

Quincy Library

11 North Main St., Quincy, MI 49082

Phone: 639-4001

Library hours: email: branchdistrictlibrary.org

Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Thursday - Closed

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

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Musings from the Manager!

As we look forward to this new year ahead, we can't help but be grateful for all we have. The Branch District Library System includes the Coldwater Library, as well as branches in Quincy, Algansee, Bronson, Sherwood and Union Township.

Our Quincy Branch Library serves, on average, 74 people per business day (15,600 last year) and offers many items, programs and services to our community. Over 4500 people benefited from our free Internet service last year and over 17,500 used the wireless capability from within and outside our building. This wireless service is available 24/7. Over 2500 books and materials were loaned and borrowed from outside our library district system (within the state of Michigan) and 23,700 items circulated from our Quincy Library!

With all libraries have to offer, budget cuts will hinder the Quincy branch a

bit in 2012. We will now be closed on Thursdays with hopes that our current hours will return the following year.

Our new hours (beginning January 3) are as follows:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	11-5
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-12

We enjoy seeing our patrons, so be sure to stop in to visit us. If you were a Thursday visitor, we apologize that you may have to alter your routine.

-Lisa L Wood, Branch Manager

Upcoming Events

National Library Week April 8-14

Check at the library for a date and time, as we anticipate having Stevens Puppets visit us again!

Mark your calendars for the Annual Friends meeting which will be held at the new Union Township library April 17.



Library Board Update

It has been a while since you've heard from the Board so some of this info reaches back a bit.

The removal of the two trees at the library has certainly opened up the front of the library so the landscaping was more noticeable this year. Comments are running about equal – some like the look just as it is and some miss the trees. The Board is looking into replacing the trees with small ornamental ones that don't bear fruit.

A write up about the Quincy Library has been submitted for inclusion in the 3rd Branch County History Book being compiled.

The Nika Club of Quincy donated over \$1500 from their annual auction that supports the library.

The library continues to run smoothly but monies to run all the libraries are down and District has asked each library to cut their hours open to 25, the number allowed in the Plan of Service. The board voted to go to the following hours as of January 1, 2012:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	11-5
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-12

One more item of interest to some of you is that overdue fees will increase from 10 cents per day/per item to 25 cents.

In October, the board voted to retain the present officers for another year. They are President, Teddy Sinclair; Vice-president, Mary Jo Kranz; Secretary, Judy Dobson; Treasurer, Connie Karney and trustees Carol Ludlow and Barb Rockhold complete the board.

At our December meeting, Lisa informed the board that the library had received a \$4000 donation from Andy Zeck in memory of his sister, Susan Zeck. This donation is to be used for a need at the library and we continue to be amazed at the generosity of those who have a connection with the library – either at present or from the past.

It was noted that during the 2011 ice storm early in the year with all the power outages, the library was a warm and entertaining place to be. I think it should be noted that the library is a comfortable place to be no matter what the temperature or time of year. Please come in and learn to use all of the services available.

- Judy Dobson, Secretary

National Library Week

We all know about the National Library Week, but many of us do not know how or when this event started. Below is a bit of the history behind this week. In 1954 the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers formed the National Book Committee as a non profit organization and the group started to plan for the first National Library week. In 1958, the committee's work was finally recognized and the first National Library Week was held with the first theme of "Wake Up and Read!" From then on the National Library Week was held typically the second week in April. In 1974, the National Book Committee was disbanded and the ALA assumed full sponsorship of the program.

Many school libraries celebrate the whole month of April as School Library Month which is sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians, which is a division of the ALA.

Below is schedule of events for this year's National Library Week which will be April 8 - 14, 2012.

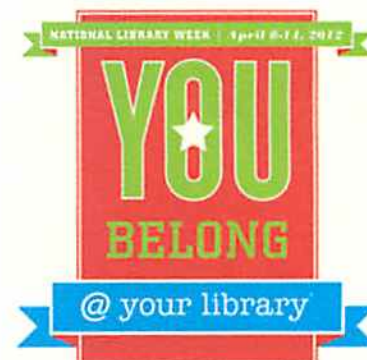
Monday, April 9 – 2011 State of America's Report released

Tuesday, April 10 – National Library Workers Day - this is a day for the library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Wednesday, April 11 – National Bookmobile Day - this is a day to recognize the contributions of our nations bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities.

Thursday, April 12 – Support Teen Literature Day - this day is aimed at raising awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens.

The 2013 National Library Week will be held April 14-20.



Quincy Public Library Preschool Story Hour Schedule

Below is the Quincy Story Hour schedule for the upcoming year. Story Hour is held Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. There is no need for you to sign up just come and enjoy the time. Story Hour is open to children from ages 2-5.

February 3 Story Hour
February 10 Story Hour
February 17 Story Hour
February 24 Story Hour

March 2 Story Hour
March 9 Story Hour
March 16 Story Hour
March 23 Story Hour
March 30 Spring/Easter party

April 6 No Story Hour (Library Closed)
April 13 Story Hour
April 20 Story Hour
April 27 Story Hour

May 4 Spring stories
May 11 Mother's Day Stories and Crafts

The Quincy Public Library follows the Quincy Public School system calendar and weather related closings.



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New Arrivals at the Library...

New Items coming in January...

Adult Fiction

Barr, Nevada
Clancy, Tom
Clark, Mary Jane

Cook, Robin
Evanovich, Janet
Griffin, W.E.B.

The Rope
Locked On
The Look of Love: A Piper Donovan Mystery No. 2
Death Benefit
Love in a Nutshell
Covert Warriors (Presidential Agent)

Hoag, Tami *Down the Darkest Road (Oak Knoll No. 3)*
Kellerman, Faye *Gun Game (Decker / Lazarus)*
Krentz, Jayne Ann *Copper Beach*
Meier, Leslie *Chocolate Covered Murder (Lucy Stone)*
Michaels, Fern *Deadline (Godmothers series)*
Patterson, James/Paetro, Maxine *Private: #1 Suspect*
Woods, Stuart *D.C. Dead (Stone Barrington)*

Adult Non-Fiction

Elizabeth the Queen: The Life of a Modern Monarch by Smith, Sally Bedell

The Alzheimer's prevention Program: Keep Your Brain Healthy for the Rest of Your Life
By Small, Gary & Vorgan, Gigi

The Mayo Clinic Healthy Heart Plan Mayo Clinic

New Items coming in February...

Adult Fiction

Beaton, M.C.
Chiaverini, Jennifer
Crawford, Isis

Gardner, Lisa

Hannah, Kristin
Jance, J.A.
Kellerman, Jonathan
Kinsella, Sophie
Lackey, Mercedes

Palmer, Michael
Patterson, James & Sullivan, Mark *Private Games, No. 3*

Picoult, Jodi
Robb, J.D.

Death of a Kingfisher
Sonoma Rose
A Catered St. Patrick's Day (Bernie & Libby Simmons No. 8)
Catch Me (Detective D.D. Warren)
Home Front
Left for Dead (Ali Reynolds)
Victims (Alex Delaware)
I've Got Your Number
World Divided (Secret World Chronicle)
Oath of Office
Lone Wolf
Celebrity in Death

Adult Non-Fiction

The Blood Sugar Solution: The Ultrahealthy Program for Losing Weight, Preventing Disease, and Feeling Great Now! By Hyman, Mark

Did you know...

- *Coca-cola contains neither coca nor cola.*
- *The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.*
- *Thomas Edison got patents for a method of making concrete furniture and a cigar which was supposed to burn forever.*
- *Horses cannot vomit.*
- *Rabbits cannot vomit.*
- *The "ZIP" in Zip Code stands for "Zone Improvement Plan."*
- *Pocahontas appeared on the back of the \$20 bill in 1875.*
- *When a female horse and male donkey mate, the offspring is called a mule, but when a male horse and female donkey mate, the offspring is called a hinny.*
- *A donkey will sink in quicksand but a mule won't.*
- *Turnips turn green when sunburned.*
- *Pigs, walruses and light-colored horses can be sunburned.*
- *Martha's Vineyard once had its own dialect of Sign Language. One deaf person arrived in 1692 and after that there was a relatively large genetically deaf population that had their own particular dialect of sign language. From 1692-1910 nearly all hearing people on the island were bilingual in sign language and English.*
- *Mr. Rogers was an ordained minister.*
- *Sir Isaac Newton was an ordained priest in the Church of England.*
- *A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.*
- *Woodpecker scalps, porpoise teeth and giraffe tails have all been used as money.*
- *Most of the little schoolhouses in the U.S. of yesteryear were painted red because red was the least expensive paint color.*
- *Elizabeth I of England suffered from anthophobia, a fear of roses.*
- *Almost half the bones in your body are in your hands and feet.*
- *A flamingo can eat only when its head is upside down.*
- *Dalmatian dogs are born pure white, they don't start getting spots until they are three or four days old.*



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

George Baldauf

Dolores Rawson

Jean Baranowski

Marion & Joyce Seigler
Larry & Patricia Gardon
Empty Nesters Book Club

Iris Brewer

Peg Suever family

Roberta Jean "Bobbie" Brickey

Rock & Barb Rockhold
NIKA Club
Peg Suever family
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Dan & Carol Ludlow
Quincy Library Advisory Board

Pete & Marie Baldwin
Kathy & Ron Will
Jackie DeLine
JoAnn & Dean Dygert
Ann & Scott Lindquist
Sam & Rhonda Schlubatis
Bruce & Ruth Young
Mary Jo Kranz
Bill & Judy Jones & family
Dan & Judy Dobson
Gary & Connie Karney
Frank & Gladys Parkinson
Dolores Rawson

Winifred Newberry (Teddy)

Donald & Karen Michael
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Marilyn Brickey
Marilyn King
Leon & Evelyn Parrish
Janis Skudlarick
David & Carol Brown
Wava Jean Gano
Union Church Women's Society

Nancy Campbell

Union Church Women's Society

Iris Connolly

Marion & Joyce Seigler

Sean Connolly

Marion & Joyce Seigler

Ralph DeLine

Marian Smith
Union Church Women's Society
Joe & Barb Dineen

Martha Fillmore

Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Kathy & Ron Will
Union Church Women's Society

Faye Jodway

Union Church Women's Society

Frances Johnson

Marian Smith

Ray Kranz

Mary Jo Kranz

Ellen Lindsey

Union Church Women's Society

Melva J. "Dixie" MacRae

Mike & Ann Nowicki

Dorothy M. Olds

Marilyn King

Ruth Palowski

John & Delores Alexander

Dale Parrot

Jeff Sallie & Karen
MacCheyne

Glenn Sebalj

Union Church Women's Society

Rita Watts

Dan & Carol Ludlow
Betty Green
Delores (Ann) Rumsey

Sam Worrell

Jennings Elementary
School Staff

Susan Zeck

Andrew Zeck

Past members and friends of the Union Church

Union Church Women's Society

In Honor...

Bud & Lucia Carpenter

Matt, Rachel, Mikayla & Madison Everline

Don & Beverly Dull

Matt, Rachel, Mikayla & Madison Everline

Connie Karney

Birthday
Judy Dobson

Jan Poindexter and Melissa

Abbey
Wava Jean Gano
Teddy Sinclair

Donations:

Virginia Osborne

Jane Baldwin Donation:

Dan & Judy Dobson

Thank You...

Dennis Smith, Roy Tappenden, Teddy Sinclair, Bonnie Frick, Mary Dawn Dobson, Shirley Haver, Peg Suever, Glenna Gary, Sue Webb and Karen MacCheyne for helping so diligently to make the Book Sale a success!

Al Kennedy for the donation towards candy for the children.

To the Friends of the Library (Glenna Gary and Charlotte DuBay) who helped during the Quincy Lights as the children wrote their letters to Santa at the library.

To the Friends of the Library who provided the delicious cookies during the Quincy Lights festivities, where our table was set up at the Swallow's Nest.

New York Times Best Seller's List

Hardcover Fiction

1. **11/22/63**, by Stephen King
2. **THE LITIGATORS**, by John Grisham
3. **KILL ALEX CROSS**, by James Patterson
4. **LOCKED ON**, by Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney
5. **DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY**, by P. D. James

Hardcover Non Fiction

1. **STEVE JOBS**, by Walter Isaacson
2. **KILLING LINCOLN**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
3. **UNBROKEN**, by Laura Hillenbrand
4. **THROUGH MY EYES**, by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker
5. **JACK KENNEDY**, by Chris Matthews

Paperback Fiction

1. **THE HELP**, by Kathryn Stockett
2. **THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO**, by Stieg Larsson
3. **THE TIGER'S WIFE**, by Téa Obreht
4. **THE NEXT ALWAYS**, by Nora Roberts
5. **THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE**, by Stieg Larsson

Children's Series

1. **THE HUNGER GAMES**, by Suzanne Collins
2. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID**, written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney
3. **INHERITANCE**, by Christopher Paolini
4. **WITCH AND WIZARD**, by James Patterson and others
5. **THE TWILIGHT SAGA**, by Stephenie Meyer

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2012. 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.

Quincy Library Board

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