

Alganssee Branch reports:

All is good at Alganssee. Had lots of crafting for Christmas and New Years with patrons.

All decorations now put away and winter cleaning begins.

Jessie is working on ideas for Valentines Day for crafts. We have lots on books on all the Holidays, so we are good there.

Also working on ideas for Summer Reading programs.

We have been displaying different books every week to show patrons the variety of subjects and picture books that we have.

Thank You

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Clark

Quincy Branch report : Local Author Kay Reno was at the Quincy Branch, Saturday, December 15. Her book has had a hold list and a few people purchased a book from her during the event. Refreshments were enjoyed and a casual discussion time took place. She enjoyed herself very much and appreciated us asking her to come to our library. She looks forward to the January 26 event at the Coldwater Branch. Megan Karney, our 2012 Summer Clerk, filled in a few days over her college Christmas break and Katrina has continued to fill in where Renee's hours have decreased. We are grateful to have her as a Quincy Clerk, as she does a great job and is very pleasant and competent with patrons. The local NIKA (Nothing Increases Knowledge like Association with others) ladies club held their January meeting at our Branch. This group of 32 gives their annual auction money each year to further our needs and are wonderful library supporters. Story Hour has continued to be well attended. We are STILL able to give the children a Beany Baby toy as a Christmas gift (as well as use them as Summer Reading prizes), due to the donation of boxes of them we received a couple years ago! Patrons are pleased the new book budget has arrived. You will see on the book budget sheet that Quincy has many books ordered, due to the many requests made toward the end of the year. For example, lots of Juvenile and Adult fiction series needed the most recent installment or two. New book budget = happy patrons.