

QUINCY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Library Hours	Phone: 639-4001	Email: branchdistrictlibrary.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

This year's summer reading program is in full swing. The theme, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" is a fun one! We have 157 kindergarten through fifth graders signed up and an additional 32 teens signed up for the Teen Program!

Each child will read and receive incentives such as book bags, pencils, door hangers, pet newspapers, squishy frogs and other fun treats. We have lots of stickers on the posterboards across the front of our circulation desk. Each sticker represents one book read or one hour read for the 6th through 8th graders. As an added bonus this year, McDonald's has graciously sponsored a bike to give away to one lucky child! Each child who finishes the program will get their name entered in the bike drawing. The winner will be drawn on July 22nd.

We also have a pre-kindergarten through 5th grade coloring contest. The winners of three age groups will receive some art supplies for their efforts! There is also a 6th-8th grade art contest in the works. The entries are just trickling in, so we are looking forward to what we'll be receiving from this age group.

We are thrilled to have such wonderful programs planned for this summer. Be sure to check out the Upcoming Events listed in this newsletter!

Lisa Wood
Branch Manager

Did You Know??

We have some local authors and illustrators' books in our library!

"Inspirational Poems From the Heart of a Cop" by William Heffner

"The Heart of Coaching" by Thomas G. Ceane (Quincy High School 1964 Graduate)

"Podcasting - The Do-It-Yourself Guide" by Todd Cochrane (Quincy High School 1983 Graduate)

"Oceans" by Katy Pike was illustrated by Coldwater local Maureen (O'Keefe) Strang

"How the Children Stopped the Wars" by Jan Wahl available at the Coldwater Library



Quincy Library Board

The next project the Quincy Library Board has decided to work on is the lighting in the library. If you look up you will notice the fluorescent lights without cover guards. These lights have done an adequate job but we felt it was time to investigate what other libraries are using lighting. On May 2nd and 10th, the board members took time to visit surrounding libraries to check out their lighting. We visited the following libraries: Fremont and Angola, Indiana, Hilldale, Jonesville, Homer and Marshall. Some were new libraries while others have been remodeled. Our favorite lighting was at the Jonesville Library so we are in the process of securing bids on similar fixtures and the labor to install.

So far, we found we must have very good taste as the fixtures are quite expensive. We have applied to the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation for a grant toward this lighting project and Dr. Baldwin has given us a donation in Jane's memory towards it, but we would still have much to raise before we can proceed with this project. Time will tell if and when this will become a reality.

For Mayor Exchange Day, June 5th, Teddy Sinclair filled the planters which decorate the front of the library. She does this faithfully and without fanfare for both the winter and summer seasons. Thank you, Teddy.

The newest addition to the library is the bike rack made by Dr. Baldwin at the request of the library. We have many young bike riders using the library and no place for them to park their bikes. As you know, bikes no longer have a kickstand. We encourage use of this bike rack to avoid a yard full of bikes resting on the ground every which way.

The Quincy Library Board strives to satisfy the patrons wants and needs and hope you are happy with what we have done and our future plans. Many thanks, again, for your continued support. We cannot do it without your help.

Judy Dobson
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July 11-22 | Scholastic Book Fair - lower level | |
| July 11 | Pet Parade | 10:00 a.m. - front lawn |
| July 13 | "Balloon Sculpting" with Jim Merrill | 1:00 p.m. |
| July 14 | Rain date for the Pet Parade | 10:00 a.m. - front lawn |
| July 20 | Sherlock Bones (Pete Stobie - from the Kalamazoo Nature Center) | 2:00 p.m. |
| September 8 | Story Hour will resume at 10:00 a.m. Story Hour is approximately 45 minutes and involve stories, songs, crafts and an occasional snack. Ages 3-5 are welcome and there is no need for advance sign up. | |

Mayor Exchange

The Mayor Exchange Day 2006 took place June 5th in the Quincy Village. The library is presented with a book each year and this year's gift was "Mackinaw Passage: Pirate Party". This book makes reference to the "Caledonia" ship, which is a nice gesture to the town of Caledonia that visited Quincy. This book also features the likenesses of Stacy and Bryce Macowan (children of the previous Village Manager - Derek Schroeder) in the illustrations, each also autographed the book.

Memorials

Memorial

Beatrice Batman

Cleo Booher

Lisa Campbell

Hilda & Robert Cramer

Vera Crandall

Elmer & Dorothy Dobson

Margaret Hampton

Edward Kelly

Martin Kowalski

Robert Knepper

Vernie Knowles

Austin Miller

Lyle Sellers

Edgar Smith

Robert Smith

Earl & Cleota Thompson

Aulton & Donna Treacher

Nina Zimmermann

Given By:

Donna Strang, Brian & Karen Hargrave, Don & Teddy Sinclair,

Doug Thompson, Dan & Judy Dobson, Virginia Palmer

Mel & Vicki Budd, Dave & Renee Hardy, Joy A. Wood,

Ken & Karen Wood & family, Don & Teddy Sinclair

Tony & Meg Fowler, Richard & Marilyn Lundeen,

Dan & Mary Wentworth, John & Barbara Riegler,

Marvin & Kelli Nantz, Nancy Campbell & Jack Kellogg,

Jamie & Susan Campbell, Jack & Kathy Bellamy,

Roma Loveberry-Bishop, Linda, Dull & Sharon (Luce) Dollan,

Greenville Community Bank, Michigan Bankers Association,

Jon & Virginia Loveberry, Mark & Laura Loveberry,

Terry (Loveberry) DeLeeuw, Douglas & Brenda Loveberry,

Lisah Loveberry, Pat Timm, Junior & Glenna Gary,

Dave & Sally Baker, Richard & Stonna Spalding,

Jacob, Rylan, Mason, Grady, Dr. Paul & Nancy Cooley,

Mike & Rachel Hard

Duane, Rita & Derek Carpenter

The Bowerman family

Mary Dobson

Robert, Judy & Carol Hampton,

Arthur & Susan Rodecker

Allene Foster, Dan & Judy Dobson, Wava Gano

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Donna Strang

Junior & Glenna Gary

Duane, Rita & Derek Carpenter

Roy, Darla, Bailey & Halle Pohl

Ray & Louise Sattler

Barbara (Knapp) Weimer, Dorothy Rogers

Doug Thompson

Deanna Earl

Dan & Judy Dobson, Clair & Donna Omo, The Esterline family,

Allene Foster, Junior & Glenna Gary

In Honor



In Honor:

Kurt Barve

Judy Dobson (Birthday)

Vivian Lee Esterline (Birthday)

Rachel Everline & Peter Dull

Logan Karney (First Communion)

Connor Michael (First Communion)

Evelyn Parrish (Birthday)

Darla Pohl (Retirement)

Nancy Smith

Given By:

Women's Society

Frank & Gladys Parkinson, Dolores Rawson, Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Tara, Rick, Amy & Lindsay Foulis, Bryan & Jody Jung, Patrick,

Melissa & Scott Jung, Don & Teddy Sinclair

Mom & Dad - Mike & Linda Dull

Uncle David, Aunt Beth, Megan, Andrew & Nathan Karney

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Frank & Gladys Parkinson

Pete Baldwin, Don & Teddy Sinclair

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Donations:

Marlin & Nettelle Olney, Alan & Sarah Himebaugh, Star of the West, Vazar Insurance, Paula Caruty - "For all the pleasure I received as a child", Annika Adams (Story Hour child who donated a book), Jackie Russell, NTKA Club, Jack K. Drake, Dr. Baldwin - in memory of Jane.

Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund Donations

Marcelyn Labelle-Knight, Harold & Jane Schultz, Scott & Sue Baldwin, Carol Bolton, Charles & Zenith Hilton, Dr. Neil & Phyllis Wilcox, Edward & Rita Furdak, Marilyn M. Bigelow (Blue Jean Gang)

In Memory of James Banker - from Dr. Pete Baldwin

In Memory of Bob Smith - from Dr. Pete Baldwin

In Memory of Lisa Campbell - from Dr. Pete Baldwin

In Honor of Pete & Jane Baldwin - from MJ & RB Freeman

In Honor of Woody Noblitt's Retirement - from Leon & Evelyn Parrish, Gary & Connie Karney, Dan & Judy Dobson, Dr. Pete Baldwin

In Honor of Judy Dobson's Birthday - from Gary & Connie Karney

THANK YOU.....

Jackie Russell - for your audio CD donations! These are very appreciated!

Al Cramner, Dennis Smith and Clair Orno for setting up our June booksale!

Shirley Tappenden, Jackie DeLine, Kathryn Kenbeck, Karen MacCheyne and Freda Pomranka for working your booksale which benefitted the Friend's group \$165.00!

To all who furnished pies for the Pie Sale or for all those who donated towards to July 4th Pie Sale.

Love Your Library

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ADULTS
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LAMINATOR
MYSTERIES
PUZZLES
THRILLERS

AUDIOS
CHILDREN
FAX
HISTORY
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REFERENCE
VIDEOS

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RESEARCH
WESTERNS

Benefit Raffle



Buy a Ticket for an
opportunity to win
this child's

“Bear Chair”

Proceeds will go to
the funding for
“The Jane Baldwin
Children's Room”
in the
Quincy Public Library.

Donation \$1.00 each

6 for \$5.00

*Chair built by Dr. Pete Baldwin in memory of his wife
Jane*

*Drawing will be held Thursday July 20, at 2:00 PM
At the QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY.*

It is not necessary to be present to win

Look What's Coming!

New to our **Children's** area:

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| "Sometimes I'm Afraid" | A book about fear |
| "With My Mom, With My Dad" | A book about divorce |
| "When Pete's Dad Got Sick" | A book about chronic illness |
| "Sarah's Grandma Goes to Heaven" | A book about grief |
| "Tear Soup" | A recipe for healing after a loss |
| "The Day Scooter Died" | A book about the death of a pet |
| "Saying Goodbye to Lulu" | A book about a loss of a dog |
| "Desser the cat" | A book about a loss of a cat |
| "My Baby Sister is a Premie" | |

New to our **Adult Non-Fiction** area:

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| "Forty Ways to Look at JFK" | "Four Seasons of Marriage" |
| "American Folk Art Rag Hooking" | "Presidential Elections 1789-2004" |
| "National Party Conventions 1831-2004" | "Mighty Fitz: The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald" |
| "Tornado Alley: Monster Storms of the Great Plains" | |
| "The Ride of Our Lives: Roadside Lessons of an American Family" | |
| "Personal Bankruptcy Simplified: The New 2005 Bankruptcy Act" | |
| "Fifty Common Birds of the Upper Midwest" | |
| "The Deer Hunter's Field Guide: Pursuing Michigan's Whitetail" | |

New to our **Juvenile Non-Fiction** area:

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| "ASPCA Dog Care Manual" | "ASPCA Cat Care Manual" |
| "Highest Mountain" | "Deepest Lake" |
| "Longest Bridge" | "Packing up a Picnic: Activities and Recipes for Kids" |
| "Knotting: Make Your Own Basketball Nets, Guitar Straps, Sports Bags and More" | |

New to our **DVD** area:

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| "Sugar Creek Gang" Episodes 1-5 | "Nanny McPhee" |
| "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story" | "Just Like Heaven" |
| "Beyond the Gates of Splendor" | "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood - A Day at the Circus" |
| "IMAX - The Search for the Great Sharks" | |

"From the Moccasins to Main Street - A journey down the Old Chicago Road" - *Known by many names, including US-12, the Saub Trail and Michigan Avenue, the Chicago Road began as a foot trail for Native Americans and became the primary route for those heading west during the 19th century. As the automobile gained popularity during the 20th century, communities along the road catered to tourists.* We are pleased this DVD has been sent to us by the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, Michigan Historical Center and the Michigan Department of Transportation. This documentary will broadcast over the Michigan Public Television and has been distributed to Michigan universities, colleges, public libraries, intermediate school districts and related historical museums and societies.



Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2006. Please complete the below information, enclose your check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 490 Clarendon Rd., Quincy, MI 49082. The Friends of the Library are responsible for the continuance of the newsletter and assisting with many of the library's programs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership: \$5.00 per year

I am interested in contributing an additional \$_____ for the continuance of this newsletter.

2006 Friends of the Library Board Members

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Vice President: Karen MacCheyn
Treasurer: Teddy Sinclair
Secretary: Lisa Wood



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