



# BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

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Alganssee Branch



Bronson Branch



Coldwater Branch



Quincy Branch



Sherwood Branch



Union Twp. Branch

Dear Library Supporter,

It is difficult to believe that 2017 is almost over. Again, we can report a great year for Branch District Library, and all because of your amazing support! We've added new digital services to use in the library or at home on computers and mobile devices. We are the first public library in Michigan to go fine-free. We have added free fax service and free notary public services to our offerings. This year we rolled out the ability to print from your own mobile devices to library printers at all branches. So far, in 2017, members of our community visited the Branch District Library over 166,500 times. We've had over 22,500 people attend over 1,000 programs, and over 3,700 people participated in our summer reading program!

As we move toward the end of 2017, we hope that you will remember the Branch District Library in your gift giving. Read on for some areas of the district that could really use your donations:

• **Quincy Branch Gutter Repair**

The Quincy Township has owned and maintained their beautiful library since it was built in 1910. Grand River Builders, Incorporated, Historic Building Restoration, were contracted to take on needed repairs to the historic building. Grand River removed the existing gutters and installed new copper gutter liners with copper leaf baskets. Currently, the company has completed restoration of the front steps, but further cement, drainage, and gutter work is likely, scheduled for spring 2018. Your donation would be appreciated as Quincy works to maintain their library building. The project is estimated to cost \$40,000. Checks may be made payable to the **Quincy Library Foundation**, 11 N. Main Street, Quincy, MI 49082.

• **Historic Coldwater Branch Building Repairs**

One area not covered by the latest Branch District Library Millage is continuous repair and maintenance of our historic Coldwater building. This beautiful building has many problems affecting it because lack of funding over the years has meant neglect. Specifically, exterior painting and brickwork, interior painting, and bathroom remodeling.

• **Bronson Branch Media Center Project**

Last year, the Friends of the Bronson Branch Library asked for your help with generous donations to pay off their Media Center Project loan. They are proud to say that loan has been paid off! This year, needs/wishes for the Bronson Branch include a new book return, adjustable tables for preschool and toddler story times, bike rack, and donations to fund the purchase of adult books in Spanish.



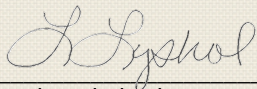
• **Donations to Any of Our 6 Library Branches**

Our branch libraries provide important services for their local communities. We welcome donations specifically targeting any of our branches. If you're interested in finding out more about local needs, please call a branch manager. All donations may be sent in the enclosed donation envelope. Checks should be made payable to the **Branch District Library**.

Your Branch District Library continually relies on strong community input and support. As you reflect on what you value and plan your gifts, we hope you will remember and support the services provided by your Library. You may direct your gift to any particular branch or service. The Library will use each gift as you direct to benefit the people of Branch County.

We appreciate your assistance and we thank you! Your continued generosity and care makes us strive to be the best. Next year, we want you to stay in love with your library so, more than ever, we can continue to be here for you in person and online, and throughout the community.

Best wishes for a happy 2018!



Linda Lyshol, Library Director  
Branch District Library

Benjamin Jewell, President  
Branch District Library Board

\*Your donation to the Branch District Library remains an itemized deduction on your federal income tax return.



Library Scarecrows  
@ Union Twp.



Teen Jeopardy  
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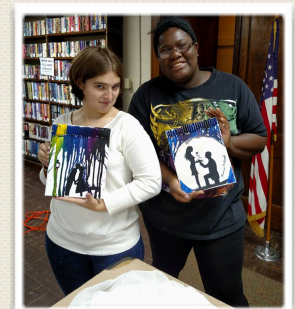
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Fall Craft Time  
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Michigan State Trooper Visit  
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