

ALGANSEE LIBRARY REPORT

I spent most of August cleaning and withdrawing books, which is very hard, I have a hard time getting rid of books!

Wednesday evenings we are always ready for crafts, Kezia is doing a good job with children. This month they drew pictures of each other and made bead bracelets. Both projects were fun.

Our Friends Group is planning a *Halloween Geek Fest* in October. Sounds like fun. When we get every thing planned, I will let everybody know.

The Friends also want to plan a teen/teen movie night, will also inform all when project is in place.

Evette came out to Library to see how we were doing and see if there was anything we needed, which I am always glad to see her.

Also Curtis came out to help figure out the problem with our phone. Curtis got with the phone tech. and now our phone is working great!

Had a real slow-down with computers, John stayed on DMCI until they came out and fixed the problem, putting in new wiring outside and inside. Now all is working great!

I appreciate everybody's help.

Respectfully submitted

Algansee Branch Manager

Jan Clark

BRONSON BRANCH REPORTS

Working on fall programs, it's been awhile since we have had these programs due to the building projects so anxious to get them going again. Want to include a couple programs for teens and adults too.

The Branch County Art Guild will be displaying their paintings in the Dearth Media Center on a rotating basis during the year. They use to do this several years ago before the library was rearranged so we are very happy that they are able to come back and set-up again.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnell Eash

Bronson Branch Manager

QUINCY BRANCH REPORT

Quincy held their Geek party in conjunction with Quincy Daze mid August. Friends of the Quincy Branch had a booth in the park along with many other vendors and Geek photos were displayed along with candy, library info, bookmarks, etc.

Lisa is working with other branch managers to correlate the Christmas train event again this year.

Evette met with Lisa for her annual evaluation.

Story Hour resumes this week for ages 2-5. The **Michigan Reads! – One State, One Book** choice for this year is “Woolbur”, encompassing sheep crafts and talking about differences.

After school hours are again busy with families and children.

Much genealogy takes place at Quincy via email and phone requests as well as the local Civil War monument soldiers’ names recover effort. A large folder is being compiled with information volunteers are gathering.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wood

Quincy Branch Manager

SHERWOOD BRANCH REPORTS

We had a volunteer that came in and did some cleaning. He took the windows apart and cleaned them inside and out (he even cleaned the screens), fixed our vacuum cleaner, scrubbed, scoured and dusted the place from top to bottom. The library looks very nice!

Evette came out to visit us and we discussed areas that we are having difficulty in (for me it is weeding). She gave me a refresher course in running reports and I am looking forward to meeting with her again this month to go over other areas of my branch that I would like to improve upon.

If you have looked at the statistical report, you will see that our circulation stats are up again. If you happen to stop by on a Tuesday you will probably see me buried behind my desk under piles of returned books and movies, as well as items I have pulled for our patron holds and MelCat requests. I don't think I would ever get caught up, if not for my wonderful clerk, Judy!

We are resuming our Story Hour this week and we are participating in the *Michigan Reads! - One State, One Book*. This year's choice is *Woolbur*.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Horn

Sherwood Branch Manager