

ALGANSEE BRANCH REPORT

Hello

We have had 2 Summer Reading Programs. The Program featuring Volcano's was held at the Pine Ridge Bible Church because of weather warnings that were issued. We had 13 patrons attending, I could not be there, as I was here at the library. Patrons attending said program was very informative and fun. This was a free program presented by WMU Natural Hazards. We appreciate the use of the church. Our Friends Group will donate some monies to the Bible School Fund.

The next Program was held here at our Library June 25th. Dynamic West Assemblies Inc. presented "Made in Michigan" featuring lots of animals, champion chickens, rabbit and a handsome goat, who took the show. There were 39 here for this program. The Algansee Friends served pudding and jello cups along with some drinks. We all enjoyed the program and weather was very nice.

We have one more program July 19th at 10 a.m. Alligator Sanctuary from Athens. We have had a good response for Summer Reading Program. I will give more details in July report.

Our winners for the candy jar count; button count and the marble count won candy and gift card. All had fun with the contest, we will have another contest in August.

The Friends of Algansee Library had a book sale Saturday June 28th, but had to close early because of storm coming in. We did make enough money to buy a pop-up canopy for future programs, a really good buy on clearance!

A busy fun month and more to come in July!

Any questions or suggestions please stop by Algansee Library or call 639-9830.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Clark,

Algansee Branch Manager

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QUINCY BRANCH REPORT

- 185 children PreK-high school have signed up for the Summer Reading Program at the Quincy Branch
- Children can turn in their hours read until noon Saturday, July 19
- Goodie Bags can still be picked up through the end of July. Friends of the Quincy Library give each child a free book. The bags are filled with fair tickets and lots of goodies and coupons.
- The WMU Volcanoes program on July 18 had a large turnout of over 60 people.

- Local artist, Marni Szafranski provided four Friday Imaginative Arts session which the area children and parents greatly enjoyed. Friends of the Library will give her a gift card for her time.
- Previous Jennings Elementary counselor Larry Todak shared his expert storytelling voices with a small group of children Tuesday, June 24.
- Tim Baldwin – *The Great Timbini* – shared his magic talents with a group of 46 children on July 2; Tim Baldwin PhD, is an Eveleigh Professor of Business Leadership at Indiana University Bloomington, so we are thrilled with his enthusiasm to promote programs at our Quincy Branch. His mother, Jane Baldwin, was the Advisory Board President from 1971 to 2005. Her other sons also keep her memory alive by helping the library in many ways.
- Local Quincy Middle School teacher Shawn Knaack is bringing “Science Fun” on July 16 for all ages to enjoy.

UNION TWP. BRANCH REPORT

On Saturday June 14th we hosted a Father's Day coffee. Twenty-four children and adults enjoyed the fun. The children made cards for their dads and grandpa. The material for the cards was provided by Gale Schafer. Each child was allowed to pick out a small gift for their dad. The coffee and cookies were appreciated by the adults.

Summer Reading is underway and we have 79 patrons signed up. This year we have from the age of 3 all the way up to adults. Looking forward to summer reading activities.

Dynamic West presented a program "Made in Michigan to 56 kids and adults.

The program was on Michigan Agriculture, recycling, organic farming, composting, and livestock. The kids enjoyed the hands on program as they were able to pet chickens, ducks, pigeons and a goat. We are continually doing a mad scientist craft throughout the month and working on the programs for July.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gottschalk
Union Twp. Branch Manager