

# 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 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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## Branch Manager's Message

The Summer Reading Program children kept busy this summer reading and meeting their own reading goal in the six week time span. After meeting their goal, entries were submitted and the following goodies were given out:

McDonald's provided a Kindle for the 5th - 12th grades winner: Cody W.

Swallow's Nest Bookstore \$25 Certificate winner: Nolan N. (Thank you Swallow's Nest for the donation!)

Preschool - 4th graders that met their goal were entered for the following:

NCG Cinema \$30 gift card winner: Kyle M.

Sunset Cove provided a \$25 gift certificate winner: Ellie D. (Thank you for the donation Sunset Cove!)

Quincy Dairy Queen \$25 winner: Hunter M.

PreK-4th Candy Jar Winner: Tommy R. with a guess of 77 candies in the jar - Actual number: 77

Middle School Candy Jar Winner: Trevon B. with a guess of 83 - Actual number of candies 83

High School Candy Jar Winner: Sarah B. with a guess of 65 candies - Actual number of candies: 66

The children enjoyed four Friday Imaginative Art sessions lead by local artist Marni Szafranski.

Adults were reading again this summer and the Adult Meijer Gas Card winner was: Carolyn V.

When we think of children and our local library, there have been many wonderful supporters over the years, and we have lost a very special one -

The library grieves with the family of Carol Brown following her passing in late June. Carol served 17 years as liaison between the Quincy Advisory Board and the Branch District Library Board from January 1989 to December 2006. She was also serving as Friends of the Library President since October 1998. In those 18 years with the

Friends group, many goals and events were successful because of Carol. Her leadership and smile will be greatly missed.

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

*From the Quincy Herald newspaper February 13, 1941*

## REPORT FOR QUINCY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR JANUARY

Books accessioned.....2

### CIRCULATION

Adult fiction.....446  
 Adult non-fiction.....70  
 Junior fiction .....207  
 Junior non-fiction.....20  
 Magazine.....258  
 Total Circulation.....1001  
 Fines.....\$1.32



## Upcoming Events

**Spooktacular (Family Friendly) Comedy Show** is coming to Quincy! Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 10:00 am at the library!!

### Friends of the Library BOOK SALE!

Friday, November 4 from 9-5

Saturday, November 5 from 9-12

**Extreme Duct Tape Workshop** - Thursday, December 29, 2016 @ 2:00 pm at the library !!

**Sue Houchen** returns February 11, 2017 at 10:00 am with her program on Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker and will also tie in Jennifer Chiaverini's newest book about the women in John Wilkes Booth's life.

## Secrets of the Statue of Liberty:

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled on October 28, 1886. A huge parade marched down Fifth Avenue to the tip of Manhattan. Bands played both the French and American national anthems. Even Grover Cleveland, the president of the United States, came to welcome Lady Liberty. Bartholdi pulled a rope to remove the French flag covering the statue's copper face, and America got its first glimpse of Lady Liberty.

Some people say sculptor Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi based Liberty's face on his mother's.

By the time the statue was unveiled, Edouard Rene de Laboulaye had passed away. He died in 1883. Laboulaye, a big admirer of America, proposed building a monument to help strengthen the relationship between France and the United States.

Liberty's arm was displayed in America for six years. During part of that time, her head was shown in Paris.

There's a secret entrance to the Statue of Liberty in her right foot. That is how workers entered during construction.

Lady Liberty's nose is 4 feet 6 inches long.

Liberty looks green now, but when she was built, her copper skin was the color of a new penny. As the copper weathered, it changed color, getting what is

called a patina. By around 1915, the statue was completely green.

Liberty has seven spikes on her crown – one for each of the seven continents or seven seas.

Liberty's tablet says, "July IV MDCCLXXVI," or July 4, 1776

Lightning strikes the Statue of Liberty hundreds of times every year.

Bedloe's Island was renamed Liberty Island in 1956 after its famous monument.

## Quincy Herald 1941 quiz....

### 10 QUESTIONS

Try Them...

- With what branch of service is Max Schmeling, former world heavy-weight champion, connected?
- What is a yashmak?
- Where is Teneriffe?
- Where was the last battle of the Civil War fought?
- Where would you find the widest street in the world?
- On what river is Omaha, Neb., located?
- What and where is Harar?
- What is a church called in Scotland?
- What is a brad?
- Who was the author of "The Gold Bug"?

Answers are on Page 4. How many did you get correct?



**Have you changed your phone number? Be sure to let the librarians know, if needing a call for a book request and also for the sake of the Friends 4th of July Pie Sale calling list.**

## Quincy Library Board

In July, the District Board meeting was held at the Quincy Branch. The District Board takes turns meeting at each of the branch libraries.

At the July meeting of our board, Lisa noted that in the last 3 months \$3,639 was given to the library in the memory of 7 deaths. What a great program for the giver as well as for the community.

The summer library programs were well attended with over 125 present at the John Ball Zoo program, 30 saw Jim Merrill's cup stacking program, 69 were present for the Great Timbini and 17 attended the Swim Safety Fun day provided by Katrina Rodesiler. As usual, the children enjoyed the 4 "imaginative arts" days led by Marnie Szafranski.

A new stainless steel book return box with logos was made possible by a \$2500 donation to the library in memory of Bernard and Patricia Friend by their daughter, Diane Friend Whelan.

A new bike rack was purchased by the Friends with a donation by the library board to them in Carol Brown's memory. Carol served as our liaison to the District Board for 17 years and President of the Friends for 16 years.

Lisa attended Jennings Elementary School Open House meeting many new people to the area and letting them know about the Quincy District Library.

- Judy Dobson, Secretary



A beautiful bouquet shared with our library from the family of Carol Brown. " The Friends of the Library and the Quincy Branch Library Advisory Board mourn the passing of Carol Brown in June of this year. Carol was currently serving in her 18th year as President of the Friends group and had previously served 17 years as Liaison to the Advisory Board and Branch District Library Board. Her leadership and wonderful smile will be greatly missed.

## Summer Photos...



Local artist Marni Szafranski led great Imaginative Art sessions again this summer



Jim Merrills brought his amazing cup stacking show to our library this summer!"



The Great Timbini performs to a large crowd this summer

# In Appreciation...

## In Memory of...

### Kenny Booher

Shirley Tappenden & Mike Tappenden  
Sally Ball

### David Bowerman

Aunt Mikki, Rick & Ann, Susan; Nancy & Warren; Amy, Josh & Family  
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter  
Brad & Sandy Rootes  
Phil & Jeanette Mainstone  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Ray & Jackie Maxson  
Dece Conrad Lyons  
Linda Satchfield & Art Walbridge  
Pete & Diane  
Anonymous  
Jackie Halliwell  
Lois Timar  
John & Connie Rice  
Phil & Jeanette Sattler  
Pete & Carol Rufenacht  
Ronald & Marilyn Rose  
Gene & Shirley Brand  
Wava Gano  
Douglas & Mary Jo Johnson  
Frank Tripp  
Bob & Deb McKinley  
Walt & Janet Lane  
Russell & Eileen Waite  
Charles & Barb Rockhold  
Charles & Mary Ann Schmucker  
Dale & Glenda Brown  
Harold & Mary Jensen  
CJ & Nellie Cronk  
Dolores Rawson  
Shirley Tappenden  
Mike Tappenden  
Sally & Don Ball  
Judy Evers  
John & Kathy Paradine

### Carol Brown

Mike & Ann Nowicki  
Carol Gates  
Friends of the Library  
Ron & Sarah Krok  
Clair Omo  
Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Phil & Jeanette Mainstone  
Daren, Cristina, Claire, Anna, Ian  
Carpenter  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Ray & Jackie Maxson

Jim & Virginia Taylor  
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson  
Shirley Haver  
Dolores Rawson  
Shirley Tappenden  
Mike Tappenden  
Kevin & Amy Paradine  
Marcia Bloom  
Gary & Connie Karney  
Anonymous  
Richard & Nancy Houtz  
Robert & Marian Rubley  
Charles & Barb Rockhold  
Scott Marvin  
Bob & Linda Stewart  
Ann Zimmerman  
Harold & Diana Massey  
Dick & Sandi Price  
Dick & Stonna Spalding  
The Banker family  
Jackie DeLine

### Marilyn (Blair) Burritt

Shirley Tappenden & family

### Billie Diamond

Lynn Penning  
Burton & Peggy Sayers  
Bob & Pam Klynsma  
Tom & Mary Lou Wallace

### Ralph Estlow

Connie Harmon

### Charles Iles

Sally & Don Ball

### Evelyn & Leroy Iles

Sally & Don Ball

### Tracy Lamberjack

Dan & Carol Ludlow

### Joe Normandin

Joyce Klepack & family

### Phyllis Smith

Alice Bowerman

### Danette Smoker

Clair Omo

### Roy Tappenden

Dolores Rawson  
Sally & Don Ball  
Janice Cooper

### Lisa VanLandingham Campbell

Anonymous

### Cyndi Ward

Ron & Sarah Krok

### John Worth

Joyce Klepack & family

## In Honor of...

### Joe & Barb Strittmatter's Retirement

Dan & Judy Dobson

## THANK YOU to...

To our **Friends of the Library** who greeted visitors at our booth during Quincy Daze:

**Leslie Walp, Bonnie Frick, Jodi Willard, Barb Rockhold, Donna Ford**



The Quincey Library branch is fortunate to have a new book drop, thanks to a donation In Memory of Bernard & Patricia Friend. The old one had rusted and the new one has a better stainless steel base. With the reconstruction of our two handicap parking spaces earlier this summer, the book drop box is in a better location, allowing anyone to pull in and deposit their books directly from their driver's side window!

## Our library needs your help!

The Quincy Township has owned and maintained our beautiful library since it was built in 1910. There is now a need for major repair to the gutters, while keeping the criteria of our historic building.

Your donation would be appreciated as the Township considers Grand River Builders Incorporated, Historic building Restoration to take on the needed repairs. Grand River has proposed the following repairs:

- Set scaffolding
- Protect building and windows as needed
- Remove bottom course of slate and save
- Remove existing liner and dispose
- Repair framing
- Repair soffit and fascia
- Repair masonry as needed to complete the gutter repair
- Install new copper gutter liner
- Install additional outlet(s)
- Repair steel downspouts
- Reinstall bottom course of slate
- Install copper leaf baskets at outlets
- Remove scaffolding
- Rake and sweep ground
- Remove construction debris and trash

The project is estimated to cost \$47,000 - \$50,000. Checks may be made payable to the Quincy Library Foundation, 11 N. Main Street, Quincy, MI 49082 or drop off your donation at the library. For any questions, call 517.639.4001. Donations can also be made In Memory or In Honor of someone.

Recent donations to the Quincy Library Restoration Project:

NIKA Club  
 Linda Crohn  
 Marion & Joyce Seigler  
 Sherman & Lucia Carpenter - In Honor of our 60th Anniversary  
 Robert & Linda Stewart - In Honor of present and past employees of Quincy Schools  
 Carol A. Barbour - In Memory of Susan Smith Rodecker  
 Mary Jo Kranz  
 James & Virginia Taylor  
 Bob & Carol McHolme  
 Ruth King - In Memory of Irene Olney  
 Tracey Sinclair - In Memory of Dave Bowerman

Darene Sargent  
 Marilyn King  
 Mike & Ann Nowicki  
 Dr. & Mrs. Neil Wilcox - In Memory of Jane Baldwin  
 Kay Knowles Wright - In Memory of LaFonda Lindsey Knowles  
 Dave & Paulette Stempien  
 Eugene H. Neuendorf - In Memory of Jeanie M. Neuendorf  
 Donald & Sally Ball  
 Daniel & Mary Ann Wentworth - In Memory of Doren & Virginia Wentworth  
 Dolores Rawson - In Memory of Shirley Tappenden, former librarian  
 Marion & Janet Sanderson  
 Elsilee Marshall - In Memory of Garrett F. Marshall – who loved to read  
 Phyllis Snider - In Honor of Shirley Tappenden  
 John & Nancy Morrell  
 Dave & Jan Mihocko - In Memory of Jane Baldwin  
 Larry & Judy Rogers- In Memory of Margaret (Bowerman) Hampton  
 Andrew VanDoren - In Memory of Agnes & Ashley Van Doren  
 Lucinda Sebald  
 Nancy Berry  
 Craig & Rita Sebald  
 Jacqueline DeLine - In Memory of Carol Brown  
 Alice Bowerman - In Memory of David Bowerman  
 Anonymous  
 Joan Waterbury  
 Doris Mettler - In Memory of Kenneth A. Mettler  
 Mary Dawn Dobson - In Memory of Elmer M & Dorothy J. Dobson  
 Dan & Judy Dobson  
 Charlotte DuBay - In Memory of Carol Brown

## Quincy Herald 1941 Quiz....

### 10 Answers

1. He is a German parachutist.
2. The double veil worn by Moslem women.
3. It is one of the Canary Islands.
4. At Palmetto Rancho, Texas, on May 11, 1865.
5. In Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Avenidag de Julio.
6. The Missouri River.
7. An important Ethiopian town on the railroad between Djibonti and Addis Ababa.
8. Kirk.
9. A kind of thin, small nail.
10. Edgar Allen Poe.



## 2015 Quincy Library Board

**Teddy Sinclair – President**  
**Barb Rockhold – Vice President**  
**Connie Karney – Treasurer**  
**Judy Dobson – Secretary**  
**Bonnie Frick - Trustee**  
**Carol Ludlow - Trustee**

## Friends of the Library Board

**Carol Brown – President**  
**Sue Webb – Vice President**  
**Teddy Sinclair – Treasurer**  
**Candace Newkirk – Secretary**

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