

ALGANSEE BRANCH REPORT

Hello

Thank You for coming to Algansee in May, we enjoyed your visit.

Very busy month, *Summer Reading* sign-up starts Thursday 6/7, hoping we have a good turnout. We have lots of fun idea's for Summer Reading.

The Kalamazoo Nature Center will present *Our Earth, Can you dig it*, Wednesday 6/26. We are looking forward to the program.

Saturday 6/22 is Algansee Friends Book Sale and Community Wide Garage Sales. We have patrons sign-up for garage sales and pass out maps day of sale, we are also hosting a bake sale.

My Granddaughter Kezia volunteered to have craft time on Wednesday's at 4:30. Last week was her first craft time and 4 children came. They colored pictures, cut them out, made a poster for their bedroom, snacks were provided. Kezia did a terrific job. We keep posting craft time, hoping more children come.

Doing the best to make this a good summer at Algansee Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Clark
Algansee Branch Manager

QUINCY BRANCH REPORT

Quincy celebrated Children's Book Week and Michigan Week during the month of May, with crafts, fun sheets and displays.

The President Lincoln event went well with a good sized crowd gathering at the library. The President boarded the train with many others as a kick-off to the Memorial weekend festivities.

Classroom visits have kept the library busy, with some summer school students/teachers still expected to visit.

Friends of the Quincy Branch held a large book sale recently and are planning their 4th of July Pie Sale which is also a good fundraiser for the library.

Nearly 50 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program on the first day. Many new families are getting library cards and visiting the library.

Three summer programs are planned during the Summer Reading Program, funded by Quincy Friends, Monarch Bank and one program donating their time.

The Quincy Branch looks forward to hosting the BDLS meeting in July.

SHERWOOD BRANCH REPORT

We have been busy with donations. We had a patron donate over 500 DVDs! Of course we are not adding all of them to our collection and we are sharing with our duplicates with the other branches. It has been quite the job, since the DVDs were not in the cases and the covers had been removed from the cases. We are almost done sorting and going through them and have been sending them in batches to Coldwater for processing.

We are holding our book sale on Friday, June 21st and 22nd with the Sherwood Garage Sale.

Summer Reading Club registration has begun. We are expecting quite a turnout this year as we have lots of people who have already signed up!

The Sherwood Masonic Lodge; Sherwood O.E.S. & John and Diane Parks of Sherwood have donated bicycles for SRC prizes again this year.

We are looking forward to a very busy summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Horn
Sherwood Branch Manager

UNION BRANCH REPORT

Summer Reading has begun! Our book cart was filled with returned books that needed wiped off before shelving.

Two unexpected volunteers helped us out with that. What a blessing!

FOTL meeting today (11th) at 5 p.m. Much discussion, reading emails from various sources-in the end, insurance is not a viable option. We will be under the umbrella of BDLS/Dearth Union Township Library for our programming, rather than FOTL sponsored events.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Kaniewski
Dearth Union Branch Manager