

ALGANSEE BRANCH:

We have a Holiday crafting table for all ages every Tuesday afternoon or whenever patrons come in, they are welcome to do a craft to take home. Items for crafting are provided by Algansee Friends Group. We can also ask all the Branch Libraries for items if we need them. Everybody shares, what a good thing!

This Friday December 6th, we are inviting patrons to come to Algansee Library to put together a Holiday card with their own touch. We will have lots of supplies, also supplied by the Algansee Friends. Our Friends Group will be here to help patrons if needed. I will be bringing cookies, which I know we all need!

Ending this year with 2015 in mind for more programs. We have had a good year and looking forward for a much better 2015. Working with the other Branches to schedule programs for Summer Reading. Good weekly programs for Algansee Library.

Any questions or concerns please call or email anytime. We will be glad to help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Algansee Branch Manager
Janice Clark

BRONSON BRANCH

Friday Night at the Movies started up again. Had a small turnout but those who attended had a good time and said they would tell others about this program. The following evening was a movie for teens and adults and we had a little bigger group attend that evening. December movies will be held on the 19th and 20th.

December Friday Tales started the month with the children decorating the Christmas tree and singing Christmas carols. The next week they created sparkly pinecone trees and heard stories and the week before Christmas we held our mini version of The Polar Express.

We are working on programs for next year and the summer reading club. 2015 is just around the corner!

Submitted by Lynnell Eash

QUINCY BRANCH

- The public is extremely pleased when they see our new hours coming in January.
- Story Hour enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast recently. Current topics/stories/crafts pertain to discussions of weather, tree farms/seedlings and winter/Christmas.
- A Young Adult program was held for International Games Day.
- Lisa helped with the Library Christmas Train event December 6.
- The Quincy Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Dec. 5 Quincy Lights event downtown with many businesses participating. The library offered letters to Santa as well as color sheets, cookies and music. Friends of the Library were a big help with refreshments and crowd control.
- The Quincy staff appreciates the BDLS Board and the restored holidays and wages given to the staff.

Submitted by Lisa Wood

SHERWOOD BRANCH

We are continuing with our weekly Art Class, with Kathryn Barnes. She does a wonderful job teaching a wide range of ages, from elementary age children to adults. The attendance for this program continues to stay steady.

We are going to take a break from Story Hour for the month of December with so much going on.

Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 6th. I am finishing up with a few, last minute details.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Horn

LUCILLE E. DEARTH UNION TWP. BRANCH

Our branch was able to host the board meeting this month and I was glad to finally meet all of you.

Our adult and child craft for this month was a page wreath for the adults. The children used an old book which they transformed into a wall hanging.

I have continued my weekly visits to the Community Unlimited preschool program. One of their favorite books is The Old Lady Who Swallowed series. This time she swallowed a pie. The children were very excited as they had a chance to predict what she would eat and the outcome.

I also attended the Community Unlimited after school program and gave a presentation on the library. After reading the book Turkey Trouble the children made a turkey out of a baby food jar.

Looking forward to a very busy December.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gottschalk