

# Quincy Branch Library

*A service of the Branch District Library*

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**Library Hours:**

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.

**A Quarterly Newsletter**

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## Musings from the Branch Manager

As we continue to manage through this economy, I want to say Thank You to our patrons who have enabled the library to provide vital service to the community. While library budgets have fallen, you continue to help the library with the resources it needs to serve Branch County and specifically for our branch, the Quincy area.

Looking back over the past few years, we have seen significant changes in the library's needs: more e-readers, more books on CD, more videos (from VHS to DVD), more information and technology services. The Branch District Library System and the Quincy Branch have evolved and continue to meet these needs, adjusting their purchases to meet patrons' new interests. Fortunately, individuals who see the value in investing in the library or who wished to honor a loved one have generously come forward, and are recognized and honored as lifelong friends.

Once again, thank you. We could not continue without you, and your continued support will help us keep up with the pace of change.

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

## The Quincy Branch Library Likes YOU And We'd Love for You to 'Like' Us Too... on Facebook!

The Quincy Branch Library is now on Facebook! Each library branch has created a Facebook page to promote interest in the activities of the Quincy Branch Library. Our page will provide timely updates on special programs, information on future book sales, and posts on new ways to contribute to the library's success. To find our page, log on to Facebook and search for 'Branch District Library - Quincy Branch.'

We need you to help us grow our social network! 'Like' the Quincy Branch Library page and your

personal News Feed will provide automatic updates as we add posts and create events. By liking our page, you'll help promote the activities of the library and Friends group among your own network of Facebook friends.

When you visit our page, please feel free to browse through our photo albums, where we'll post pictures of events and visit the events section to learn details of upcoming events taking place at the Library.

Our Friends June Book Sale was a success because of the interest our members generated among their friends and co-workers. So please 'join' one of the upcoming events and let your friends know of the exciting things taking place at the Quincy Branch Library!



## Summer Reading Program

Well over 110 children have signed up for the Summer Reading Program and have been enjoying incentive prizes for their pleasure reading. Children Preschool through High School can still sign up until the program ends July 20. Those meeting the reading goal of 12 hours will earn a Goodie Bag and can continue to pick them up the week of July 23.

## Quincy Where?

*Quincy Where?* is open to anyone with a connection to one of the Quincy locations in the United States. Travel plans for 2013 are to meet in Quincy, Florida the weekend of August 2-6.

To make reservations, attendees must contact the Howard Johnson Express Inn, 2726 N. Monroe in Tallahassee (I-10 & US-27, exit 199) 1-850-386-5000 Rate if \$59.99 per night. Be sure to mention you are with the Quincy Where? group to receive that rate, and to have your room located in the same wing.

Please contact Anita Cheatum at 620-532-9393 if you plan to go, to enable her to have a head count.

Enjoy!

## Thanks For Your Hard Work....

**Teddy Sinclair & Mary Dawn Dobson** - for their continued research of the soldier names from the Civil War monument at the Lakeview Cemetery. Their time and efforts are greatly appreciated!



## Thanks for the Memories....

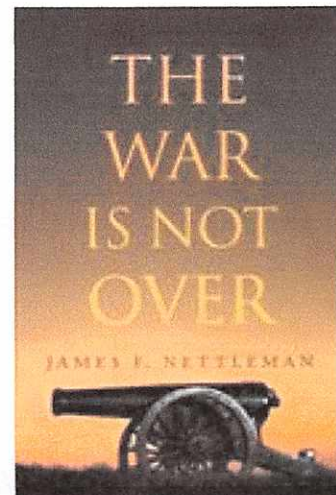
Thanks **Earlene Crull** for the old Quincy School photo, which can be viewed at the library, but here it is in the smaller version.



## Donation of "The War is Not Over"

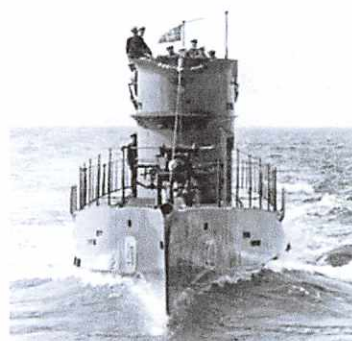
Thank you **Mary Dawn Dobson** for her donation of a signed copy of "The War is Not Over" by James F. Nettleman

James Nettleman was born and raised in Coldwater, Michigan and he always enjoyed hearing stories of the Loomis Battery in history class. Their cannon on the green at the center of town serves as a constant reminder of the sacrifice of this unit. During one summer, he worked at the local cemetery and maintained the graves of some of their fallen members. Inspired, Nettleman wanted to write this story of the Loomis Battery from the perspective of one of their members returning home. James lives with his wife, Cheryl, in Lafayette, Indiana.



# Did you know...

- Coca Cola was originally green
- The University of Alaska is in 4 time zones
- Maine is the toothpick capital of the world
- A baseball has exactly 108 stitches
- The average banana weighs 126 grams
- It takes 50 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of maple syrup
- An 11 year old boy from California (Frank Epperson) invented the popsicle
- Mozart wrote "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" when he was 5
- Pyrophobia is the fear of fire
- The U in U-boats stands for "underwater"
- The word cop came from the English term "Constable on Patrol"
- A fox's tail is called a brush
- The "You are Here" arrow on a map is called the IDEO locator.
- A group of officers is called a mess
- Vanilla is used to make chocolate
- The largest ketchup bottle is a 170 ft water tower



## Upcoming Events

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|--------------|---|
| July 23      | <b>Friends of the Library meeting</b><br>Lower Level 4 p.m. |
| August 9-10  | <b>US 12 Garage Sales</b><br>US 12                          |
| August 16-17 | <b>Quincy Daze festivities</b><br>Quincy Park / Main Street |
| November 1-2 | <b>Friends Book Sale</b><br>Lower Level                     |



### Thank You to all the Friends who helped with the 4th of July Pie Sale

Karen MacCheyne and Freda Pomranka, Carol Brown, Carol Kahaian, Shirley Tappenden, Shirley Haver, Maxine Preston, Barb Rockhold, Sue Webb, Bonnie Frick, Joyce Seigler, Rita Carpenter, Donna Ford as well as the countless others who brought the delicious pies!



# In Appreciation...

## In Memory of...

**Clarence Angevine**  
Sally & Don Ball

**Clifford Blowers**  
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers  
Local 9

**Lauren Bracy**  
Dave & Renee Hardy  
Fillmore Equipment, Inc.  
Charlie Wiles  
Frank & Cleona VanVoorhis  
Cheryl & John Anderson family  
Cathy & Doug James family  
Christina Van Voorhis  
Amy & Mark Edge family  
Jim & Virginia Taylor  
Schweitzer  
Dr. G. David Rubley, D.D.S.  
Dick & Donelda Locke  
Skeets & Marilyn Worden  
Dale & Glenda Brown  
Bob & Karen Speaker  
Todd & Christine Landis  
Don & Karen Michael  
George & Ellen Hopkins  
Reggie & Autumn Ivey  
Wava Jean Gano  
Steve & Karen Wells  
Cliff & Fran Wells  
Wells Equipment  
Ralph & Teresa Estlow  
Glenn & Suzy Preston  
Duane & Donna McCurley  
QHS Class of '52  
CJ & Nellie Cronk  
Dwight & Irene Olney  
Lewie & Carol Saunders  
The Mohrhardt family  
Darin & Angie Higbee  
Kevin Hoffman  
Arlene Fickle  
Loren & Susan Fickle  
Christ & Laney Economou  
Ed & Diane Parshall  
Ron & Marilyn Byers  
Carol Gates  
2 - Anonymous donations  
Glenna Gary  
Ruth Bortner  
Marie Daniels  
Randy & Terrie Roth  
Michele McDonald  
Eagle Tec Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Sherman

Leon & Evlyn Parrish  
Marian Strang  
Darrell & Linda Snyder  
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers  
Local 9  
Dan & Linda Wood  
**Margaret Carman**  
Leon & Evlyn Parrish  
Quincy Community Schools

**Wellburn Brawley, Jr.**  
Mike & Ann Nowicki

**Dorothy Culy and Fred Culy III**  
Deneine Smead  
Frenda Norton  
Bev George  
Barb Shaw  
Kim Macklin

**Laurence Fosdick**  
Quincy Community Schools Board  
of Education  
and Administrators  
Lost Forty friends and neighbors  
Jennings Elementary staff

**Pat & Bernard Friend**  
Darin S. Friend

**Joan Harmon**  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Dan & Linda Wood

**June McConnell Hubbard**  
John & Delores Alexander

**Jarald Letts**  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Glenna Gary

**Dennis Marshall**  
Quincy Community Schools

**Cornelius J. Medendorp**  
Steven and Kim Fox, Hope and  
Taylor

**Betty Lou Nottingham**  
Gary & Connie Karney

**Geraldine Novotny**  
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**John Novotny**  
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**Doris Prince**  
Mike & Ann Nowicki

**Ray Sattler**  
Dan & Carol Ludlow

**Marian Smith**  
Betty, Paulette & Gabby Porter

**Patty Stafford**  
Louise Sattler  
American Legion Auxiliary #157

**Audrey Swallow**  
Jackie DeLine

**Sally Burdell Woodford**  
Mike & Ann Nowicki

**David Young**  
Carolyn VanRiper  
Charles & Zenith Hilton

## Donations:

**Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund:**  
Connie Karney - In Honor of Judy  
Dobson's Birthday  
Dr. Neil & Phyllis Wilcox  
Dr. Pete & Marie Baldwin - In  
Memory of Lauren Bracy

**Donations:**  
NIKA Annual Auction

## In Honor of...

**Danelle Tucker**  
Phil & Jeanette Mainstone

## THANK YOU TO....

**Camrin** - for the donation of the  
CUTE "Classic Dog Breeds" poster!

# Summer Reading Kids enjoy programs...

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Marni Szafranski makes summer *Imaginative Art* sessions fun!



Tim Baldwin – **The Great Timbini!** – amazes the crowd on July 10<sup>th</sup> !

The **Kalamazoo Nature Center** provided a great program for over 40 people on  
“Our Earth, Can You Dig It?” on June 26<sup>th</sup>

and

Eric Tobin of the **Michigan Society of Herpetologists** brought amphibians and  
reptiles for a large group to see on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2013. 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.

## 2013 Quincy Library Board

**Teddy Sinclair — President**  
**Mary Jo Kranz — Vice President**  
**Connie Karney — Treasurer**  
**Judy Dobson — Secretary**  
**Barb Rockhold - Trustee**  
**Carol Ludlow - Trustee**  
**Lisa Wood - Trustee**

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**Karen MacCheyne — Vice President**  
**Teddy Sinclair — Treasurer**  
**Lisa Wood — Secretary**



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