

*You are cordially invited
to attend an
Open House
at the
Quincy Public Library
11 North Main Street
on
Friday, May 28, 2010
from 5-7 p.m.*

*The Federal flag has been preserved
and is now on display in the library foyer. The library is proud
to be the caretakers of this piece of Quincy history.*

*This evening will coincide with the Lincoln Train events
that will take place at the Quincy Park.*

Quincy Library

11 North Main St., Quincy, MI 49082

Phone: 639-4001

Library hours: email: branchdistrictlibrary.org

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

How refreshing to feel spring in the air and hear the birds in the trees! Spring is a time of newness and around the library, we have a lot of new books, DVD movies and a newly restored Federal flag to show off. The Detroit Institute of Arts Curator has completed the process of restoration of our second flag and we are pleased to have it on display next to the G.A. R. flag in our library foyer.

We thank Bonnie Frick, Library Advisory Board Liaison, for leading our recent book discussion. The Michigan Reads! The book choice was, "Stealing Buddha's Dinner" by Bich Minh Nguyen. Each branch held book discussion groups and the library system was pleased to present the author at the Tibbits on a March after noon.

We are also thankful for the volunteers that help in so many areas

of the library. National Volunteer Week is April 18-24th and we appreciate: Mary Burlew for clipping local newspaper deaths, marriages and births; Donna Strang for organizing the clippings in our bibliography file; Tracey Sinclair for her years of dedication in typing the Friends Newsletter; and Donna and Teddy Sinclair for labeling and mailing our quarterly Friends Newsletter.

It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, but it takes many Friends to run a library!

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

Our Library is 100!

Look for monthly giveaways throughout the year at the library. All ages can enter every time they visit the library (one entry per day please).

Upcoming giveaways:

- May - American Flag (3X5)
- June - \$50 Savings Bond
- July - American Flag (3X5)

Stay tuned for information regarding our 100th Celebration!

Winter Blahs Contest Winner!

Monica Fazekas was the recipient of our Winter Blahs Contest goodie basket. She read 12,282 pages during the month of February. Linda Bailey placed second and received a token for her accomplishment of reading 3,934 pages during the month. Congratulations to Monica and Linda!

Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook

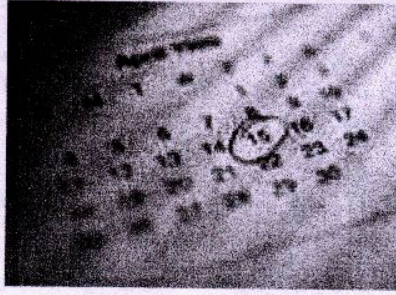
With graduations upon us shortly, below is a cheese dip recipe that may help in planning your menu. This recipe is one of many in the This and That section of the cookbook. The cookbook highlights the favorite recipes of Jane Baldwin and can be purchased from the Quincy Library for \$10.00.

"To Die For" Cheese Dip

8 oz. Cream Cheese, softened
1 cup Mayonnaise
3 Chopped Green Onions
8 oz. Shredded Cheese (Colby, Cheddar, Co-Jack, etc)
23 Crushed Ritz Crackers
1/4 cup Real Bacon Bits

Mix cream cheese, mayo, onions, and cheese in a bowl until smooth. Spread in glass pie plate. Top with crushed crackers and bacon bits. Microwave until hot and bubbly -- about 4-7 minutes. Serve with bagel chips or Ritz crackers

- Lisa Wood



Upcoming Events

Friends of the Library Meeting –
April 27 @ 4:00 p.m. - lower level

Children's Book Week - May 9-15

Friends of the Library Meeting -
May 25 @ 4:00 p.m. - lower level

Open House – May 28 @ 5:00 - 7:00
p.m. - main level

Friends Book Sale - June 4 @ 9:00
a.m. - 5:00 p.m.- lower level

Friends Book Sale - June 5 @ 9:00
a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - lower level

**Summer Reading Program Sign Up
Begins** – June 15

Kalamazoo Nature Center Program -
June 17 @ 3:00 p.m. - lower level

**Impression 5 Science Center on
Wheels** – June 22 @ 2:00 p.m. - lower
level

Friends of the Library Pie Sale – July
3 after the parade - Union Church

Pet Parade – July 6 @ 10:00 a.m. -
front lawn

Rain Date – Pet Parade - July 9 @
10:00 a.m. - front lawn

Summer Reading Program Ends –
July 24

Friends of the Library Meeting – July
27 @ 4:00 p.m. - lower level

Branch District Library Now Offers Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks

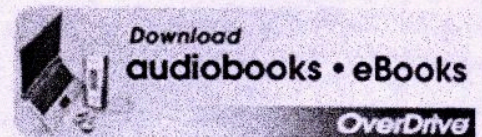
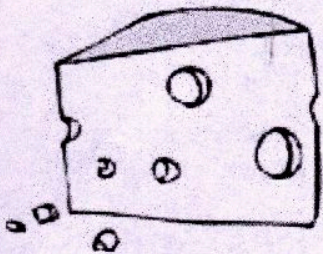
Branch District Library has expanded its services with audiobooks and eBooks, available to download from the library's website. Library card holders can check out and download digital media anytime, anywhere by visiting

www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/overdrive.

Users may browse the library's website, check out with a valid library card, and download to a PC, Mac and many mobile devices. Users will need to install the free software. For audiobooks: OverDrive Media Console. To read eBooks, users will need Adobe Digital Editions. Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including the Apple iPod, Sony Reader and many others. Some audio titles can also be burned to a CD to listen on-the-go. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!

This new service, powered by OverDrive, is free for patrons with their library card. To get started downloading audiobooks, eBooks and more, visit:

www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/overdrive



**It's Michigan Week!
May 16-22**

Michigan Geo-Facts

- Total Area** - 96,716 square miles
- Land** - 56,804 square miles
- Water** - 39,912 square miles
- Inland Water** - 1,611 square miles
- Great Lakes** - 38,301 square miles
- Geographic Center** - In Wexford County, 5 miles northwest of Cadillac
- Highest Point**-Mount Arvon-1,979 ft
- Lowest Point** - 571 feet along Lake Erie
- Largest City** - Detroit
- Longest River** - Grand River, 260 miles

WOW! Michigan's land area ranks 22nd in the list of U.S. states. The state of Delaware could fit inside it more than 38 times.

WOW! The Mackinaw Bridge is 26,372 feet long and the roadway is about 200 feet above the water at mid-span. It is the third longest suspension bridge in the world.



- Record high temperature** - 112 degrees in Mio on July 13, 1936
- Record low temperature** - -51 degrees in Vanderbilt on February 9, 1934

Michigan's first election was held in 1837.

If you can't imagine what life was like in the Michigan Territory, visit Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor Lighthouse. The fort was built in 1844 as a U.S. Army post, and its soldiers were supposed to maintain peace in the copper country. Today, there are 19 restored buildings. Tour guides in the 19th century costumes are happy to answer your questions. Also on site is the Copper Harbor Lighthouse, which dates back to 1848. What a view!



The Erie Canal has been essential to Michigan's economy and transportation system since its opening in 1825.

Why is Michigan Sometimes Called the Wolverine State?

Since it appears that the wolverine - a large weasel - never even lived in the state, this is a good question. Some say it's a reference to the 1835 Toledo War. Apparently, wolverines are supposed to be ornery creatures. So Ohioans called the Michiganians "Wolverines" as the two sides argued over the Toledo Strip. Years later, the University of Michigan adopted the wolverine as its mascot.



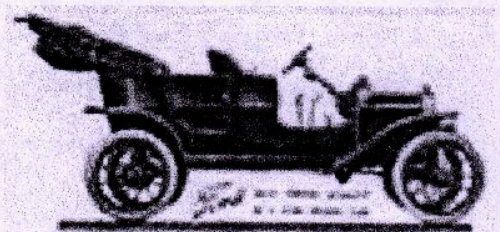
Wacky Michigan Laws

It's hard to believe that some of these laws could ever have been written! But they are still on the books in Michigan. Let's just hope they are no longer enforced.

- It is illegal for a woman to cut her hair without getting her husband's permission.
- It is illegal for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday.
- In Detroit, it is against the law to let your pig run free in the street - unless it has a ring in its nose.
- And throughout the state, it is illegal to chain your alligator to a fire hydrant.

WOW! Kellogg was one of the first food producers to include nutritional information on its boxes.

WOW! In 1908, a model T cost \$825. By the 1920's, its cost had fallen to about \$300 (that is around \$3,300 today)



Did you know...



- Charlie Brown's father was a barber.
- Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.
- October 4, 1957 is a historic date to be remembered, it is the day both "Leave it to Beaver" and the Russian satellite Sputnik 1 were launched.
- The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave it to Beaver". Wally and Beaver had a baby alligator which they kept in the toilet.
- The term "the whole 9 yards" came from WWII fighter pilots in the South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got "the whole 9 yards".
- The home team must provide the referee with 24 footballs for each National Football League game.
- A bear has 42 teeth.
- M&Ms stands for the last names of Forrest Mars, Sr. and his associate, Bruce Murrie, both candy makers.
- The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.
- The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.
- Dudley DoRight's horse's name was "Horse".
- Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2-6 years of age.
- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- Colonial Michilimackinac is the longest active archaeological dig in the United States.
- In-grown toenails are hereditary.
- The largest city in the United States with a one syllable name is Flint, Michigan.
- If you lace your shoes from the inside to the outside, the fit will be snugger around your big toe.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.



The New York Times Bestseller List for Adult Fiction

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| 1. Silver Borne by Patricia Biggs | 6. Solar by Ian McEwan |
| 2. The Help by Kathryn Sockett | 7. The Silent Sea by Clive Cussler |
| 3. Caught by Harlan Coben | 8. Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith |
| 4. Deception by Jonathan Kellerman | 9. Bite Me by Christopher Moore |
| 5. House Rules by Jodi Picoult | 10. Matterhorn by Karl Marlantes |

In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Shirley Abrey
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson

Charlie Batman
Darene Sargent

Charles Beemer
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter

Alan Cranmer
Dave & Carol Brown
Dolores Rawson
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Margaret DeWolfe
Darene Sargent

Elmer Dobson
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson

Wayne Frahm
Mary Jo Kranz

Junior Gary
Darene Sargent
Jim & Doris Pifer

Brian Hargreave
The Cartwright family

Van Hilton
Mikki Bowerman
Dr. & Mrs. Pete Baldwin
Suever family
Betty Green
Dan & Linda Wood
Kim & Terry Macklin
John & Delores Alexander
Opal King and family
Michelle Pridgeon
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Donna Strang and family
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Michael Holmes
Duane & Rita Carpenter

Ruth Kaufman
Ron & Kathy Will

Vanette Lucas
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter

Lee & Alma Marshall
Elsilee Marshall

Joan Matz
Walter & Marilyn Baird
Mainkuckee I.O.O.F. Lodge
Quincy American Legion Auxiliary
Girl Scouts of South Texas Council
Timothy & Paige Mullen
Bruce & Kim Miller

Eric Rice
NIKA Club
Mike & Ann Nowicki
Wava Gano
Roamin Rascals Red Hatters
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Lowell Sutton
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter

Opal Stetler
Gene & Shirley Brand

Richard E. Waterbury
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Lyle Wilcox
Darene Sargent
Donna Strang
Gary & Connie Karney

Bonnie Worth
Mike & Ann Nowicki
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter
Jim & Doris Pifer

In Honor...

Evlyn Parrish's Birthday
Dan & Judy Dobson

Baldwin Endowment Fund

Donations:

Pete & Marie Baldwin (in honor of
Scott Baldwin's Birthday)

Thank You:

To Louise Wadsworth for her
donation of adult fiction books

To Linda Hudson for her donation of
large print books

Quality donations like these are
always appreciated.

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2010. Please complete the below information, enclose a 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

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

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