

Quincy Library

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Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Branch Manager's Message

Well, we are in the throws of the Summer Reading Program with the theme, **CATCH THE READING BUG!** 145 children have signed up this summer, with 115 being 5th grade and under, 22 middle schoolers and 8 high schoolers. We have some fun incentives for the children throughout the six week program with Branch County 4-H Fair, McDonald's, Swallow's Nest, Dairy Queen and Sunset Cove coupons to fill their goodie bags for completing the program.

I spoke to six parent groups at Jennings Elementary the last week of May, regarding the importance of keeping children reading in the summer and informed them of the free summer program opportunity, along with all the things our local library has to offer. Let the children in your life enjoy the fun at their local library!

Libraries are critical to our lives. Recent information shows:

- There are nearly 34 million books in the state's public libraries, almost four books for every resident.
- There are more public library outlets in Michigan than retail bookstores.
- Michigan's largest library, Detroit Public Library, is also the state's oldest established free public library. Detroit Public Library was established 32 years before the first Library of Congress, and is only seventeen years younger than the United States' oldest public library, Boston Public Library.
- Michigan was the first state to provide in its Constitution for the establishment of public libraries.

HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY TO QUINCY!

The library has a pictorial display of "Quincy through the years". Stop in to take a look at our town through the changes of time.

The Jane Baldwin Endowment fund provided its' first program by storyteller Karen Czarnik on April 15th. A crowd of thirty was here to enjoy a topnotch program. Karen sang songs, while playing her auto harp and performed some wonderful stories for the children and adults in attendance. Each child was then able to create a decorated story stick to take home.

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



Quincy Library 1930.

Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook

Below is one of the delicious recipes included in the Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook. The cookbook highlights the favorite recipes of Jane Baldwin. This cookbook can be purchased from the Quincy Library for \$10.00.

This edition of the newsletter will highlight a fresh fruit pie recipe that is in Jane's Favorites section of the cookbook.

Fresh Fruit Pie

1 cup Fruit **2/3 cup water**

Simmer together for 3 minutes.

Blend and add:

1 cup sugar **1/3 cup water**
3 T. Corn starch

Boil one minute stirring constantly. Cool. Spread three ounces of cream cheese over the bottom of a baked pie shell. Save out 1/2 cup fruit. Put remaining 2 1/2 cups of fruit on cream cheese in the pie shell. Cover with cooked mix. Cool. Refrigerate two hours until firm. Serve with whipped cream.



Quincy Library Board Message

At the township meeting in April, Connie Karney and Judy Dobson were re-elected for a three year term to serve on the Quincy Library Board.

Also in April, the Board, for the first time, used some of the interest from the Jane Baldwin Endowment to schedule Czarnick, a storyteller, to commemorate National Library Week. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed her.

Lisa has made sure all the old postcards at the library will live on. She scanned them all, stored them on a flash drive and put it in a safe place. If you have not had a chance to view them, the postcards are on display at the library. There is some thought as to making note cards using some of the postcard pictures. The samples look great. Quincy will celebrate its sesquicentennial (150 yrs.) in August with big plans for the weekend of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. 2009 also marks the 100th anniversary of the Quincy Methodist Church. In 2010, the Quincy Library will celebrate its 100th year. What a great time to be a part of a community with this much to celebrate.

The Library Board has ordered five new computer desks to be custom built to fit in our library. They are being build as I write this.

The NIKA Club donated over \$1000 to the library as a result of their annual auction and proceeds from the traveling basket! Thank you for your continuing support.

Kim Brown of KB Construction with Dave Hardy assisting recently put up scaffolding and prepared the large display case on the south wall of the entry to enable Howard Sutcliffe from

the Detroit Institute of Arts to remove all the items from the case. Following that, Kim and Dave removed the unstable case from the wall. A great big thank you to both of them for taking the time to help us out in a huge way.

- Judy Dobson, Secretary

Friends of the Library Message

A few of our Quincy Friends attended the Annual Friend's meeting held at Sherwood April 29th. We were treated to refreshments and a good discussion between the Friends group of Algansee, Bronson, Coldwater, Sherwood, and Quincy. Each library branch now has a Friends group.

The Friends are proud to announce that our new book bags are now on sale for \$10.00. These bags come in four different colors and are of excellent quality. Be sure to check them out when you stop in the library next.



Our next Friends of Quincy Library meeting will be July 22nd as we recap the summer activities and discuss any items of importance. The public is welcome to attend our meetings in the lower level of the library building. Our building is barrier free with a ramp on the north side of the building.

-Lisa L. Wood, Secretary

Looking Back... Civil War Era Flags

Howard Sutcliff, a curator from the Detroit Institute of Arts was able to visit our library, Saturday, June 14th and remove the two Civil War era flags from our entry case. The flags are valuable and were deemed certainly worthy of restoration and of being displayed again in the library. The cost of each flag is different, but the ballpark figure is between \$10,000 and \$12,500 for each flag. Sounds astronomical doesn't it? These items from the Civil War era were given to the library in 1929 and were put in the case at that time. Those items have been in that case for 79 years. We think it is about time we do something to preserve these flags forever, not just watch them disintegrate year after year. Therefore, we have applied for a grant and with this newsletter are launching our own Flag Restoration Project. Whether or not you are interested in the Civil War, these flags are an important part of our history and the history of Quincy. Donations can be made to the Quincy Library Foundation earmarked for the flag restoration. Ideally, the work should begin

within two months to reverse the deterioration but that will depend on the grant application and upon your response to this project.

In addition to the flags, six swords and three muskets were removed from the case, along with a dead bat. We considered burying him near the Civil War monument at Lakeview Cemetery, but left that up to the Sexton, who also helps here at the library.



Looking Back... Library Board Minutes

From the July 19, 1929 Library Board minutes:

"The meeting was held in the basement which proved to be very comfortable... A committee of three were admitted to our meeting, Supervisor Archie Sweet, Clinton Joseph and C.T. Fillmore. The latter two representing the Spanish American boys and American Legion asking that the board act as custodians of the G.A.R. flags providing the township would furnish a suitable case to keep them and have a place proper for it. A motion was made that we accept the trust. Seconded and carried."

From the October 16, 1929, Library Board minutes:

"The question of placing the case for G.A.R. properties was discussed. A motion was made [for] it [to] be placed on the south side of the stairway. Seconded and carried."



Did you know...

- A kind of tortoise in the Galapagos Islands has an upturned shell at its neck so it can reach its head up to eat cactus branches.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
- The only city whose name can be spelled completely with vowels is Aiea, Hawaii, approximately twelve miles west of Honolulu.
- The word "Checkmate" in chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat", which means "the king is dead".
- All the cobble stones that used to line the streets of New York were originally weighted stones put in the hulls of Belgian ships to keep an even keel.
- The ship, the Queen Elizabeth 2, should always be written QE2. QEII is the actual queen.
- Libya has the only flag which is all one color with no writing or decoration on it.
- The tune for the "A B C" song is the same as "Twinkle, Twinkly Little Star".
- The 1957 Milwaukee Braves were the first baseball team to win the World Series after being relocated.
- The only borough of New York City that isn't an island (or part of an island) is the Bronx.
- Des Moines has the highest per capita Jello consumption in the U.S.
- When a coffee seed is planted, it takes five years to yield its first consumable fruit.



Flag Preservation Fund Drive

The Quincy Library Advisory Board invites you to join us in our endeavor to restore and preserve our precious collection. Please complete the below information, enclose a check payable to the Quincy Library Foundation and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 490 Clarendon Rd., Quincy, MI 49082. Your consideration and generosity is greatly appreciated. You may choose to give your gift "in honor", "in memory of" or other, just circle below.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Please circle if given in honor or in memory of.. IN HONOR IN MEMORY OF OTHER

Made in the name of : _____

Please send card to:

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ MI: _____
 ZIP: _____



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Jane Baldwin

Scott, Sue, Michael, Drew, Daniel

Susie Boley

Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Peg Suever family
John & Delores Alexander

Maybelle Condra

Duane, Rita, Daren & Derek Carpenter
Dan & Carol Ludlow
Johanna Hippensteel

Robert "Bunk" Hampton

Vivian Esterline
Allene Foster
Delight Lyons
Donna Strang

Marie Howard

Ralph & Jackie DeLine

Vivian Leatherman

Ron & Kathy Will
Women's Society of Union Church

Donna Lothamer

Delight Lyons

LeRoy Mason

Women's Society of Union Church

Lena McDonald

Philip Blonde
Charles & Doris Blonde
C.A. & Barb Rockhold
John & Mareen Hutchinson
Duane & Donna McCurley
Anonymous donation
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Scott & Barbara Anderson
Marian Bailey
Virginia Burtleson family
William & Hazel Rohlisberger

Harvey Morris

Peg Suever

Todd Moulton

John & Delores Alexander

Jeannie Osborne

Ralph & Jackie DeLine

Ruth Sawdey

John & Delores Alexander

Elizabeth Schoun

Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter

Ruby Shook

Dan & Judy Dobson
Duane, Christine, Clarice Carpenter

In Honor...

Anna Brockway

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Zachary Brockway

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Judy Dobson

Birthday
Connie Karney

Dan & Judy Dobson

For all their hard work on the library landscaping
Quincy Friends of the Library

Jon & Virginia Loveberry

50th Wedding Anniversary
George & Gertrude Baldauf

Jeanie & Gene

Neuendorf
birthday
Jeanie & Gene Neuendorf

Abby Parrish

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Ally Parrish

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Teddy Sinclair

Birthday
Donna Strang

Donations:

Pleasant Street Daycare
"Thanks so much for all you do! We LOVE books! Love, The Pleasant Street Daycare Crew: Clay, Kyle, Kayla, Carrie, Brooke, Eric, Vera, Lucas, Owen E., Owen F., Caleb, Christina, Mackenzie, Brandon, Luke, Emily, Samantha, Joel, Zain, Ana, Keegan, Holly, Michael, Zach, Gordon, Hunter, Sebastian, Jenifer, Rachel, Brennan, Garrett -- Sue, Val, Amanda & Josh"

Nika Club - proceeds from the yearly auction

Eugene & Jeannie Neuendorf

Quincy Rebekah Lodge, #186 - for the Summer Reading Program

Karen MacCheyne

Jane Baldwin Endowment:

David & Harriet Baldwin

Thank You...

Lori & Levi Cutler & Michelle Avra - For the new donation of "Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew"

Marilyn King - for the audio donation

Dan & Judy Dobson - for their continued dedication to the library landscaping.

Ray Breggar - for his continued donation of mulch for our landscaping.

Top 10 New York Times Hardcover Fiction

1. FEARLESS FOURTEEN, by Janet Evanovich
2. SAIL, by James Patterson and Howard Roughan
3. TAILSPIN, by Catherine Coulter
4. ROGUE, by Danielle Steel
5. THE HOST, by Stephenie Meyer
6. THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski
7. THE LAST ORACLE, by James Rollins
8. CHASING HARRY WINSTON, by Lauren Weisberger
9. THE BEACH HOUSE, by Jane Green
10. LOVE THE ONE YOUR WITH, by Emily Green

Top 10 New York Times Childrens's Books

1. GALLOP!, written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder
2. ALPHABET, by Matthew Van Fleet
3. A VISITOR FOR BEAR, by Bonny Becker
4. ZEN TIES, written and illustrated by Jon J. Muth
5. SMASH! CRASH!, by Jon Scieszka
6. DON'T BUMP THE GLUMP!, written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein
7. DIRT ON MY SHIRT, by Jeff Foxworthy
8. LADYBUG GIRL, by Jacky Davis and David Soman.
9. READ ALL ABOUT IT! by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush
10. HELP ME MR. MUTT! by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

Quincy Public Library

- *5 public Internet computers*
- *Microfilm collection of the Quincy Herald newspaper from 1897-1967*
- *Videos and DVDs with a 7-day checkout*
- *Large audio cassette and CD collection with a 14-day checkout*
- *15¢ black and white photocopies and computer prints; 25¢ color computer prints*
- *Fax Service: 50¢ per page to receive, \$1.00 per page to send*
- *Lamination*



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