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Library Hours

Phone: 639-4001

Email: Quincy@brmlibrary.org

Tuesday

9:00 - 5:00

Friday

9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday

12:00 - 5:00

Saturday

9:00 - 12:00

Thursday

12:00 - 5:00

Closed Sunday and Monday

This newsletter is sent to you by the Friends of the Quincy Library.

Branch Manager's Message

'Tis the season to cozy up and read! Welcome winter solstice. The crisp cool air is refreshing after the dusty autumn we had here in Quincy. The new streets look very nice and are certainly appreciated by the locals.

The fall season brought a good size story hour to the library every Friday morning. We averaged between 15-17 preschool age children each week. Many new families joined us this year, along with some regular daycare groups. The next story hour session will begin again February 4, 2005. Our story hour schedule follows the Quincy Community School system calendar and weather related closings. Story hour runs from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. and is open to all 3-5 year olds. There is no need for advance sign up.

We celebrated *Children's Book Week* November 15-20th. Children received suckers and bookmarks throughout the week and were welcomed by a large banner on the circulation desk as they entered. The bookmarks related to book care with the following quotes on six cute animal designs:

"If I'm in need of repair - tell your Librarian. Show that you care."

"Don't snack while you read. My pages get sticky. And stuck-tight pages makes reading real tricky."

"Dog-eared pages feel AWFUL to me. Twist your own ear and you'll see."

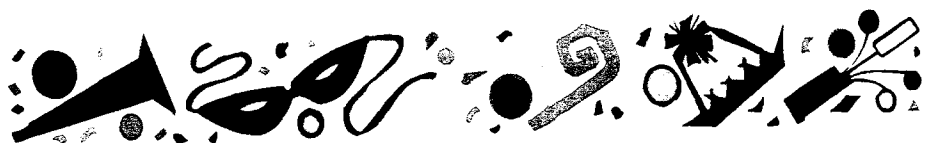
"I'm made of good stuff and my spine is strong. But if I'm mistreated, I won't last too long."

"Getting wet can be a pain. So protect me from the snow and rain."

"Check us out. We're good for you. But bring us back when we are due."

Enjoy the new year of 2005, and stop in to check out some new selections made possible by the Branch District Library System budget and 'In Memory of' and 'In Honor' donations from our loyal local citizens. We will continue to order new audio books and CDs for your enjoyment.

Lisa Wood
Branch Manager



Quincy Library Board

In the last newsletter, I was on my soapbox concerning the vandalism occurring to the library. The problem still continues. We, of course, hope the behavior of some of the patrons using the library will change for the better and we will see what the future holds.

This summer the pear tree in front of the library was trimmed. It is so beautiful in the spring when it blossoms, but the tree had outgrown its spot so it was time to trim it.

In August, new carpeting was installed in the basement replacing the carpet damaged by the water flooding due to vandalism.

The Library Board and Friends of the Library have made it possible to have several pieces of furniture refinished by Martin Schmucker. He also built a newspaper storage unit needed by the library. The sad note here again is that one of the tables re-furnished has already been defaced by some uncaring individual.

The sprinkler head damaged by vandalism was repaired by D&D Irrigation.

A plaque with Mel Budd's name, was mounted to the flagpole by David Hardy. Mel kindly donated a new flagpole.

In October, the Library Board's present officers were re-elected to serve another year.

Your 2005 Library Board members are:	President:	Jane Baldwin
	Vice President:	Bobbie Brickey
	Treasurer:	Connie Karney
	Trustee:	Teddy Sinclair
	Trustee:	Carol Ludlow

The Board was notified of a recent donation of \$1000 by Mrs. Bob DeWolfe in memory of her husband. The library and Board are very thankful for the support of the people like the DeWolfe's. Donations to the library help young and old alike by having the whole world at their fingertips through books.

Judy Dobson,
Secretary

South African Christian Mission & Cape Bible Seminary Thank You

After the November book sale, many books were donated to the South African Christian & Cape Bible Seminary. The following is the thank you received in November:

"Dear Friends:

Thank you for the donation of books to the South African Christian Mission. These books will be loaded on a shipping container and sent to Stephan Zimmerman our Missionary in South Africa. Stephan will be setting up libraries for the South Africans to use. We appreciate the donation of books,

With Christian love,
Shirley Neuenschwander
Forwarding Agent for the South African Mission

2004 Year in Review of the Friends of the Quincy Library

The first meeting of the 2004 year was canceled in January. During the April meeting, the Treasurer's report was given and the audit was performed by Dennis Smith for the 2003 books. It was decided to keep the Friend's meetings at 4 p.m. Additionally, the year's events were outlined.

The Friends of the Library hosted the Second Annual Branch District Friends meeting. There were twenty members who attended from the different branches including the Branch District Director, Bruce Mills. The exchange was to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the groups as well as fundraising ideas. The Third Annual meeting will be hosted by the Union City Friends in April of 2005.

During the May meeting, the summer events were finalized with the volunteers named.

During the July meeting the past projects were discussed.

The October meeting discussed the success of the fundraisers. The booksale raised \$386.50; the sale of the book bag raised \$53.00 and the Fourth of July Pie Sale raised \$500.40. The Friends of the Library then donated \$1000 towards the restoration of several pieces furniture. Additionally, the slate of officers were elected and will begin in April of 2005.

The following are the 2005 officers:

President: Carol Brown
Vice President: Karen MacCheyene
Secretary: Lisa Wood
Treasurer: Josephine Otfowski

Many thanks are given to the current Board members who have served for numerous years: Carol Brown, Josephine Otfowski, Lisa Wood and Shirley Tappenden. Shirley has decided to step down, but will still continue to volunteer as a member of the Friends.

The 2005 Schedule of meetings will always be at 4 p.m. and will be held: April 16th May 24th, July 26th and October 25th.

The Friend's meetings are short and fun. The annual dues is \$5.00 and all dues and fundraising profits goes to support the Quincy Library, especially the children's programs. Even if you don't have time in your busy schedule, but would like to help the Friends, please feel free to volunteer to assist at any of the many fundraising events, projects or many programs that are supported by the Friends of the Library. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call either Lisa Wood at the library 639-4001 or Carol Brown at 639-8300.

Carol Brown, President

Quincy High School Yearbooks Missing in Action

The Quincy Library is in need of many editions of the Quincy High School Yearbooks. If you would like to donate a yearbook, the missing years are: 1940 -1945, 1972, 1973, 1990, 1992, 1996-2003. For the early years, we would appreciate any donations other than 1910, 1927 and 1928.

Thank you to the Quincy community for thinking of your local library with your donations in the past! Because of your generosity, these donations have made our genealogy and local history a superb collection.



Memorials



Memorial

David Blue

Doris M. Busdekee

Connie Crew

Margaret Daley

Robert Denham

Sydney Donay

Chuck Fidler

William E. Fisher

Kenneth Frahm

Ed Huffman

David Paul Lown

Rachel McConnell

Karen Paul

Larry Sebring

Tami Fickle-Sparks

Glenn Stout

1937 Classmates who have
passed away

Given By:

Leon and Evlyn Parrish, Roy and Shirley Tappenden,
Suever family, Patty Stafford, Donna Strang and family,
Pete and Jane Baldwin

Gary and Anna Marie Cooper

Dolores Rawson

Carolyn VanRiper

Vivian Esterline, Allene Foster

Pete and Jane Baldwin

Jim and Jan Hutchins

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Undeen

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, NIKA, Judy Sours,

Louise Strong, Vivian Esterline and family,

Jeff and Lisa Wood, Norman and Anna Belle Green,

Don and Irene Luxinburger, Dorothy Rogers,

C.J. and Nellie Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe,

Virginia Taylor, Steve and Melanie Nelson and family,

Dolores Rawson and family, Don and Teddy Sinclair,

Doug Thompson, Dean, Linda and Tim VanNasdale,

Elizabeth Grace, Paul and Olive Gerard,

Imogene Manning, Dan and Judy Dobson,

Federal Center of Battle Creek, Donna Strang and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Undeen, Gary and Connie Karney

Esther Rost, Beth Johnson, Bobbie Treat

Alice Bowerman

Ruth McConnell

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Vivian Esterline

Carolyn VanRiper, Kathy Will, Dean and Tillie Sullivan

Jerry, Linda, Lindsey and Andrea Grove, Kathy Will,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Undeen,

Doug Thompson

Nellouise Brokaw

In Honor



In Honor:

Jane Baldwin - Birthday

Bobbie Brickey

Connie Karney - Birthday

Arnold and Ruth Liebrecht

Leon Parrish - 60th Birthday

Harold Schultz

Given By:

Bobbie Brickey, Janet Herman, Gary and Connie Karney,
Judy Dobson, Jane Schultz, Janet Herman, Ann Fair,
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Kranz

Pete and Jane Baldwin

Judy Dobson

George and Gert Baldauf

Pete and Jane Baldwin

NIKA

Donations:

Margaret Dewolfe

THANK YOU.....

* Clair Omo for his donation of ten Branch County Directories (between 1968-1995). Each one was needed in our collection.

* To the Friends of the Library for your financial support of our library. The recent donation towards the furniture refinishing was greatly appreciated.

PLEASINGLY PLEASANT PATRONS

November:

Anthony Paradine - Anthony is a Jennings Elementary student who used to attend our story hour. He is always polite and is pleasure to be around.

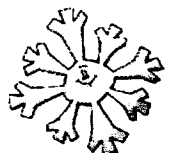
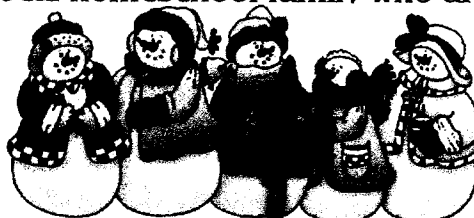
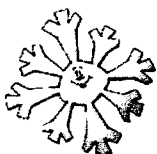
December::

Sue Webb - Sue is a local daycare provider who has recently joined our Friends of the Library Group.

Special Recognition:

Carl and Deb Cartwright and family
(children: Carlita, Nekoda, Brent and Bruce)

This is a local homeschool family who are a joy to the staff when they visit.



Membership Application

Membership dues: Only \$5.00 per year. This membership begins January 2005.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Yes, I am interested in contributing \$ _____ for the continuance of this newsletter.

Please return this form and remittance to the Quincy Library or mail it to:

Josephine Otfinowski
867 Prospect Point Drive
Quincy, MI 49082

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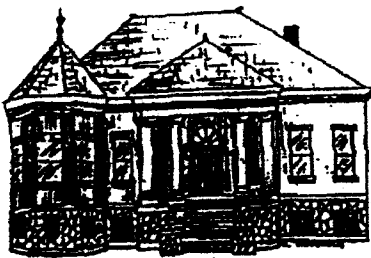
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