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Library Hours

Mon: Closed
Tue: 9am - 5 pm
Wed: 12 pm - 5 pm
Thu: 12 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 9 am - 5 pm
Sat: 9 am - 12 pm
Sun: Closed

Branch Manager's Message

Lisa Wood, Branch Manager

A new year has begun but can we pretend spring is just around the corner? We have had some beautiful days this winter though. But to perk up our winter, we are having a Winter Blahs Contest for anyone over the age of 18. Check inside this newsletter for more details.

Over the fall, we celebrated Teen Read Week October 15th -20th. Candy treats were given out to any teen checking out materials. Four different bookmarks depicting a Reeses candy bar ("Readers Enjoy Good Books"), Hershey chocolate bar ("Readers Love Libraries"), Skittles candies ("Readers Bite Size Stories - Fiction and Nonfiction flavors"), and Crunch bar ("Read a Bunch Packed with Knowledge") were available to the teens.

For those not in the teen category, we celebrated Children's Book Week November 12th - 17th. During Story Hour that week, we had a Thanksgiving party complete with a turkey lunch meat snack, mini corn muffins, and turkey cookies.

We look forward to National Library Week, coming up April 13-19, 2008.

Stop in to see some of the new titles we have listed in this newsletter.

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."

-Claudia (Ladybird) Johnson (1912-2007)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 29

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, May 27

Friends of the Library Meeting

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7

Book Sale

Tuesday, June 24

"Mr. Pete" visit

Thursday, July 3

Doug Scheere visit

Friday, July 4

Friends Pie Sale

Tuesday, July 8

Pet Parade

Story Hour

Princesses, Cheerleaders and Cowboys, oh my!

Our fall Harvest party was a lot of fun as is each story hour. No goblins, just adorable children.

Our Friday morning 10:00 a.m. Story Hour is well attended each week, with up to fifteen children or so. This fall we discussed the letters A - H with a couple parties in between. We will start up in January following a break in the schedule. There will be lots of seasonal stories and always follow the Quincy Community School system calendar and weather related closings.



From the Quincy Library Board

Judy Dobson, Secretary

The bronze statues purchased with the memorial fund money in memory of Gerry Smith has been placed in the Children's room. What a nice addition! Make sure you look them up the next time you use the library.

The library staff and board were very disappointed when the United States flag was stolen from the flagpole. You just wonder why. The flag has been replaced due to the generosity of Dr. Peter Baldwin who purchased the new flag.

Election of board officers took place in October. The 2008 Board members are: President, Teddy Sinclair; Vice President, Mary Jo Kranz; Secretary, Judy Dobson; Treasurer, Connie Karney; and Trustees, Carol Ludlow and Barb Rockhold.

We are still working on the best plan for removing the flags and Civil War items from the case in the library entryway. This process is slowly going forward. Lisa is investigating flag preservation on the internet as we realize the flags are very fragile and there are definite do's and don'ts. In the last few weeks, we have received some helpful information concerning this process from people reading the newsletter. Thank you! We are following up on those suggestions.

We are also looking at having a storyteller during Library Week in April using some of the Jane Baldwin Endowment interest money.

Friend of the Library

Lisa Wood, Secretary

The Friends last met in October and rejoiced together at the completion of our first Friends of the Library Cookbook, featuring favorite recipes of Jane Baldwin. We are pleased that the profits of this cookbook will go to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund, which supports the Children's room. The cookbooks are on sale for \$10 at the library.

Did you Know?...

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.

The cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of 11: \$6,400.

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. at any given hour: 61,000.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Winter Blahs Contest!

ATTENTION! Anyone over the age of 18!

The Quincy Library is hosting a Winter Blahs Contest to perk up your winter. The patron recording the most pages read during the month of February will be the recipient of a goodie basket on March 1st. Stop in the library for your record keeping bookmark and record those pages! You could be cozying up with a new coffee mug and other goodies.



Older Quincy Yearbooks Needed

The Quincy Public Library is in need of any Quincy High School yearbooks older than 1947 for our Genealogy / Reference area.

Thank you Quincy community!

Contributions

In Memory of...

Jane Baldwin.....	Steve & Karen Kurcz
James Blair.....	Aban Allwood
Glen Furney.....	John & Delores Alexander
Elmer Dobson.....	Steve & Mary Ann Dobson
Doris Houghton.....	Karen Hargreave
Mary Johnson.....	Marian Smith
William King.....	Roy & Shirley Tappenden Vivian Esterline
Franklin Kratzer.....	Dave & Jill (Stewart) Sluyter
Phrona LaFever.....	Quincy Chamber OES #12
Richard Luce.....	Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter, Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Gary Nelson.....	Junior & Glenna Gary
Anita Rockel.....	Dan & Carol Ludlow, Jack & Barb Faulkner
Karen Rootes.....	Dave & Jill (Stewart) Sluyter, E. Kathleen Booher
Ruby Shook.....	The Suever family, Marian Bailey
Reverend Gerald Smith.....	Alan Cranmer, E. Kathleen Booher, Dave & Jill (Stewart) Sluyter
Elizabeth Stull.....	Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter
David Hugh Wiegel.....	David & Renee Hardy

In Honor of...

Glenna Gary	Donna Strang (birthday)
Pat Green.....	Ray & Mary Jo Kranz (In thanksgiving for her years of dedicated service)
Emmie Kahle	George & Gert Baldauf
Connie Kamey.....	Judy Dobson (birthday)
Frank & Gladys Parkinson (50th Anniversary).....	Don & Teddy Sinclair
Ruth Ann Sager.....	Mr. & Mrs. George Baldauf
Harold Schultz.....	NIKA Club
Ron Will.....	Kathy Will (birthday)



Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund Donations:

Miriam Shannon	Holly Stephenson
Dan & Judy Dobson	Pete Baldwin
Leon & Evlyn Parrish	

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Dan & Judy Dobson,
Star of the West Milling Company

What's New?

"Earth Then and Now: Amazing Images of Our Changing World" "In 300 stunning before and after images *Earth Then and Now* records the staggering transformation of our world over the past century. On one page, a photograph of a part of the world as it was five, twenty, fifty, or even one hundred years ago. On the facing page is the same place as it looks today. The stark visual comparisons tell compelling stories while concise captions explain the facts and leave us to draw on our own conclusions. Though provoking and unassailable, *Earth Then and Now* is an important testament to this critical moment in the life of our planet and an alarming reminder of how radically the Earth is changing, not necessarily for the better."

"The Greatest Presidential Stories Never Told" by Rick Beyer

Did you know about:

The women who brought down Andrew Jackson's cabinet?

The custody battle that made George Washington and an American?

The counterfeiters who tried to steal Lincoln's body?

The man who was President for a day?

One hundred little known stories to make you shake your head in wonder. If you want to find out how "Hail to the Chief" came to be the President's song, why the Oval office isn't square, which President saved the game of football, and why Washington, D.C. could have been named Hertburn, this is the book for you.

What's New?

"My Grandma Likes to Say"

Discover this child's hilarious visual interpretation of the sayings that grandmas, nanas, gignias, omas, grannies, grandmamas, grandmeres, abuelas, or ya-yas sprinkle throughout their language. Idioms, maxims, proverbs, and cliches have been around for many years. While they can be confusing, especially to young ears, once understood they can be an excellent example of the power of language. Enjoy the fun and downright silliness of these expressions from a child's point of view.

- donated by Scott, Sue, Michael, Drew and Daniel Baldwin

Thank You to...

Joyce Klepack..... for her donation of two photo albums from the Perrine Elementary School, Ray School and Gorball School. She also donated cemetery records of Tekonsha, along with the book "*Daylight in the Swamp*" by Robert W. Wells. This book is a graphic tale of lumberjacks, lynchings, barroom brawls, madams and timber thieves in the wild northwoods.

Bill Harmon.....for his donation of cast iron liberty bell bookends. These were casted in Sparta, Michigan. They are being used in our Genealogy / Reference area.

Great Michigan Read

The Michigan Humanities Council announces it has selected Ernest Hemingway's "The Nick Adams Stories" for its new statewide literature and literacy initiative, *The Great Michigan Read*. For the next year, as hundreds of thousands of Michiganders open their copies of "The Nick Adams Stories" and attend hundreds of programs and events across the state, readers will be introduced or reacquainted with a classic piece of American literature. This book chronicles a young man's coming of age in a series of linked short stories, most of which are set in Michigan.

After reviewing many Michigan titles and authors, the Council's book selection committee selected "The Nick Adams Stories" based on its broad appeal, its relevance to current life, and its "classic" status. This title presents an

an accessible entry point for first time literature readers, yet will challenge the most advanced bibliophiles (lover of books). It is authored by one of the foremost writers of the 20th century, Ernest Hemingway, who spent most of his first 22 summers in Northern Michigan.

The Great American Read is an outstanding opportunity for people to become engaged in reading and community programs through a classic piece of literature, made in Michigan, from an American icon.

"Up North with the Hemingways" traveling exhibit companion to The Great Michigan Read, will tour Michigan from September 7, 2007 to July 7, 2008. Check below for opportunities to visit the exhibit.

- 1/11- 1/28..... Box factory for the Arts, St. Joseph
- 1/25 - 2/11..... Niles District Library, Niles
- 2/1- 2/18..... Historical Society of Saginaw County (Castle Museum), Saginaw
- 2/15-3/3.....Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan, Alpena
- 2/22-3/10..... Calumet Public School Library, Calumet
- 3/7-3/24.....Charles District Ransom Library, Plainwell
- 3/14 - 3/31..... Peter White Public Library, Marquette
- 3/28-4/14.....Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth
- 4/4-4/21..... Chippewa County Historical Society, Sault St. Marie
- 4/18-5/5..... Library of Michigan, Lansing
- 4/25-5/12.....Artworks, Big Rapids
- 5/9-5/26..... Ann Arbor Book Festival, Ann Arbor
- 5/16-6/2.....Macomb Cultural Center, Clinton Township
- 5/30-6/16..... Bay County Historical Society, Bay City
- 6/6-6/23..... Wolcott Mill Historic Center, Ray
- 6/20-7/7.....Alfred P. Sloan Museum, Flint



The Library

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Hardcover Fiction

New York Times List

1. **A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS**, by Khaled Hosseini. A friendship between two women in Afghanistan against the backdrop of 30 years of war.
2. **DOUBLE CROSS**, by James Patterson. Alex Cross and his new girlfriend, a police detective, confront a boastful Washington killer.
3. **T IS FOR TRESPASS**, by Sue Grafton. Kinsey Millhone must contend with a woman who has stolen a nurse's identity in order to take advantage of Kinsey's elderly neighbor.
4. **WORLD WITHOUT END**, by Ken Follett. Love and intrigue in Kingsbridge, the medieval English cathedral town at the center of Follett's "Pillars of the Earth."
5. **THE DARKEST EVENING OF THE YEAR**, by Dean Koontz. A woman who rescues golden retrievers and one special dog are shadowed by an evil stranger.
6. **FOR ONE MORE DAY**, by Mitch Albom. A troubled man gets a last chance to reconnect and restore his relationship with his dead mother.

Hardcover Nonfiction

New York Times List

1. **I AM AMERICA (AND SO CAN YOU!)**, by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinnello, Allison Silverman et al. The wit and wisdom of the mock pundit of Comedy Central's "Colbert Report".
2. **AN INCONVENIENT BOOK**, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe. Beck, the conservative TV and talk-radio host, offers his solutions to problems including global warming, poverty and political correctness.
3. **BORN STANDING UP**, by Steve Martin. Martin, now a writer and actor, recalls his years as a standup comedian, from the early 1960s to 1981.
4. **BOOM!**, by Tom Brokaw. The retired news anchor and author of "The Greatest Generation" recalls and assesses the 1960s.
5. **CLAPTON**, by Eric Clapton. The great guitarist looks back on his life and his music.
6. **QUIET STRENGTH**, by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker. A memoir by the first black coach to win a Super Bowl (with the Indianapolis Colts in 2007)

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2008. 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.

2007-08 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne
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Secretary: Lisa Wood



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