

### **ALGANSEE BRANCH**

- We have lots of new books, DVDs and audiobooks added for all ages.
- Although we have craft times scheduled, patrons come in when they can.
- We have had pumpkin decorating, fall crafts and coloring pages. The library is decorated with all crafts.
- Getting programs set up for Thanksgiving crafts for adults and children.
- Our Clerk, Jessie is also preparing crafts for Christmas.

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Clark

Algansee Branch Manager

### **SHERWOOD BRANCH**

- We are continuing to offer art class on Tuesdays with Kathy Barnes. It's a great success as we have many patrons traveling from other towns to join us!
- Thursdays are still our "Tween craft day" - The number of kids participating on craft day has remained remarkably high.
- We've signed several new patrons up over the past couple of weeks.
- I've been in contact with one of the preschool teachers at the Union City elementary. We are in the process of setting up a day and time for me to come read to her class on a weekly basis.
- After the first of the year with our extended hours, I will actually be able to get out into the community - I'm really looking forward to that opportunity!
- On the 27th of October we hosted performer Joel Tacey and his "Spooktacular Comedy Show" - We had 42 happy patrons for the event!
- On the 29th of October Chris and I threw the kids a Halloween party; We played bingo for candy and sent them home with Halloween goodies - we all had a great time.
- On Halloween I spent the evening at the library passing out candy. I had a lot of fun - although, it would have been better had the weather cooperated!
- We ended our adult reading program on November 3rd. We only had 8 patrons sign up but all the participants won something. We had three gift baskets with various items, two \$25.00 gift cards and one \$10.00 gift card and a few notebook journals. Most of the prizes were donated and I couldn't be more grateful to have such wonderful people supporting our local library!

Sincerely,

Traci Counterman

Sherwood Branch Manager

**QUINCY BRANCH**

- Quincy observed Teen Read Week in October and encouraged patrons 13-18 to checkout new YA materials
- 4 adults attended an evening program on Essential Oils
- Two large Halloween goodie bags will filled and donated for a contest. All ages entered the random drawing. A boy and girl name were drawn on Oct. 30. The boy winner was from a needy family, so we could tell it was appreciated. The girl's mother was thrilled because it looked to be a rainy Halloween the next day, so they were going to enjoy going through the bag and stay inside
- Nearly 20 attended the Autumn/Halloween Story Hour
- National Honor Society students set up the Friends of the Library Book Sale, which was a huge help
- Branch Managers and other staff are preparing for the Dec. 19 library event at Tibbits
- We are appreciative of the possibility of being open 35 hours next year and will begin letting the patrons know ASAP.

**DEARTH UNION TWP. BRANCH**

- This month I returned to the Union City Preschool once a week for a story and craft. It is so wonderful to see the little kids again and the wonderful response I have received. The preschool has a full class of 18 students and this year there are more girls than boys. The kids really seem to enjoy the Little Old Lady books.
- We ended the month making a ghost and the kids Trick or Treated at the library.
- Oliver Steckbauer, a young patron, hosted a rubber band bracelet class with ten children enjoyed making their own bracelet.
- Once again we had Joel Tacey perform his Spooktacular Comedy Show. He delighted not only the children but the adults with his wacky performance. Over fifty children enjoyed the show with everyone wanting Joel to return again.
- I have talked with the genealogy society about the many reference materials that our housed at the library. We are in the process of trying to get this information cataloged.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Gottschalk  
Manager