

# 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.

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## Branch Manager's Message

It's time for National Library Week !! For the children in your life...bring them after school on Wednesday, April 16 at 3:30 for an amazing show! **Stevens Puppets** will be performing with their marionettes and refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome to attend in the lower level and will be sure to enjoy this performance. The "Rumplestiltskin" wooden marionettes have been refurbished and the show has been restored with new music and scenery, sure to astound the audience.

[National Library Week](http://www.ala.org/nlw) - April 13-19, 2014: <http://www.ala.org/nlw> - The 2014 theme is **Lives change @ your library.**

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries

-- school, public, academic and special -- participate.

Be sure to visit one of our six branches in the Branch District Library System and enjoy browsing for new or favorite materials. The Quincy Branch has purchased many new books and DVDs as the 2014 budget has become available.

Search [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/new](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/new) to see what is new in our branches!

Bookmark our library webpage: <http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/quincy> to keep tabs on events and happenings and also "Like" us on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BDLQuincy>

Lisa Wood  
Branch Manager

## Upcoming Events

**April 15 5:30 pm**  
Annual Friends of the Library gathering - Sherwood Branch

**April 16 3:30 pm**  
Stevens Puppets presents "Rumplestiltskin" - Lower Level

**April 22 4:00 pm**  
Quincy Friends of the Library meeting -Lower Level

**June 13 Regular Library hours**  
Summer Reading program sign-up begins

**June 13 10:00 am**  
Imaginative Arts - Lower Level or backyard

**June 18 1:00 pm**  
WMU Natural Hazards presentation - Volcanoes! Backyard

**June 20 10:00 am**  
Imaginative Arts - Lower Level or backyard

**June 24 2:00 pm**  
Larry Todak visits with stories !! - Lower Level

**July 2 1:00 pm**  
The Great Timbini - Lower Level

**July 11 10:00 am**  
Imaginative Arts - Lower Level or backyard  
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## Upcoming Events (continued)

**July 16** **2:00 pm**  
 Science program - Lower Level

**July 19**  
 Summer Reading Program ends  
 ■ Earned Goodie bags still available for pickup following week

**July 21** **6:00 pm**  
 Branch District Library Board meets at Quincy Branch for monthly meeting - Lower Level

**July 29** **1:00 pm**  
 Dynamic West School presentation - Lower Level

**July 30** **1:30 pm**  
 Kalamazoo Nature Center - Lower Level



## Mark Your Calendar

**Below are the Quincy Chamber Events:**

Farmers Market – Downtown Courtyard	<b>May 3</b>
Memorial Day Parade	<b>May 26</b>
Entertainment in the Quincy Park	<b>June 12-August 24</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade and BBQ	<b>July 4</b>
Cracker Backer Event and Fireworks over Marble Lake	
Q-Town Fun Run, 5K and 10K	<b>August 15</b>
Quincy Daze Celebration	<b>August 22-23</b>
QHS Homecoming Parade	<b>September 26</b>
Halloween Parade & Safe Treat	<b>October 31</b>
Quincy Lights	<b>December 5</b>

## Did You Know??

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear
- Elvis's middle name was Aaron
- The flag for Libya is unlike any other being a solid green color
- Goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light
- The smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear
- Cats spend 66% of their life asleep
- Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year
- Money is the number one thing that couples argue about
- Macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs
- When lightning strikes it can reach up to 30,000 degrees Celsius or 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit
- Spiders are arachnids and not insects
- Each time you see a full moon you always see the same side
- Tennessee is bordered by 8 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina and Virginia- more than any other in the US
- Stewardesses is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand
- M&M's chocolate stands for the initials for its inventors Mars and Murrie
- You burn more calories eating celery than it contains
- The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia
- The longest street in the world is Yonge street in Toronto Canada measuring 1,896 km (1,178 miles)
- In every episode of "Seinfeld" there is a reference to Superman
- In every episode of "Friends", the word friends is used
- The Internet was originally called ARPANet (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)
- Sounds travels almost 5 times faster underwater than in air
- Toilets use 35% of indoor water use
- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds

# In Appreciation...

## In Memory of...

**Janice Burlew**  
Dave & Renee Hardy

**Clarence Conklin**  
Mary Jo Kranz

**Patty Stafford**  
Candace Warner-Townsend

**Arlene Wilcox**  
Dr. & Mrs. Neil Wilcox

**Larry Wilcox**  
Dr. & Mrs. Neil Wilcox

**Lyle Wilcox**  
Dr. & Mrs. Neil Wilcox

**Max Zimmerman**  
Barbara Knapp Weimer

## In Honor of...

**Gary & Connie Karney's 50th  
Wedding Anniversary**  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Karen MacCheyne & Jeff Sallie

## Donations to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund...

## In Memory of...

**Jane Baldwin**  
Dr. & Neil Wilcox

## Grandma Mishler's Memorial Fund for Young Readers 2014 Purchases:

*The Black Rabbit* by Philippa  
Leathers  
*Nest* by Jorey Hurley  
*Some Bugs* by Angela DiTerlizzi  
*A Bunny in the Ballet* by Robert Beck  
*Steampunk ABC* by Lisa Falkenstern  
*Grumpy Goundhog* by Maureen Wright  
*A Perfect Day for Digging* by Cari Best  
*Sparky!* by Jenny Offill & Chris  
Appelhans  
*Let's Build* by Sue Fliess

## Thank You:

### National Volunteer Week – April 6-12

The Friends of the Quincy Library wishes to acknowledge **Mary Cronmiller** for her continued volunteer hours each Tuesday morning these past 3 ½ years. Mary accomplishes many necessary tasks and is an extra set of hands when there aren't enough hours in the day. Lisa, Renee and Katrina appreciate her willingness to volunteer.

**Louise Wadsworth** for the donation of very nice books ☒

A big thank you to **Roland Stoy** for leading our recent March book discussion on "Hannah Coulter" by Wendell Berry. Stoy visited Berry in his Kentucky home and had much to share with the group.

Thanks also to **Bonnie Frick** for providing delicious "Port William Food" (the term used by Roland) for the One County, One Book discussion group. She served corn pudding, buttermilk biscuits with butter and wild berry jam, lentils made with leftover roast pork, shredded beef and sliced and fried/rendered out Hog Jowl. Our clerk Renee provided wonderful friendship bread, so the discussion group had quite a feast that Saturday morning.

## Clarification:

A previous tidbit of information was not entirely correct in the statement: "The *Titanic* was the first ship to use the S.O.S. signal. It was adopted as the international signal for distress in 1912 and the *Titanic* struck the iceberg in April of that year."

The first use of wireless in communicating the need for assistance came in March of 1899. The *East Goodwin Lightship*, marking the southeastern English

coast, was rammed in a fog in the early morning hours by the *SS R. F. Matthews*. A distress call was transmitted to a shore station at South Foreland and help was dispatched. By 1904 there were many Trans-Atlantic British ships equipped with wireless.

The Marconi Yearbook of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1918 states, "This signal [SOS] was adopted simply on account of its easy radiation and its unmistakable character. There is no special signification in the letter themselves, and it is entirely incorrect to put full stops between them [the letters]." All the popular interpretations of "SOS," "Save or Ship," "Save Our Souls," or "Send Out Succour" are simply not valid. Stations hearing this distress call were to immediately cease handling traffic until the emergency was over and were likewise bound to answer the distress signal.

Although the use of "SOS" was officially ratified in 1908, the use of "CQD" lingered for several more years, especially in British service where it originated. It is well documented in personal accounts of Harold Bride, second Radio Officer, and in the logs of the *SS Carpathia*, that the *Titanic* first used "CQD" to call for help. When Captain Smith gave the order to radio for help, first radio officer Jack Phillips sent "CQD" six times followed by the *Titanic* call letters, "MGY." Later, at Brides suggestion, Phillips interspersed his calls with "SOS."

The first **ship** to transmit an SOS distress call appears to have been the Cunard liner *Slavonia* on June 10, 1909. The use of the SOS signal was **first introduced** in Germany as part of a set of national radio regulations, effective April 1, 1905.

## From the Quincy Herald newspaper – August 18, 1910

“Received Fine Set of Books”

“Work on the Quincy Public Library is now far enough along so that a very good idea can be had of what the building will be when completed. In fact, it is even going to surpass in beauty and design the plans and expectations of the members of the Township Library Board who have given so freely of their time and attention in perfecting a structure of which our people may well be proud. Quincy township was, indeed, fortunate in having had in the past a resident who thought enough of this former home to make the contribution that he did for the present and future educational advancement of the community. Through the patient but effective efforts of the Ladies’ Library Association, the township already possesses a fine and admirable selection of books, treating of religion, history, romance, biography, criticism, poetry, science and the drama down from the latest advertised additions to the realm of fiction. And the selection has now been further increased and benefitted by a valuable gift from Congressman Gardner, consisting of the only complete, accurate and detailed history of the Civil War. This history is composed of 124 large volumes, averaging 1000 pages to the volume and was compiled from the government war records under jurisdiction of the War department. General Longstreet, speaking a few years ago of this history, said it was the only complete one of the great Civil War. In order that the public may better appreciate the voluminousness of the books, Mr. E.K. Pearce has the whole 128 volumes in the window of his dry goods store for a few days.”

## Do You Love Your Library?

There are 383 main libraries, 261 branch libraries and 11 bookmobiles that provide public library service in Michigan.

Within the state, there 33,741,536 print materials available, 1,227,898 eBooks, 584,889 eAudio, 1,923,437 audiobooks and music, and 2,253,851 videos available to the public.

Thanks to the Melcat system, we can find most anything you are requesting within the state when it is not in our six Branch District Library System libraries. Patrons can also make requests from the comforts of home just by using the library homepage link to Melcat and their library card number.

Here is what the **Quincy Branch Library** has to offer:

- 8 public Internet computers
- Microfilm collection of the *Quincy Herald* newspaper from 1897-1967
- DVDs with a 7-day checkout
- Large audio 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 (\$1.00 for 8x10 size item, \$2.00 for up to a poster board size item)
- Current periodical subscriptions (14 day checkout):

Better Homes & Gardens  
Birds & Blooms  
Consumer Reports  
Cooking Light  
Country Extra  
Every Day with Rachael Ray  
Family Circle  
Family Handyman  
Family Fun  
Good Housekeeping  
Ladies Home Journal  
Mother Earth News  
Oprah  
People  
Time  
American Girl  
Kids’ Discover  
Sports Illustrated for Kids  
Zoo Books

These 2013 library statistics are fascinating:

- There are 5,188,850 public library card holders
- 9,300,617 reference questions were fielded
- 54,158,755 visits to Michigan library took place
- 11,560,516 library computer uses
- 2,378,255 library wifi uses (\*Note – wifi can be obtain 24/7 outside the Quincy Library)
- Over 53,000 children’s programs were offered
- \$37.85 was the average library expenditure per capita

Enjoy this information regarding National Library Week and other notable weeks to be aware of:



## National Library Week Events

[National Library Workers Day](#) - April 15, 2014  
(**Tuesday** of National Library Week): <http://ala-apa.org/nlwd>

The American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA), the organization for the advancement of library employees, annually sponsors National Library Workers Day, which falls on the Tuesday of National Library Week. First celebrated in 2004, the purpose is to recognize all library workers, including librarians, support staff and others who make library service possible every day.

[National Bookmobile Day](#) - April 16, 2014  
(**Wednesday** of National Library Week): <http://www.ala.org/bookmobiles>

First celebrated in 2010 by the American Library Association Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS), the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Service (ABOS), and the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL). National Bookmobile Day is an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's bookmobiles and the dedicated professionals who make quality bookmobile outreach possible in their communities.

[Celebrate Teen Literature Day](#) - April 17, 2014  
(**Thursday** of National Library Week)

First celebrated in 2007 by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA, a division of ALA) under its original name, Support Teen Literature Day. The purpose of the renamed (starting in 2013) Celebrate Teen Literature Day is to raise awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens as well as showcase some award-winning authors and books in the genre as well as highlight librarians' expertise in connecting teens with books and other reading materials.

[Preservation Week](#) - April 27-May 3, 2014

Preservation Week, first observed by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) in 2010, offers an opportunity to celebrate collecting and preservation in your community, and to highlight your institution as a source of preservation information.

[Children's Day/Book Day](#) - April 30, 2014: <http://dia.ala.org>

Children's Day/Book Day is a celebration of children, families, and reading and held annually on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background. Through several grants from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) continues to increase public awareness of the event in libraries throughout the country. Children's Day was designated as a day to bring attention to the importance and well-being of children.

May 13-19 Children's Book Week

Michigan Week -- May 17-24 2014 <http://www.squidoo.com/2012-michigan-week-dates-and-activities-for-schools>

Many schools, libraries and community organizations are expected to create activities that tie in with the highly successful "Pure Michigan" tourism campaign that touts the unique natural settings and recreation opportunities that the state of Michigan has to offer.

[Banned Books Week](#) - September 21-27, 2014 : <http://www.ala.org/bbooks>

Banned Books Week, an annual celebration of the freedom to read since 1982, is observed the last week of September. Each year, librarians, booksellers, teachers and countless others take this opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom and remind us not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted

## Parents! Homeschool Families!

**Reminder: The Quincy Library has a Cricut and you are welcome to use it for small fee. Bring your own scissors, glue or other supplies you may need when creating a project**



## Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2014. 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.

## 2014 Quincy Library Board

**Teddy Sinclair — President**  
**Mary Jo Kranz — Vice President**  
**Connie Karney — Treasurer**  
**Judy Dobson — Secretary**  
**Barb Rockhold - Trustee**  
**Carol Ludlow - Trustee**  
**Bonnie Frick - BDLs Liaison**

## Friends of the Library Board

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



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