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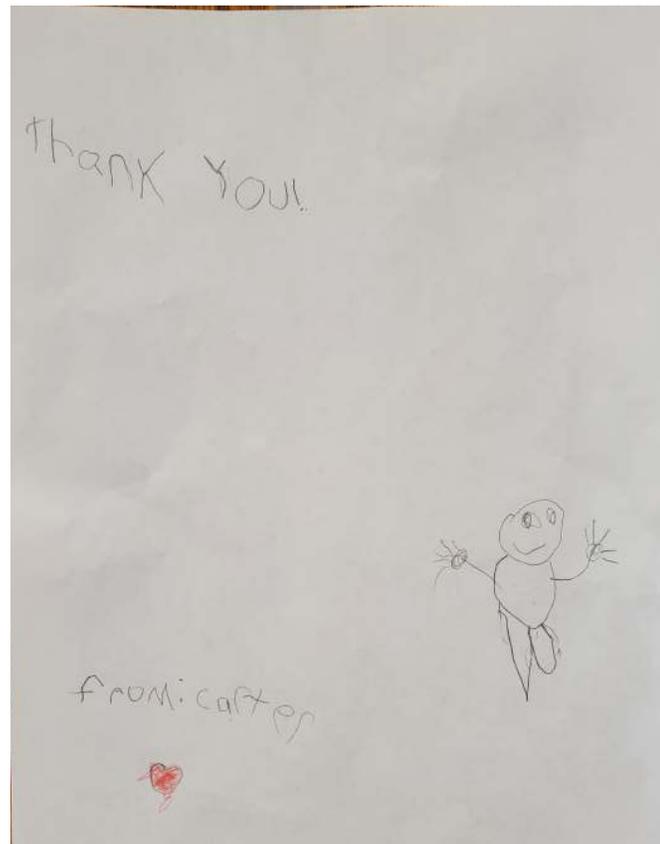
Letter received at the Sherwood Branch, December 19, 2020

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Dear Tracy and Maria
Thank you so much for being such
sweethearts and dealing with all of
the phone calls we have been giving you
I guess we like to keep you on your
toes. I hope you know what ~~of~~ wonderful
blessings you ladies are. Have a wonderful
thanksgiving. God bless you so much.
He knows how much this world needs
people like you!

Love HoSanna

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Upgrades at Bronson hub of Branch District Library

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Lynnell Eash, manager of the Bronson branch of Branch District Library, isn't accustomed to have a library devoid of books, but shelves will be empty for about three weeks.

The floor of one portion of the 110 year-old library above Bronson Township Hall requires reinforcement. So during construction, library officials decided to get some other things done, too, such as painting, wall repair and installing new carpeting.

Preparation for construction began Monday, when staff members from Mulder's Moving and Storage arrived, packed all the books and took them to a climate-controlled storage facility. Workers also removed nearly all the furniture except for some original bookshelves and the check-out desk that wouldn't fit through the door, Eash said.

Next, Brussee/Brady Construction will reinforce the floor, followed by the other projects.

Friends of the Bronson Library is contributing \$15,000 toward the project, Eash said. The group paid off the remainder of the media center loan several years ago and has been able to raise additional funds for a project of this magnitude.

Construction on the Carnegie library began in 1911



Lynnell Eash, manager of the Bronson library, is not used to seeing empty bookshelves. Books and most furniture have been removed from the facility for an upgrade. [ROSALIE CURRIER PHOTO]

and it opened in 1912. Current construction will conclude in time for the 110th anniversary celebration Eash and her staff have planned for May 2022.

During construction, library staff will be present noon-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for limited curbside service. Call (517) 369-3785.

For additional information and to follow the progress, visit the Branch District Library website or the Bronson Library Facebook page.



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Coldwater, WTVB, January 14, 2021

Branch District Library plans to reopen Monday at 30% capacity

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Branch District Library, Coldwater Branch (photo courtesy Justin Lopshire, Midwest Communications, Inc.)

BRANCH COUNTY, MI (WTVB) – The Branch District Library plans to reopen its doors to the public this Monday, January, 18 as they will move to Stage Five of their COVID-19 Response Plan.

Library Director John Rucker says the library will be at 30 percent capacity with face coverings and social distancing required.

As part of the Stage Five, the library will continue to focus on its “Digital Branch” as a means of providing library programming, since in-person programming will remain canceled.

Rucker says they are still a “grab and go” destination, so they are requesting that patrons make their selections and enjoy them at home.

Computers are available at a reduced capacity.

Curbside service remains an option for anyone wanting it, just call the library ahead of time.

Rucker says the Bronson Branch will remain closed as floor repairs are continuing.

Curbside-pickup will be available at the Bronson Branch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m..