

### **ALGANSEE REPORT**

- Several crafts and movies watched by Young Adults.
- Children that have come with their parents, coloring pictures and reading books.
- New mailbox installed by Minnow Girod, an Amish man across the street. He would not take money, so I sent candy and cookies to his children.
- I have new step ladder, which is much safer than step stool.
- Also have fire ladder setting in window, ready to go if by some chance of fire.
- In case of fire, we will meet at a garage about 80 feet south of here.
- We have 3 programs ready to go for Summer Reading. Hoping weather is good.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Clark

Algansee Branch Manager

### **QUINCY REPORT**

Lisa presented the Quincy Township the library annual report in early April. The Township is looking over the library building for repairs, specifically the slate roof and is locating the appropriate company to handle historical buildings/roofing.

Quincy High School classes recently visited.

Story Hour has had good attendance.

Stevens Puppets will perform “Rumpelstiltskin” during National Library Week, using the Baldwin Endowment Funds. This after-school performance will be enhanced the Friends of the Library cookies.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wood

Quincy Branch Managers

### **SHERWOOD REPORT**

- March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Julia, Judy and I went to the Spring Institute put on by MLA. There was a lot of great programming ideas and information shared. We came back with lots of fun ideas and enthusiasm for more programs. The three of us will be reporting on the conference at the staff meeting later this month.
- I am sure most of you have heard by now that Judy Gottschalk has taken over as Branch Manager at the Union City branch. We will miss her, but wish her the very best!

- We are celebrating National Library Week at the Sherwood branch.
  - We are starting a Teen Tuesday at the Sherwood branch. Right now we are collecting old electronics (cell phones, computers, adding machines, etc...). I am asking the teens to disassemble all of the electronics I give them and we put the parts in the “Invention Box.” Later I will be giving the teens assignments to make specific items using only what they have in the “Invention Box.” The teens are having lots of fun so far. I can't wait to see what kind of cool things they come up with!
  - Thursday we will be having a “Lego Party” with the story hour children. Besides Legos, they will also be able to watch a movie (Frozen), make an Easter craft and refreshments will be provided.
- The Annual Friends Meeting was held at the Sherwood Branch this year. We had a nice turnout. Next year Quincy will be hosting the meeting. Mark your calendars for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in April!
- I have been busy contacting people to do programs at Sherwood.
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm: *Paper is bad for the environment right? Wrong!* Come learn about the myths of the Paper Industry and how I am proud to call it my career! By Savanna Manchester, WMU Senior in Environmental Paper Engineering.
  - May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:30: Graphic Art for beginners. Join us to find out what it takes to be a Graphic Design Artist and learn the basics of Graphic Art Design. This class is being taught by Graphic Design Artist, and local resident, Kathy Barnes. Sign up early, space is limited.
  - I am working with 2 more Sherwood kids that are in the process of getting degrees in their chosen fields of Occupational Therapy and the Film Industry, to do programs at the Sherwood branch as well. Hopefully I will have more information next month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina Horn

Sherwood Branch Manager