

### **COMMENTS AND PUBLICITY**

September 15, 2022

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## Staff Comments:

The Union Twp. Branch Manager talked to all of the above individuals who wanted a response.

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Linda Dull <no-reply@branchdistrictlibrary.org>

to bdlmanagement

Submitted on Sat, 08/13/2022 - 17:35

Contact Information

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Subject

Hoopla

Please consider raising the number of monthly titles allowed. I read the current number within the first week. I find Hoopla has the titles I want when I want them unlike Libby, which I also use. Thank you considering my request.

P.S. The Detroit Pubic Library allows 25 Hoopla titles! (fewer hardcopy)

John Rucker

Mon, Aug 22, 9:08 AM

to Linda, bdlmanagement

Hey Linda,

Oy, wish we had the deep pockets of DPL and the like! Hoopla just very expensive, and we pay for each download instead of a monthly unlimited package like you might with Netflix or Amazon Prime or something like that at home. My mom's bigger library in Illinois gives only 4 Hoopla checkouts per month, so at least we're a little better than that. But Hoopla alone already comprises 84% of our pretty hefty digital budget, so further expansion is unlikely at this time.

That said, you're not alone in this wish! Kimberly basically says the same thing all the time! You might want to try her temporary solution, which is to involve all of her family's library cards in their Hoopla checkouts.

Talk to you later,

John

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Comment received from online home help provider Tutor.com

#### **Comments by Location**

Grade

My grandson really has been helped by the tutors! He has more confidence in himself now and feels he can do his homework and classwork! (Branch District Library)

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## **Publicity**

The Daily Reporter, September 15, 2022, page A1

# Teen sentenced to 10 months for breaking into P&S Foodmart

#### **Don Reid**

Coldwater Daily Reporter USA TODAY NETWORK

BRANCH COUNTY — Austin Vasquez, 19, is serving 10 months in the Branch County Jail for breaking and entering the P&S Foodmart and the library in Union City on May 15.

Vasquez told Circuit Judge Bill O'Grady, "I was homeless and impulsive, looking for money."

Kicked out of his home at age 15 and enrolled in military school, Vasquez said he signed up for the National Guard but never made it to basic training.

Judge O'Grady said he would do the military a favor and denied placing Vaquez under probation that would keep his felony conviction off his record. He will be supervised for 18 months by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Vasquez broke out glass in the gas station and took cigarettes and lottery tickets. Earlier, he threw a rock through the library window and took \$30.

Vasquez was in the gas station around 4 a.m. when Michigan State Police arrived.

Public defender Patrick O'Connell said Vasquez was "stupid and child-ish."

Judge O'Grady questioned substance abuse. Vasquez was adamant "I don't do drugs, nor do I drink alcohol." He came to the Union City area to stay with his girlfriend's mother. That did not work out.

Vasquez is on probation in Kalamazoo County for breaking and entering. He will be transferred there when his local sentence is up for a probation violation. He received 120 days credit for time already served.