

# — Quincy Branch Library —

July 2019

## Branch Manager's Message

Summer has arrived at the library, although the weather didn't prove itself for some time.

Over 100 Preschool through adults are reading in the program this summer and hopefully more will continue to sign up and enjoy the fun.

The Branch District Library System has provided a Kindle for each branch as an adult prize, as well as many fun prizes for teens and children . Be

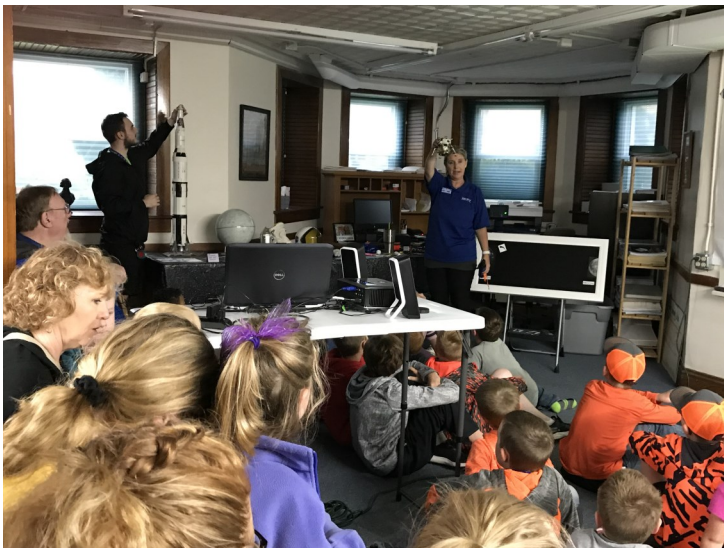
sure to take note of upcoming July events for all ages listed on page 2 and also visit our booth at the Branch County Fair this August!

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



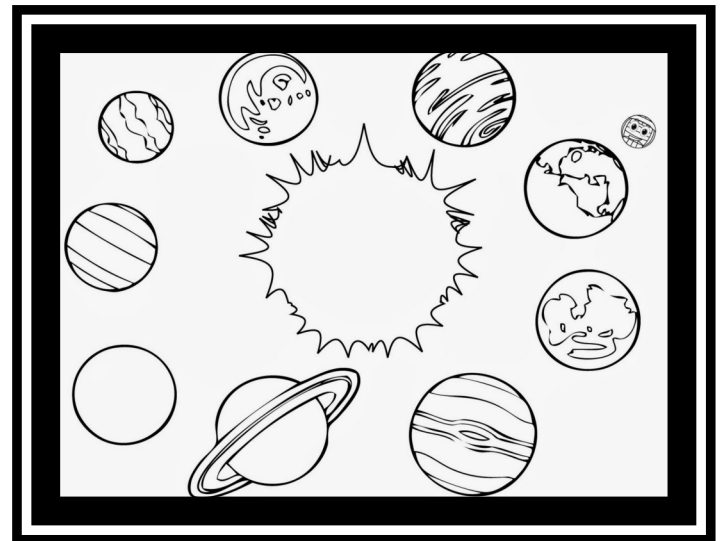
## A UNIVERSE of Stories

This alien, Edax Worf, has been found at the Quincy Branch by several children completing challenges this summer.



Over 55 people enjoyed the Kalamazoo Air Zoo on a rainy June day. Their traveling program always fits the summer reading theme, and this summer it is a fun one! All ages enjoyed the hands on activities afterwards.

Thank you Kalamazoo Air Zoo!



Children can earn a special treat this summer by telling the librarians the order of the planets from the sun!



Quincy  
Public Library

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**Quincy Library Hours**

Mon 12-5                      Thu 10-6

Tue 8:30-5                    Fri 8:30-5

Wed 10-5                      Sat 9-12

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The **Branch District Library System** has six library branches to serve your needs:

Algansee,  
Bronson,  
Coldwater,  
Quincy,  
Sherwood and  
Union Twp.



**Upcoming Events:**

July 1-3	Patriotic Craft Table for all ages	
July 4	Friends of the Library PIE SALE	Union Church at Noon
July 9	The Great Timbini Magician	2 pm
July 10	<b>TEENS</b> —Space Magnets	2 pm
July 12	Imaginative Arts session	Noon
July 16	Space Talk & Astronaut food!	2 pm

For over 20 years, James Wallace taught all over the world as part of the Air Force Space Systems; Children and all ages will love learning during this fun program.

July 17	<b>TEENS</b> —Solar Oven	2 pm
July 18	<b>ADULTS</b> —Apollo 11 Viewing	6 pm — Lower Level
July 19	Imaginative Arts session	Noon
July 23	Rocket Launching	3 pm
July 23	Friends of the Library meeting	4 pm
July 24	<b>TEENS</b> —Constellation Jars	2 pm
July 26	Summer Reading Program Logs Due!	

**Great Summer Reading for Adults**

<i>Women in Space: 23 Stories of First Flights</i>	Gibson, Karen Bush
<i>Magnificent Desolation: The Long Journey Home from the Moon</i>	Aldrin, Buzz
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Adams, Douglas
<i>The Science of Wars: The Scientific Facts Behind the Force, Space Travel and More!</i>	Brake, Mark and Jon Case
<i>Star Trek: The Official Guide to Our Universe</i>	Fazekas, Andrew
<i>Smithsonian Atlas of Space Exploration</i>	Launius, Roger D.
<i>The Right Stuff</i>	Wolfe, Tom
<i>Cosmos</i>	Sagan, Carl

**During the summer months:**

- Read to young children daily.
- Read a chapter book to your school-age children by reading aloud one or two chapters every day.
- Encourage your children to spend time reading and looking at books.
- Talk with your children about what they are reading.
- Ask your library about programs for children.



**Thank You To...**

- Book Sale Set up Crew: Linda Walbridge, Tom & Cindy Bland, Renee Hardy
- Book Sale Workers: Candace Newkirk, Jody Willard, Tom & Cindy Bland, Shirley Brand, Barb Rockhold, Karen Michael, Cindy Conley, Sue Webb.
- NIKA Club for the delicious baked goods!

**Next Friends Book Sale** — Mark your calendars for  
November 1 & 2 in the library lower level



**Why the English Language is So Hard to Learn**

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump had to refuse any more refuse.
4. He could lead if he could get the lead out.
5. He decided to desert the dessert in the desert.
6. With no time like the present, he decided to present his present.
7. There was a picture of a bass on the bass drum.
8. The dove dove into the bushes.
9. I did not object to the object.
10. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
11. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
12. They were too close to the door to close it.
13. That hunter would pay a lot of dough just to get a doe.
14. A seamstress and a sewer nearly fell into the sewer.
15. The farmer taught his sow to sow.
16. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
17. After a number of injections, my jaw got number.
18. Seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
19. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
20. How can I intimate this to my intimate friend?

**A classic from 1907**

School days, school days  
 Dear old golden rule days  
 Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic  
 Taught to the tune of the hickory  
 stick  
 You were my queen in calico  
 I was your bashful barefoot beau  
 And you wrote on my slate  
 "I love you, so"  
 When we were a couple of kids  
 Nothing to do, Nellie Darling  
 Nothing to do you say  
 Let's take a trip on memory's ship  
 Back to the bygone days  
 Sail to the old village school house  
 Anchor outside the school door  
 Look in and see  
 There's you and there's me  
 A couple of kids once more

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- still our country right or wrong.
- The sixth fold represents where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- The seventh fold is made in tribute to our armed forces. It is these brave men and women who protect our country against her enemies, for whom the flag flies on Mothers' Day.
- The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. The faith, love, loyalty, and devotion of women helped to mold the character of countless men and women who have made this nation great.
- The 10 fold is a tribute to fathers. They, too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.
- The 11 fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, glorifying the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- The 12 fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The 13 fold brings the stars uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

When our flag is completely folded, it takes on the appearance of a tri-corner hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, and all who followed in the U.S. Armed Forces. They have preserved the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy and celebrate today.

**Michigan Libraries for Life**

Need information on organ donation? Stop in between October 10-16 at our Information table. Free promotional materials and information will be available to the public.



**Quincy Herald June 6, 1957**

**Sam's Barber Shop Being Remodeled**

Sam Lambright is remodeling the interior of his barber shop, located on the northeast corner of Main and Chicago streets.

When completed the ceiling will be covered with plywood panels in contrasting squares and the walls will be finished in a white top and green bottom color scheme in tileboard. New fluorescent lights have also been added.



**Quincy Herald June 10, 1957**

**Isetta Sales Opened Here In Quincy**

Quincy Ice Company is now displaying a complete line of Isetta Automobiles at their Super Service station on West Chicago street.

The little German-made cars, retailing at \$1,000 and up, are distributed in this area by General Processing Corp., with Norman Kukuk in charge of sales and distribution.

**Why the US flag is folded 13 times**



The flag of the United States of America is ceremoniously folded 13 times when lowered or handed to the next of kin at the burial of a veteran.

- The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives in the defense of our country and to attain peace throughout the world.
- The fourth fold represents our weaker nature. We turn to God in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for divine guidance.
- The fifth fold is made as a tribute to our country. To paraphrase Stephen Decatur: Our Country is dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is

# In Appreciation for Donations

## Given In Memory of...

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## Given In Honor of...

### Ann Lown

In Appreciation from the NIKA Club

### Judy Dobson's Birthday

Connie Karney

## Donations Made by...

The QHS Class of 1968

Teresa Estlow

NIKA Club

## The Quincy Branch Library has had a memorial program

for a number of years which offers individuals the opportunity to give toward book purchases *In Memory of* someone special or *In Honor of* someone special or a special occasion.

Checks to the **Quincy Library Foundation** can be mailed to 11 N. Main Street, Quincy, MI 49082 with information containing the individual's name and who the gift is from. Please provide a name and address of a family member and the library will send a notification card to the family indicating that a gift has been given in their loved one's name.

New books are purchased for the library collection according to need, but we gladly welcome subject matters or titles also that reflect the person in whose name the gift is being given. Book plaques are added inside the book front cover before being displayed on library shelves.

Gifts can also be designated to our Project Fund, which is used for library building needs. Previous projects have supported new lighting, a book drop and shelving.

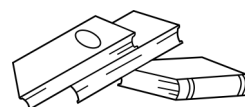


## New York Times Best Sellers

1. Where the Crawdads Sing by Owens, Delia
2. City of Girls by Gilbert, Elizabeth
3. Unsolved by Patterson, James & Ellis, David
4. Fall by Stephenson, Neal
5. Queen Bee by Frank, Dorothea Benton
6. On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Vuong, Ocean
7. The Guest Book by Blake, Sarah
8. Redemption by Baldacci, David
9. Skin Game by Woods, Stuart
10. Sunset Beach by Andrews, Mary Kay

## Top 5 Non Fiction

1. Unfreedom of the Press by Levin, Mark R.
2. The Pioneers by McCullough, David
3. Educated by Westover, Tara
4. Siege by Wolff, Michael
5. Howard



Stern Comes



## Donation to Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund *In Memory of Dr. Peter C. Baldwin:*

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### Hometown Hero Banners

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce started a new project in 2018 to honor our local men and women who have served our country and our Village. The project is called the "Home town Hero Banner". Every chamber member was sent a letter asking if they would like to participate in this project by sponsoring a hero and their business would be named on the banner. The banners will be posted March to June and in November. The banners were designed by Jason West. Eighteen members of the Quincy chamber participated in this program sponsoring: Austin Harris, Rich field, Hunter Chase Strong, Harold Sattler, Jim Stout, Jim Johnson, Bill Johnson, Tim Atkinson, Sharon Atkinson, Cliff Bowers, Don Streets, Jeff Streets, Robert "Bunk" Hampton, Bob Brown, CVR Pond, Quincy Fire Department, Quincy Police and local EMTs. The project has been very well received throughout the community with many positive comments about the banners. Take time to stroll through downtown Quincy and take a closer look at the banners.



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The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership at any time, though membership typically begins January of each year. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: *Friends of the Quincy Library*. Mail to the library or to: Teddy Sinclair, 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.

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Membership: \$5.00

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# POSSIBLE ARTICLES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

## Silas Doty Michigan's Greatest Thief

If ever a person was born to steal it was Silas Doty, who first saw the light of day on May 30, 1800, and soon became a one-man crime wave that crested in Michigan and didn't recede until his death in 1876.

Silas stole just about anything from anywhere, leading Michigan poet Will Carleton to call him the 'most consummate and unmitigated thief that America has ever produced.' If second-hand tooth tartar had commanded a good price, Doty could have scraped it from your molars and been two miles down the road before you realized it was missing.

Though born into the devout Christian home of a Vermont farmer, Silas claimed that when he began to crawl he also launched his criminal career by hiding spoons and other small objects under rugs. As a toddler he delighted in stealing from his brothers and sisters, and when Silas reached school age he discovered an even larger world waiting to be filched. In his one-room elementary schoolhouse, nothing was safe from Silas' quick fingers, including his teacher's penknife, which he treasured for years.

Young Doty's small world was by no means oblivious to his worrisome proclivities. His parents knew Silas' fingers were stickier than flypaper and that objects of every description often disappeared in their son's wake. And Doty's elementary school teacher once bluntly notified the troubled parents that given time, their student in crime would likely nip the entire school from roof beams to chalk slates.

Silas' dad finally snapped when the local blacksmith accused the child of stealing his horseshoes. The elder Doty dragged his son to their barn and threatened to hang him if he didn't tell the truth. When Silas proclaimed his innocence, his father tossed a rope over a beam and looped the noosed end around the child's neck. Dad then grabbed the other end and slowly tightened the noose, pulling Silas within hailing distance of eternity. But when asked to confess, Silas called his father's bluff and later claimed he considered the episode his baptism into a life of crime.

At age nine, Silas graduated from stealing for amusement to stealing for profit. Silas learned to simply beat [Bangor, New York] trappers at their own game. The cunning nine-year-old left enough game in the traps to avoid suspicion and was thus able to run the operation for three years without detection before moving on to more traditional criminal activities.

At 16, Silas talked a blacksmith into the use of his shop, where he made a number of skeleton keys plus a near-professional set of burglar tools, all of which he used within the year to commit his first burglary. By his own admission, Silas enjoyed success breaking into houses, as well as stealing horses, rustling cattle, shoplifting and passing counterfeit money—all while a teenager.

Back in Buffalo, Doty finally did sign on as a sailor aboard a boat that stopped at every small town along the St. Lawrence River. He quickly be-

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FUTURE ISSUES

## Did You Know...

You have access to several data bases and can access Ancestry.com and Consumer Reports? They are provided by the Woodlands Library Cooperative. These databases are free for all Branch District Library Patrons. Visit the library webpage under “Reference Databases.”

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- Ancestry—Start searching billions of records and discover your family’s history.
- Consumer Reports



## Upcoming Events

### Teens!

All teens are welcome to attend any of our fun weekly Wednesday 3:30 pm events, facilitated by the Branch District Library Teen Services Librarians. The following programs are offered: Anime, STEAM, Crafts, “Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?”, and more.



**Remember!** As a service to the community, our library branches offer WiFi to the public 24/7 outside our buildings. Feel free to park in front of the library or sit in the library back yard after hours to use the WiFi service. Connect to Branch District Library System.

## What Can Your Library Card Do?

### Access Right From Home

Using your library card and the internet you can instantly borrow thousands of books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, comics and your favorite albums. All for free with your library card!

### Curious About Your Family Tree?

Do your research for free at any branch of the library on Ancestry.com, the premier web site for genealogical information. All you need is your library card!

### Learn A Language

Learn the basics in over 40 foreign languages, or learn English as a Second Language taught in over 15 languages. Mango Languages is a fantastic resource and one of our favorite digital offerings to you here at BDL.

### Read the Paper or a Magazine

Choose from the Coldwater Reporter, Bronson Journal, or one of the many other newspapers across Michigan and the country that are available. And when you are done, check out the 27 magazines, including Consumers Report.

## And that’s not all!

Go to “BranchDistrictLibrary.org”. Find “Reference”.

And from the drop down menu select “Reference Data Bases”

**All You Need Is Your Library Card!**



# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FUTURE ISSUES

## "DID YOU KNOW?" FOR FUTURE ISSUES

- Did you know Diet Coke was introduced in 1982
- Did you know in 1878 the first telephone book made contained only 50 names
- Did you know Coca Cola launched its 3rd product Sprite in 1961
- Did you know paper originated from China
- Did you know instant coffee was invented in 1901
- Did you know tennis was originally played with bare hands
- Did you know the Olympic flag was designed in 1913
- Did you know the electric toothbrush was invented in 1939
- Did you know Isaac Newton invented the cat door



**In Loving**  
*Memory*

## Ultimate Typing

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