



Patron Comments

5/8/2019:

Hello to two very sharp
gals! Thank you so
much for the many,
many, interesting crafts
and programs for which
you have given to us.

Those of us who consider
the library as a second
home! I personally
appreciate how much

you add to the richness
of my life, that other-
wise would ~~have~~
oops be dull.

Please remain here for
as long as I'm able to
navigate to your doors.

My sincere thanks!
With much affection,
Angie Fries

5/19 Comments and/or Suggestions: Saturdays hours
 Let us know what you think? Should be 10am-2pm
 Please ☺

Bronson Library
 User

Branch District Library Bronson Branch
 207 N. Main

5/19 Comments and/or Suggestions: I really enjoy
 Let us know what you think? how you have such a
 big collection you have here. It's kept me reading
 since I was little.

There are a few series that I don't have a first
 book to them, and we can't order it. My suggestion
 is to get those (Cruel as Maximilian Ride I and into the
 wild for warrior cats) so we can enjoy new series.

Branch District Library Bronson Branch
 207 N. Main

Submitted on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – 19:37
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==Your Name and Contact Information==

First and Last Name (Optional):

Telephone Number (Optional):

Email (Optional):

==Your Message==

Subject (Optional): Adult summer reading program

Message Body: I hope you will be doing prizes throughout the adult summer reading program. I enjoyed it last year, even though I didn't win any thing it made me strive harder. Please consider this. Thank you

Newspaper Coverage

Daily Reporter, May 15, 2019, page A7:

Summer journals



JULIA BARATTA PHOTO

The Sherwood Branch of the Branch District Library prepared for summer reading with a program on how to "Decorate Summer Journals". Samantha, 11, was one of several children who appreciated the numerous crafting supplies provided by the library staff. The next program at the Sherwood Branch is Tween Game Day Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Daily Reporter, May 22, 2019, page A1:

Sky high



JULIA BARATTA PHOTO

Some participants assisted Loren King with the installing propellers in preparation of flying the drone during the tween program at the Coldwater Branch Library.

King shares drone knowledge at library program

By Julia Baratta
Reporter correspondent

A group of tweens learned about drones when Kid's Place at the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library hosted Loren King to share his experiences with his award-winning units through FFA.

King brought his two drones, one of which he built himself, along with information and advice for the participants.

King began his presentation

by inviting attendees to examine items on a table ranging from a homemade unit with various parts to a commercially-built drone, along with a radio controller and visual tools. Familiarity with drones was established as King spoke.

"Anything that can move without a human driver is considered a drone," King said. "There are underwater ones which are on my bucket list, but my focus is on the aerial ones."

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Daily Reporter, May 22, 2019, page A4:



JULIA BARATTA/JOURNAL

Loren King demonstrates how to fly a drone to the attendees of the Tween program at the Coldwater Branch Library.

DRONE

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He encouraged the participants to build their own units and described the various steps required including the power source, providing a balance for the unit, and preparing to replace parts. King told stories about his own drones falling and being destroyed giving him an opportunity to learn more about his creations.

“It is OK if your drone falls or breaks,” King

said. “That is when you get to fix it and learn more about it.”

The basic functions of the drones depend upon what the operator wants it to do. King’s drone was primarily used for agriculture with sensors attached, as well as GPS and camera. He also described larger drones that carry video cameras for movie making, underwater units for imaging and basic drones used for scanning areas. In addition, he listed a variety of careers that involve the use of drones.

King has been doing drone work for five years, building on his experiences. He created a YouTube video for the attendees to see some of the pictures and videos he took during the year calling it Michigan Throughout the Seasons. The images featured tractors in action with the photographs being taken from overhead, as well as landscapes.

After the presentation, the workshop adjourned to the parking lot where the participants were able to see a drone in action. King showed them

how to start the unit and sent it into the air, allowing it to hover. He also demonstrated how the drone senses when items are too close. King showed the attendees how it moved and landed the drone. The participants were able to land the drone, adding a hands-on experience. King completed his talk with a detailed explanation of how the drone needs to be turned off and put away properly.

The next Tween program at Coldwater Branch Library is at 6 p.m. today.

Coldwater Chamber of Commerce *Coldwater Connection*, June 2019 Member Spotlight Email Newsletter

Branch District Library - "A Universe of Stories"



Branch District Library is now accepting registrations for the 2019 Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories". Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to read during the summer months for the chances to win prizes. Participating in the program has never been easier. We are offering online registration and logging, using Wandoo Reader, giving you the ability to play along from the comfort of your home. Do you have multiple people in your household participating in the program? Try using the online family management portal to easily track books read or listened too for everyone with just one convenient log in! You can find registration links and more information about the program at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/SRP.

Dozens of events are scheduled across Branch County to celebrate a Universe of Stories. Most programs are free and include special presenters. You can stay connected to the library by visiting www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar or follow Branch District Library on Facebook.