

Quincy Library

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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.

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Branch Manager's Message

Memorial Day weekend offered an open house here at the library and many visitors exited the Little River Railroad train to see President Lincoln. How grand he looked as he spoke from the library front steps! The Detroit Institute of Arts Curator has completed the process of restoration of our G.A.R. and federal flags in our library foyer, so we stayed open later than usual to give the public a chance to view our special items.

Summer has certainly arrived and the Summer Reading program has begun with over 130 children signed up! We offer the program for preschool age through high school kids and young adults. The children earn incentive prizes for every two hours they read, with some additional goodies at the end of the program. The area children have also enjoyed some wonderful programs already this

summer. The Kalamazoo Nature Center visited. Over fifty people had some interactive fun learning about the Great Lakes as they paddled their way from the 1700s through time! Impression 5 from Lansing brought their Science on Wheels to us. Fifty-two adults and children learned about, and got to taste, an edible aquifer. It was delicious! Let me just say, there were many happy little faces, with some ice cream and Oreo cookie crumbs on them!

We are always grateful for our Friends group. They seem to work extra hard during the summer. They provided a book sale the first weekend in June, and will offer another November 5th and 6th. The Friends are instrumental in helping with some of the children's programs during the summer, especially our annual Pet Parade, and they also run a fantastic fundraiser, which is the annual Pie Sale in conjunction with the Rotary July 3rd Pork barbeque! Be sure to check out the dates in the

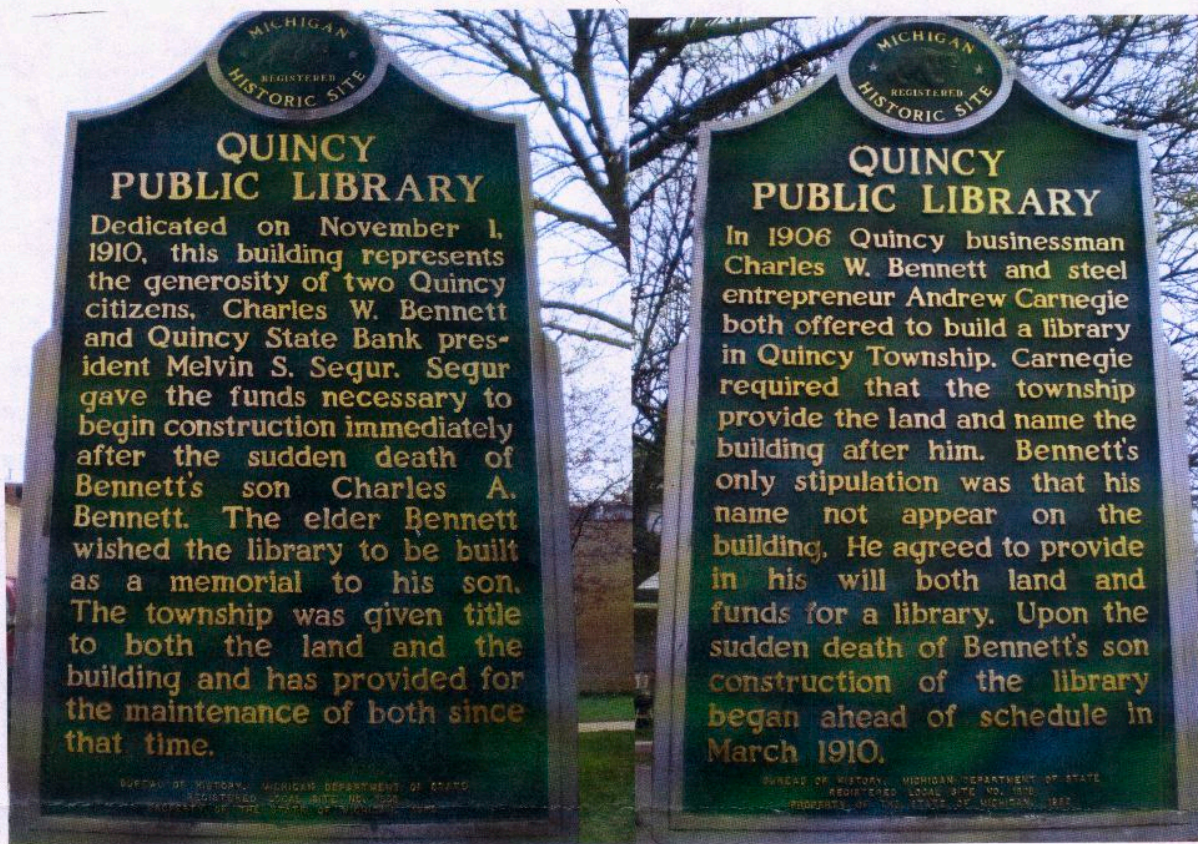
"Upcoming Events" section in this newsletter.

The Quincy Library Advisory and the Friends of Quincy Library are pleased to announce a 100th celebration of our library! Our lovely building has been greatly cared for by our township all these years and we are ready for another event to show it off! Look for information in this newsletter regarding the celebration event. Many giveaways are currently taking place and will continue throughout the rest of the year.

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager and Friends Secretary



Quincy Library turns 100!



**Visit the Quincy Public Library
Sunday, September 19, 2010
from 1-4 p.m.
to celebrate our 100 years!**

1870 – Ladies of the village formed a Literary Society and collected 400 volumes. The books were kept in private houses and circulated until 1880. The organization disbanded and the books were given to the public school.

1898 – Ladies Library Association was organized, circulating books until they were turned over to the public library.

In **1947**, Quincy Township entered into a contract with the Branch County Library agreeing to become the Quincy Branch of the Branch County Library System. In 1991, Quincy Library became part of the Branch District Library System. The service area of the Quincy Library includes Allen Township in Hillsdale County, which is part of the Quincy School District, as well as all of Branch County.

However, we have retained our individuality by creating our own Foundation so that we can accept and manage the gifts that are given to our library. Our memorial/birthday/special events/projects donation program has been a great way to remember someone special. We have wonderful community support.

The library is still owned and maintained by Quincy Township. With the addition of a lift and renovated restrooms, the library is now handicapped accessible.

The following items were made possible through grants from the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation: new shelving throughout the library, new lighting, a new copier that helps with the printing, collating and stapling of the Friends of the Quincy Library newsletter, office renovation that included uncovering the tin ceiling and grant money toward the lift.

Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook

Here is a cooling salad to make for one of the many cookouts you may have during the summer months. This 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 frozen strawberry salad recipe that is in the Soups and Salad section of the cookbook.

Frozen Strawberry Salad

- 1 8oz. package cream cheese
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 can pineapple tidbits
- 1 10oz. package frozen strawberries, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 bananas sliced

Beat together cream cheese and sugar. Stir together pineapple tidbits, thawed strawberries, nuts and bananas. Fold both mixtures together. Freeze in 9 X 13 pan. Can be frozen for several weeks. Thaw 1/2 hour before serving.


recipe by Mary Jo Kranz



Stop in for a New Magnet

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Hours:

OPEN:
Tuesday 9-5
Wednesday 12-5
Thursday 12-5
Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-12

CLOSED:
Sunday and Monday

Upcoming Events...

July 6	10 a.m.	Pet Parade
July 9	10 a.m.	Rain date for Pet Parade
July 24		Summer Reading program ends
July 27	4 p.m.	Friends of the Library meeting
September 19	1 - 4 p.m.	100th Celebration

100th Celebration Monthly Giveaways!

- May - American flag recipient - Rich Corwin
- June - \$50 savings bond recipient - Nathan Nohr
- July - American flag recipient - Aubrie Rabideau

NEW YORK TIMES TOP FIVE

Top 5 Hardcover Fiction

1. SIZZLING SIXTEEN, by Janet Evanovich
2. THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST, by Stieg Larsson
3. THE OVERTON WINDOW, by Glenn Beck
4. FAMILY TIES, by Danielle Steel
5. THE LION, by Nelson DeMille

Top 5 Hardcover Non Fiction

1. --- MY DAD SAYS, by Justin Halpern
2. MEDIUM RAW, by Anthony Bourdain
3. THE BIG SHORT, by Michael Lewis
4. CHELSEA CHELSEA BANG BANG, by Chelsea Handler
5. SPOKEN FROM THE HEART, by Laura Bush

Lexiophiles Enjoy

If you are a lexiophile (lover of words) you'll get a kick out of these

- *A bicycle can't stand alone because it is two-tired.*
- *What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.*
- *Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.*
- *A backward poet writes inverse.*
- *In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes.*
- *She had a boyfriend with a wooden leg, but broke it off.*
- *A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.*
- *If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.*
- *With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.*
- *Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.*
- *When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.*
- *The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.*
- *A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.*
- *You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.*
- *Local Area Network in Australia; the LAN down under*
- *He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key*
- *Every calendar's days are numbered.*
- *A lot of money is tainted. 'Taint your and 'taint mine.*
- *A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.*
- *He had a photographic memory, which was never developed.*
- *A plateau is a high form of flattery.*
- *The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was...a small medium at large.*
- *Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.*
- *When you've seen on shopping center you've seen a mall.*
- *Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.*
- *When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.*
- *Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.*
- *Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.*
- *Acupuncture is a jab well done.*
- *Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.*

In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Eleanor Brockway
Gary & Connie Karney
Dave & Jill Sluyter

Raymond Brown
Carolyn Van Riper

Alan Cranmer
Dan & Judy Dobson
Clair & Donna Omo
Friends of the Library

Vivian Esterline
Judy & Tom Jung
Dorothy Rogers
Dan & Judy Dobson
Quality Spring / Togo, Inc.
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Betty Warkoczeski
Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Seiler
Mary Clifford
Clair & Donna Omo
Bronson USBC
Association

Jean Fenno
Roaming Rascal Red Hats

Van Hilton
Sally Iford
Patty Stafford

Carol Kratzer
Connie Karney
Evelyn Parrish
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson
Dave & Jill Sluyter

Joan Matz
Mark & Roberta Kepler
Marion Condra
Jack & Donna Fyfe
Carol Gates
Julia Hankins

Julie Phelps
Sally Iford

Preston
Quincy American Legion
Aux. Unit 157

Eric Rice
Dick & Vernita
Huttenlocher
Eric & Kimberley
Huttenlocher
Dave & Jill Sluyter

Agnes VanDoren
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Bonnie Worth
Dick & Vernita
Huttenlocher

In Honor...

Judy Dobson
Connie Karney

Bill & Phyllis Laurell for
their 50th Wedding
Anniversary

Tracey & Samantha
Sinclair

Leon Parrish
for his 36 years of service
on the Quincy School
Board
Dave & Jill Sluyter
Gordon & Joy Porter
Mary Jo Kranz

Brent Veysey
Birthday
Dave & Jill Sluyter

Donations:

NIKA

Jane Baldwin Endowment:

- in remembrance of Jane
on Mother's Day
Tim & JoEllen Baldwin

Thank You...

Mary Gale - For her
donation of Quincy
High School yearbooks

Linda Hudson - For her
donation of large print
books

Phyllis Laurell - For the
donation of nice books

**Quality Donations like
these are always
appreciated!**

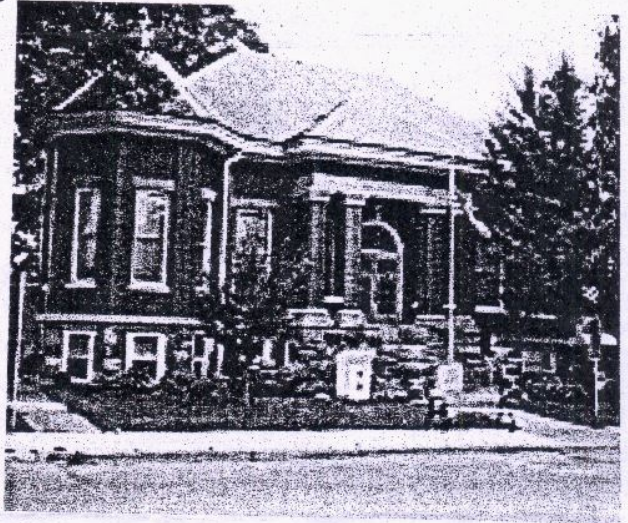
E-Reader Information

I am sure that you have heard something concerning e-books. The library offers multiple books that can be downloaded and does not require either a trip to or from the library to check out a book. But what many may not know is what types of E-readers may be available, below are some of the more popular brands that can be found at your local bookstore (Sony), Barnes and Noble (Nook) or Amazon.com (Kindle), and of course what can't be purchased off of ebay. So if you are interested or may be interested, below are some of the differences between the various units.

	Amazon Kindle 2	Amazon Kindle DX	Sony Pocket	Sony Touch	Barnes & Noble Nook
Screen Size	6"	9.7"	5"	6"	6"
Dimensions H/W/D	8" x 5.3" x 0.36"	10.4" x 7.2" x 0.4"	6.3" x 4.3" x 0.3"	6.9" x 4.8" x 0.4"	7.7" x 4.9" x 0.5"
Weight	10.2 oz.	18.9 oz.	7.8 oz.	10.1 oz.	12.1 oz.
Min. # of books stored	1500	3500	350	350	1500
Content Downloads	Directly: 3G Access	Directly: 3G Access	Computer to Reader: USB	Computer to Reader: USB	Directly: 3 G Access
Features	Books delivered directly to the reader; no need to go through a computer	Largest display, great resolution, auto-rotate screen, long lasting battery	Fast downloads, sleek appearance. E-ink screen simulates look of real pages	Touch screen, compact size, note taking capability, three colors	Books can be shared. Long battery life (10 days). Accepts PDF files. Expandable memory to hold more books, E-ink screen
Price	\$189	\$489	\$174	\$270	\$199

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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