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I just wanted to get in touch to tell you how much we appreciate our librarians & library in Union City, Michigan. Always helpful, courteous, & knowledgeable, these caring folks make the library a wonderful experience for everyone. Much thanks for their hard work! 😊

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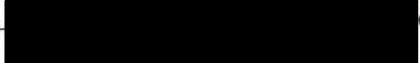
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Riker Strong cut the ribbon to open Quincy's StoryWalk at the village park dedication Wednesday morning.
DON REID/COLDWATER REPORTER

Library adds projects to encourage reading

Don Reid Coldwater Daily Reporter | USA TODAY NETWORK

The Branch County Library dedicated a second StoryWalk for young readers and families at Quincy Village Park across from the library on Wednesday.

And Coldwater approved a project to add several Little Free Libraries around the city on Monday.

Both community projects will encourage reading, especially among the young.

The district library constructed its first StoryWalk last summer in Heritage Park with donations from Coldwater Kiwanis.

On Wednesday morning, the library dedicated the second, made possible by financial support from local service clubs, businesses, and private individuals in Quincy.

StoryWalk is a children's storybook along a walking route, each page displayed in large frames with special activity prompts encouraging children to move while reading.

Quincy library branch manager Sarah Strong said, "We are thrilled to introduce StoryWalk® to Quincy, thanks to the incredible support from our community. This initiative not only encourages children to



Coldwater Kiwanis and Branch District Library will install eight book boxes like these in eight location around Coldwater and Coldwater Township.
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explore the joys of reading but also promotes active living in a fun and educational way."

The first book displayed at the Quincy StoryWalk, "Wordy Birdy Meets Mister Cougarpants," by Tammi Sauer, with illustrations by Dave Mottrall, tells of a bird and her pals on a big camping trip. All are ready for a big night under the

stars, but the friends soon find themselves in hot water when the dastardly Mr. Cougarpants stalks their campsite. The conclusion to the story is on the panels in Quincy Park.

The Kiwanis Club of Coldwater will purchase and install Little Free Library boxes throughout the area.

Coldwater includes four city parks: Heritage Park near the Story Walk, Waterworks Park near Lincoln School, Parkhurst Park near the Kids Kingdom playground, and the park located at the intersection of Grand and Hanchett Streets.

Others will go up at Coldwater Township parks and the two apartment projects east of I-69.

Ray Sebastian from Kiwanis saw the project in North Carolina developed by an international not-for-profit program and brought the idea back to Coldwater.

The little boxes would contain books for adults and children, free to pick up, take home, and read. The library intends to swap books between parks and add new ones.

Sebastian worked with Kimberly Feltner from the district library. He said

Kiwanis would help keep those book inventories circulating and that the club would "Make sure the boxes are maintained in good shape."

Sebastian said, "we're going to be looking for donations. Once they're up and going, hopefully they are self-sustaining."

Kiwanis will register the Coldwater boxes with the international Little Free Library boxes so people can use a phone app to locate them.

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Courtesy Branch District Library Facebook page

Second Branch District Library StoryWalk® opens in Quincy Park

By Jim Measel

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QUINCY, MI (WTVB) – A permanent StoryWalk® in the Quincy Park officially opened on Wednesday.

It's the second Branch District Library StoryWalk®. The other is in Coldwater's Heritage Park near Borden Field.

Sara Strong from the Quincy Library told the Quincy Village Council last October it would be targeted towards youngsters up to the age of 12 and the story would change quarterly.

The Library was able to fund the project thanks to donations from local businesses.

Under a contract approved by the Village Council last October, the library would have to maintain the walking path and its equipment.

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News coverage from Fox 17 Grand Rapids.