



Comments:

Letter received May 8, 2019 to staff members Denise Yennie and Loretta Sherfield

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 ~~be~~ be dull.
oops

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:

Let us know what you think?

Saturdays hours
Should be 10am-2pm
Please ☺

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A talent show

Shane Boston

You know who I am!

Emailed received July 31 2019, 5:08pm:

Hello Kimberly,

From my Coldwater library I got your email address. I requested it because I want to thank you for the nice selection of new books that you ordered. Usually I order my books online and they are ready for me on the shelf of the library. It was only by chance that I was browsing around at the new books and loaned the book: 'The Way Home: Tales from a Life Without Technology' by Mark Boyle. This book touched me in many ways and if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have stumbled upon it. It doesn't have many reviews on Goodreads and doesn't seem to be a bestseller, so this was just a lucky find.

I make sure to look at the new book shelves at the library from now on and hope to be as pleasantly surprised as I was with this book.

Thanks again,

Johanna Hordijk

Thank you Quincy BDL
 for the beautiful
 Polaroid Camera!
 It is very fun to use,
 I took lots of
 Pictures during fairweek.
 I appreciate your
 youth programs.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Tresenriter

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 Let us know what you think?

8/16/2019
 KTB

Can you please reinstate
 the labels on the spines of
 the books that said what
 genre the book is. I have a
 hard time finding Christian
 authors now.

Thank you

Carlson Swan

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Ready, Set, Launch



Scarlett Starr, launching her rocket at Kids Place rocket launch on Thursday. It was in memory of her bother, Maddox Starr ROSALIE CURRIER/JOURNAL

Branch District Library holds Kids Place Rocket Launch

By Rosalie Currier
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It only took seconds for their rockets to propel into the sky and parachute back down to Earth on Thursday. The real work however took place a week earlier for students, ages 10-12, who were participating in the summer reading programs offered by the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library.

Rocket building was July 3, when 18 students each created a model under the direction of Ken Carpenter and Jim Fraley, said Linda Dull, Kids Place director.

Earlier on that day, students could attend a program by NASA Solar System Ambassador, Lisa Wininger.



Max Garn, 11, launching his rocket at Kids Place rocket launch on Thursday held at the Branch County Fairgrounds in Coldwater. ROSALIE CURRIER/JOURNAL

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Some went to both, including Scarlett Starr, and liked both. But the rocket launch at the Branch County Fairgrounds had a bitter-sweet twist for her family.

Last year, Scarlett's 10-year old brother Maddox Starr, was one of the participants. His rocket tied for first place.

But Maddox wasn't participating this year. On Oct. 23, 2018, he did not wake up. He had passed away in his sleep.

Maddox's grandparents, John and Darlene Starr, sponsored the program in his memory.

"He liked this event so much," Darlene said.

The Starrs cheered for each child. They counted "5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0" and watched each rocket catapulting upward. Every child wanted his or her rocket to go the highest.

They just wanted Maddox back. After Scarlett's launch, she ran



The Kids Place rocket launch on Thursday was held in memory of Maddox Starr. ROSALIE CURRIER/JOURNAL

out, gathered up her rocket and re-joined her grandmother.

"Do you think Maddox pulled my

rocket up?" Scarlett asked.

"I don't know," Darlene said.

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Youth demonstrate their cooking ability at Kids' Place

For The Daily Reporter

Nailed it! during Strawberry Festival was a cake decorating competition hosted by Kids' Place of Coldwater branch of the Branch District Library .

Young patrons competed in three age categories: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

The youngest age group with 11 participants decorated a cupcake alien. Jack Miller took first place and Coleson Mattiuzzo, second.

"While it appeared more cake and frosting ended up on faces, they were a joy to watch," said Linda Dull Kids' Place director.

The next group of 18 children, ages 7-9, replicated a robot using crispy rice cereal and candy. Top honors went to Mollie Dick and Katherine Smith.

The oldest group of 16, participants ages 10-12, created a galaxy cake with a fondant rocket. Abby Miller and Mikayla Everline won first and second place.

Judges were Callie Budd, Jan



COURTESY PHOTO

Mollie Dick shows off her creation.

Cooper, Gina Jaros and Jeanne Berg. Cakes were supplied by Larisa, AnneMarie and Sonya Vorce. Take home boxes were donated by the Coldwater Bob Evans.

The "People's Choice" fundraiser by the friends of the

Coldwater library was the opportunity for the public to purchase tickets as a bid for their favorite entry. Mikayla Everline took first, earning one vote more than her sister Madison Everline.

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QUINCY

Library to host showing of Apollo 11 landing

The Quincy branch of the Branch District Library, 11 N. Main St., will be showing the Apollo 11 landing footage at 6 p.m. Thursday and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Guest are encouraged to share their memories of the event, or watch for the first time.

A barrier free entrance is located on the north side of the library.

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LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM



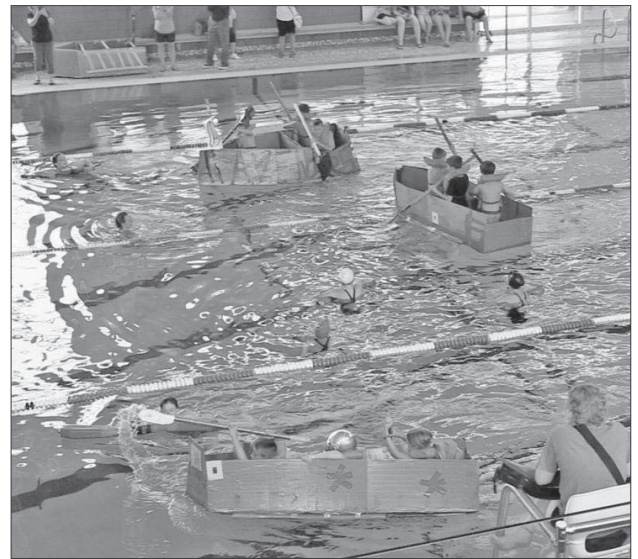
ITALIA AND TRISTYN MISCHKE EARNED THE TITANIC AWARD FOR THE MOST DRAMATIC SINKING DURING A SUMMER READING PROGRAM CARDBOARD BOAT RACE, HOSTED BY KIDS PLACE OF THE COLDWATER BRANCH OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

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PICTURED ABOVE, ITALIA AND TRISTYN MISCHKE WORKED TOGETHER TO CREATE A CRAFT FOR THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE HOSTED BY KIDS PLACE OF THE COLDWATER BRANCH OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY AND (BELOW) THE THREE-PERSON BOAT BUILDERS TAKING THEIR CRAFTS ACROSS THE POOL AT THE DR. ROBERT W. BROWNE AQUATIC CENTER.



Youth build cardboard boats

By Rosalie Currier
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Come to find out, if you give students cardboard, duck tape and pool noodles, they can build a boat.

At least the youth involved in the summer program at the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library could create a boat from those items.

On July 18 a group of 13 gathered at the Dr. Robert W. Browne Aquatic Center to build their boats three feet across and 6-8 feet long.

Supplies for boat building included sheets of corrugated cardboard, six rolls of

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ROSALIE CURRIER PHOTO

ALEX RICHARDS WORKED ON BOAT BUILDING FOR THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE HOSTED BY KIDS PLACE OF THE COLDWATER BRANCH OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY.

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duct tape and two pool noodles, said Linda Dull, Kids Place director.

Students drew up plans before cutting into cardboard and coating it with duck tape.

Once it was built, the question was will it float and how long? So the next week, students, surrounded by their families, gathered back at the pool to test their boats.

Judges rated each team on boat design and construction, floatability, how far they could go and the best time.

In the three person boat races first place went to Adira Jaros, Gia Poradzisz and Lincoln

Nkir who earned 96 points. In second place was Alex Richards, Evan Poradzisz and Logan Fischer with 95 points. In third place was Andrew Richards, Luke Aerts and Luke Marteen with 87 points.

In the two-person boat category, first place went to Italia and Tristyn Mischke with 59 points. While second place went to Lucy Marks and Molly Foster with 55 points.

The judges, Jan Cooper, Dan Erwin, Cheryl Blair of Q.S. Togo, Jenn Scare of H.C. Starck Manufacturing, had other categories to judge as well.

The Titanic Award for the most dramatic sinking went to Italia and Tristyn Mischke.

The "Judges Choice" award was based on cre-

ativity, showmanship and team spirit. It went to the three-person team of Alex Richards, Evan Poradzisz and Logan Fischer

To keep it all official, Buzz Sharpley and the Aquatic Center supplied life guards and race time keepers. They also helped cart away soggy cardboard boats, Dull said.

Materials for the boats were donated by H.C. Starck, while Q.S. Togo provided monetarily. The Coldwater Lake Marina gave the race prizes and Tasty Twist of Coldwater and McDonald's pitched in with participation prizes.

A video of the race produced by GoPro is at the Coldwater Branch of the Branch District Library website.