

# — Quincy Branch Library —

## Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

January 2023

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a magical holiday season! We've been busy at the library with rearranging the children's area, weeding books that haven't been checked out in 5 years, adding more exciting books to our collection—and this is just to name a few. The children area books are now placed how children will grow with the library.

I'm now doing story time at Jennings Elementary in two classrooms and at Little Orioles Preschool once a week. All of the kiddos really enjoy when I come read them stories. Very FUN!

Branch District Library is no longer doing grab-and-go craft kits district wide. Because of the popularity of them for the Quincy, we will still be handing them out for kids, teens, and adults starting back up in Feb.

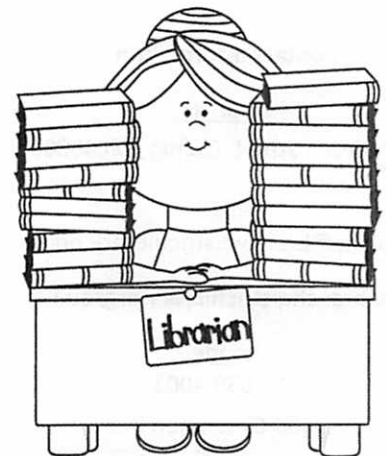
I want to let you know a few things that I'mn getting really excited about that are coming up -

Feb 9th—Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary is coming to the library and bringing live animals!

We've been doing science experiments during some of our kid programs—our next one is on Feb. 13th. We're going to be making a love potion.

March 7th—We're going to be doing Word Search and Sudoku races. Come try to win a prize!

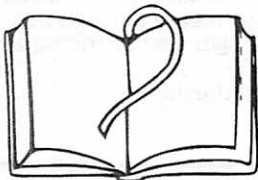
March 21st—One Book, One County book discussion. Book for this year—Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley.



### Did you know...

We have a little club in Quincy called NIKA. On February 22, 1898 the new Tuesday NIKA club was called to order. Fast forward 125 years and the Tuesday NIKA club is still meeting.

NIKA stands for "Nothing Increases Knowledge like the Association with others". Boy have we done a lot of associating. For all the 125 years very little has changed. We still have 32 active members , 5 associate members, and several honorary members.



In 2001 NIKA began having an annual auction soon the phrase "It's all for the library" rang out! Over the years the mighty little club has over \$26,000 for the library. We are always so happy to help the Branch Manager with any special projects or programs they have in mind.

So now you know about our wonderful little club called NIKA



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**Contact Information**

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Ext. 400 Circulation Desk

Ext. 401 Sarah Strong

**Quincy Library Hours**

Mon 10-5:30 Thu 10-5:30

Tue 10-5:30 Fri 10:530

Wed 10-6 Sat 10-1

Sun-Closed

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

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



**BRANCH**  
DISTRICT LIBRARY

**In Appreciation for Donations**

**In Memory of...**

Benjamin Watkins

**From:**

Jane & Harold Schultz  
Ruby Harpst  
NIKA Club



The Deceased Classmates

Of Class of 1964

Charles Rockhold

Nancy Swallow

Herb Johnson

Connie Harmon

Mikki Bowerman

Karen Hargreave

George & Grace

Houtalings

Timothy Baldwin

Sue Peterson

Alice Sanov

Cindy Wuori

Quincy American Legion

**In Honor of....**

**From:**

**Donations....**

**From:**

To Childrens Area

Wanda Hilton

**The Quincy Branch Library memorial program** has been in place for a number of years which offers individuals the opportunity to give toward book purchases *In Memory of* 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.

**Adult Events**

**Blind Date with a Book—Feb. 6-10th**

Pick up a wrapped book. No title. No author. Read your "blind date" and then rate it.

Bring your rating back by Feb. 24th for a chance to win a prize on Feb. 27th.

You are currently receiving this newsletter from the Friends of the Library. If you would like your name removed from the mailing list, please email us at: quincy@branchdistrictlibrary.org or call the library at 639.4001

*New York Times*  
Best Sellers Fiction

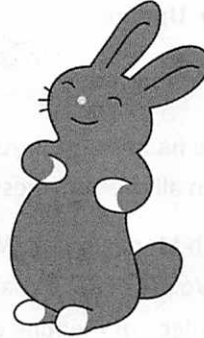
1. It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover
2. It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
3. Verity by Colleen Hoover
4. Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
5. Without A Trace by Danielle Steel
6. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
7. Ugly Love by Colleen Hoover
8. The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes
9. The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
10. Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingslover

## Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Bring your child to any branch of the Branch District Library for craft and a sweet treat!

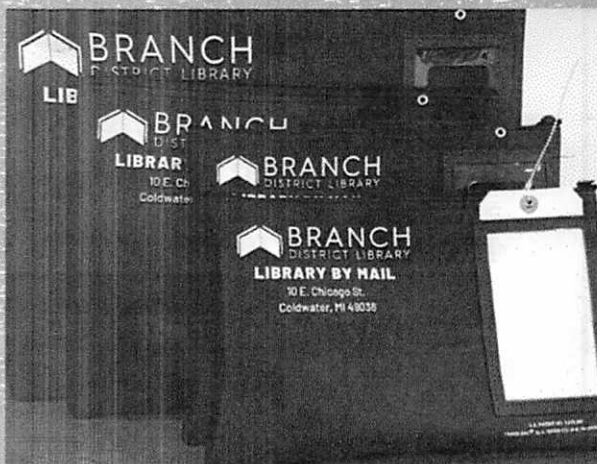
Saturday, Feb 4

\*hours differ by location\*



## LIBRARY BY MAIL

10 E. Chicago St.  
Coldwater, MI 49036



**Unable to visit the library due to illness or disability? Have library materials delivered to you!**

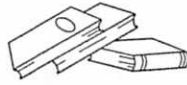
[BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail](http://BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail)

Put November 4 & 5 on your calendar for the next Friends Book Sale!



Remember! Friends Book Sales are the first Friday & Saturday in June & November

### Friends of the Quincy Library Update:



Dear "Friends",

I want to wish each of you the happiest new year as we start 2023. I want to reflect on all the activities of 2022.

In March our long time Branch Manager Lisa Wood announced her retirement. We miss Lisa, but at our April meeting we had the privilege of meeting our new branch manager, Sarah Strong. What a meeting, Sarah had just started and this was our first meeting of the year. 2022 was full of great activities planned by Sarah and the friends were there to help at each turn.

We got to see the great Timbini for the last time. Our beloved Tim Baldwin passed away in October.

4th of July found up in front of our beautiful Historical Building selling pies. What a great event, mark your calendars for next 4th and stop and get a whole pie.

July also found us at Quincy Daze we had little snack cones the members put together. During the summer we had numerous activities at the Library. I want to thank all the lovely ladies that are always so gracious to lend a helping hand.

Wava Gano, Barb Rockhold, Teddy Sinclair, Shirley Brand, Bonnie Frick, Jeanie Berg, Leslie Welp, Donna Ford, and Sarah Gruner. I would be lost without all the help from these women. Thank you all.

If you would like to lend the friends a hand we meet the fourth Tuesday at 4pm April-October.

So here's to a great 2023, be sure to stop by the library to pick up your winter event guide. Sarah and Brittany have lots of fun activities planned!

Yours truly,  
Jody Willard  
Friends President

### Upcoming Events:

#### All Age Events:

##### Family Game Night

Bring the whole family to the Quincy Branch to play some board games, card games, and different activities for everyone. Pizza will be provided. First come, First served.

**Friday, Jan 20, 5:00**

##### Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

The Alligator sanctuary I coming to us! Thy will be bringing a variety of their animals to show us. After the presentation there will be time for you to hold them if you'd like and take pictures. This will definitely be a blast!

**Thursday, Feb. 9, 3:30**

#### Teen Events:

##### DIY Beaded Lizards

Come learn how to make beaded lizards with expert Sarah Gruner!

**Wednesday Feb 15, 3:30**

##### Anime Club

Check out different animes. For ages 10-18.

**Wednesday, Feb 22, 3:30**



**Library Shelf Sitters are still available at the library for \$20**



A special friend is hard to find,  
Hard to lose and  
Impossible to forget.  
True friends are never apart,  
Maybe in distance, but not in heart.



# HOOPLA

## 3-Step Sign Up

1. Download the app or go to [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com)
2. Log in with your library card
3. Instantly borrow eBooks, audio-books, comics, movies, and more. 24/7 with your library card!



### Signs of ORD

(Obsessive Reading Disorder)

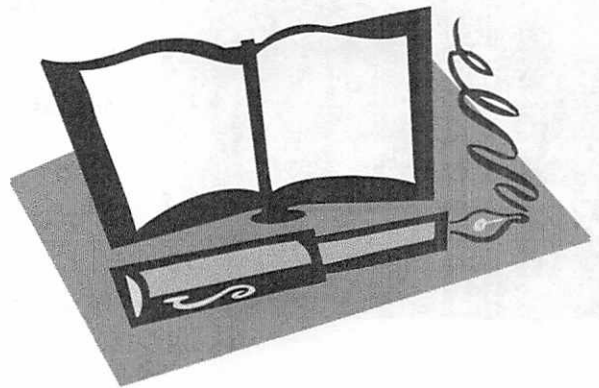
- ◆ You would rather read than sleep.
- ◆ You bring your book with you
- ◆ You have fallen in love with a fictional person many times
- ◆ You couldn't possibly finish your TBR in this lifetime.
- ◆ Your book is your significant other
- ◆ You have nightmares about having nothing to read.

### Reign of Reads



### 10 AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

1. Improves memory and focus
2. Enhances your imagination
3. Increases your vocabulary
4. Expands your knowledge
5. Stimulates your brain
6. Boosts your mood
7. Deepens empathy
8. Helps you relax
9. Lowers Stress



## Digital Library

Great digital resources to keep you connected to the library. Just use your library card, from ANY location!

**Libby:** E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines.

**Hoopla:** Movies, TV, Music, E-books, Audiobooks, Comics, Craft Classes

**Mango:** Instructions in over 70 languages

**Consumer Reports:** Ratings and reviews for thousands of products

**Tutor.com:** Live daily online tutoring

**Ancestry Library:** Genealogy (In-Library use only)

**ABCMouse.com:** Interactive Educational Games for kids (In-Library use only)

**2022 Quincy Branch Library  
Advisory Board**

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

**2022 Friends of the Library Board**

Jody Willard—President  
Bonnie Frick—Vice President  
Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer  
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary  
Sarah Gruner—Publisher

**Quincy Branch Library Staff:**

**Branch Manager**—Sarah Strong  
**Clerk**—Brittany Gemmill

# Join or Renew Your Membership



## ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$5.00

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Quincy, MI 49082

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## Quincy Historical Society works to preserve rich history

In an effort to preserve Quincy's rich history, Quincy's Historical Society members established the Historical Society Museum, which features a variety of items from the 1800s to present day.

The museum building, located at 10 E. Jefferson St., was erected in 1874 by a Seventh Day Adventist congregation and served as a place of worship for other religious groups for decades. The building was constructed for an impressive \$1,700 and is the only brick church and one of the oldest structures in the village.

From the 1970s to the 2000s, the building served as a storage facility and quickly fell into disrepair. It was not until 2002 that the village purchased the building with the intentions of establishing a museum.

Six years later, the Quincy Historical Society was incorporated, and the next year, they were federally recognized as a non-profit charitable organization.

Prior to the museum opening to the public, several renovations had to be completed, including the walls, floors, doors and windows.

"All the windows are original to the building," Karen Hargreave, of the historical society, said. "They were taken out one-by-one and restored by Charles Rockhold."

The renovations were complete, and on Aug. 27, 2010, the museum hosted a grand opening with hundreds of community members in attendance.

Inside the museum, one can expect to see original displays from Watt's Drug Store, Quincy Fire Department, schools, several factories and stores, veteran's wear and many more unique items to Quincy.

At the back of the building on a stage sits a restored alert fire hose cart used by the Quincy Fire Department in the 1800s. The cart was used during weekend race events, parades and banquets.

The first yearbook for Quincy High School, published in 1910, is also on display along with several articles of clothing worn by local women of the early settlement days, Star of the West Mills and the old cement plant artifacts and much more.

If you go... The museum is open the first Saturday of each month from May to October from 10 am to noon or by appointment by calling 517-639-4595.



# Quincy Historical Society, Inc. Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual membership. \$10.00
- Family membership – one mailing address. \$15.00  
Additional names:
- Non-Profit Organization membership. \$20.00
- Business membership. \$25.00
- I have documents or photos which may be copied for the museum collection.
- I am interested in volunteering. Please call me with opportunities.
- Please contact me regarding the donation of a historically significant item.
- Please contact me regarding corporate and individual donation packages.

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January – December membership year.

Return the above form and payment to: Quincy Historical Society,  
c/o Quincy Village Office; 47 Cole Street; Quincy, MI 49082

The Quincy Historical Society museum is located at 10 East Jefferson Street. Erected in 1874 by a Seventh Day Adventist congregation, it is among the oldest structures in the village of Quincy. The building was last used for worship services by the Bible Covenant Church. By the 1960s it was being used for storage. The historic building was purchased by the Village of Quincy in 2002, with the intention of housing a village museum.

Since that time a handful of dedicated individuals have worked to maintain the grounds and repair the building. The Quincy Historical Society endeavors to preserve local history for the enrichment of our community. Please join us in this worthy effort.

*Membership fees and donations to the Quincy Historical Society are tax deductible.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is your receipt. Thank you.*