane Hoskins has made Christmas ornaments from 1880-1912 using cotton batting and scrap art. Pictured above is Hoskins' collection of North Pole Christmas Villages, Department 56 Christmas Villages, Dicken's Christmas Villages and The 12 Days of Christmas from the collection of Ken Zielke will be on display through January. COURTESY PHOTOS



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Library offers craft event

The Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library will be hosting a “Block Snowman” craft at 1 p.m. today.

All materials will be provided for this program, geared toward adults.

Those interested can also join the library at 1 p.m. on Feb. 1 for a Valentine’s Day tree craft. Guests can decorate their home for the holiday with the crafts from the free event.

Materials will be provided.

To register for any of the library events, call (517) 278-2341 or visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.

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'FROZEN FUNNIES'



Jonny Hawkins teaches local youth how to draw cartoon characters at the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library on Thursday. LINDA DULL PHOTO

Library hosts event with local cartoonist

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COLDWATER — Local cartoonist Jonny Hawkins brought his talent for making creations come alive through drawing to local youth at the Kids' Place of the Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library Thursday, "Frozen Funnies" with Hawkins, a Sherwood resident, brought in over 30 youth and adults ready to learn the fundamentals of drawing cartoons.

Those in attendance received door prizes consisting
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The library's recent event, themed "Frozen Funnies," saw children learning how to draw characters with help from cartoonist Jonny Hawkins. LINDA DULL PHOTO

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Above and below, a number of local children took part in the recent library event featuring cartoonist Jonny Hawkins. LINDA DULL PHOTO

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of Hawkins' calendars and other published cartoons.

"Stories and Beyond," the next scheduled event at the Kids' Place, will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. today. Kids ages 2 to 4 years old can sing songs, listen to stories, participate in activities and crafts, and more.

More info

For more information contact the library at (517) 278-2341 or visit www.branchdistrictlibrary.org.



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DEATH NOTICES

Bruce Guy

GLADWIN COUNTY — Bruce Guy, past Branch District Library Head of Reference, Automation Librarian, and Acting Director, during his 9-year tenure, passed away on Jan. 3 at Ann Arbor following a brief illness.

Community members who would like to pay their respects to Bruce Guy may can attend a Memorial Service in his honor at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Beaverton Activity Center, 106 Tonkin St. Beaverton, MI.