

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

March 2023

I hope everyone is doing well, staying safe during all of our eventful winter storms, and getting ready for the Spring season approaching quickly! I wanted to touch on a few things I'm getting excited and ready for & some of the exciting things that have happened at the library (along with all of the wonderful programs)

Exciting announcement – the Quincy Branch will be bringing back the grab and go craft kits in June of 2023 for kids, teens, and adults. For the crafty people, be on the lookout for those coming soon!

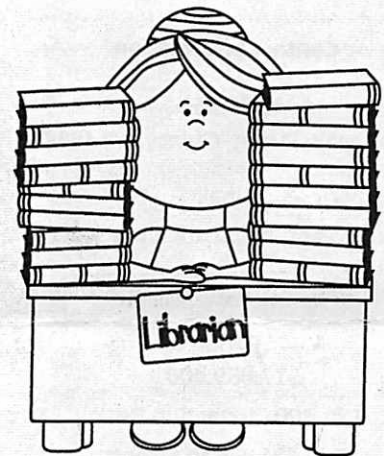


We got a drinking fountain installed and it is officially up and running. It's a very nice addition to the building for our patrons!

Story time at Jennings Elementary and Little Orioles Preschool is going fantastic! The kids and I both look forward to those every week.

We had Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary come put on a program and it was a huge success! We had 70 people in attendance! It was such a fun program and all the patrons seemed to enjoy learning more about the reptiles that they brought along. They especially liked being able to touch and take pictures with the animals at the end.

We're very busy getting everything ready for our Summer Reading Program coming up in a few short months. Please stop by the library to say hello and check out what's been going on.



Did you Know...

In 1968 an event for the senior girls at Quincy High School started.

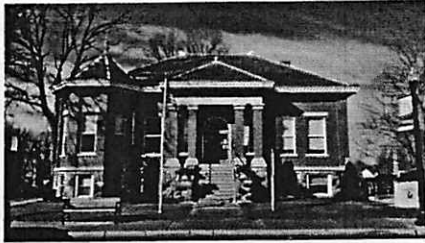
The Seniors Girls Tea began in March of 1968, this event was originally planned by a club called New Century, then in 1970 the NIKA club stepped in to help. The tea has continued ever since.

For 49 years every March the senior girls and a guest have gathered together for a traditional tea. In 2020 the club was planning for the 50th year, then came COVID! For 2 years the NIKA club was unable to gather the senior girls together.



In 2022 we finally had the opportunity to have the tea again. The senior girls and a guest gathered for the tea. What a wonderful time! The NIKA Club was very happy to have Jane Schultz, one of the original planners at the first tea, as the speaker.

So the Senior Girls Tea is back to celebrate the senior girls of Quincy.



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Quincy Library Hours

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Tue 10-5:30 Fri 10:530

Wed 10-6 Sat 10-1

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

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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

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.

Summer Feeding Program

Quincy is excited to be working on final details to bring back the Summer Feeding Program.

The program hosts lunch for all children 18 and younger at the Quincy Park.

They plan to also have games, reading days, crafts, and theme weeks.

They hope to have full lunches and snacks, or lunch and a take-home breakfast available for all kids.

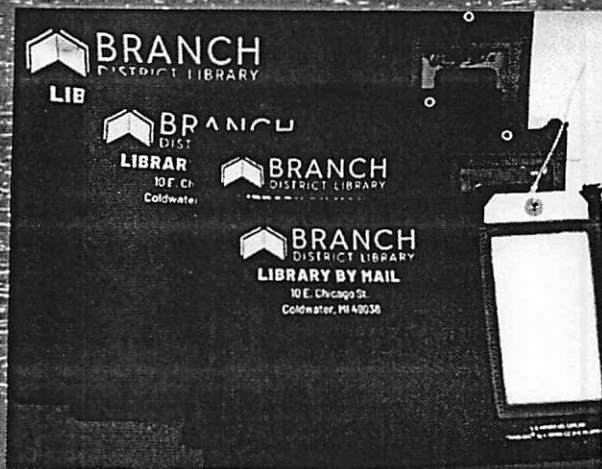
The Program is hoping to start the 3rd week of June and run Monday-Friday from 11:30 to 1:30 thru the 1st week of August.



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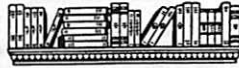
10 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036



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

BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail

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 hope everyone is having a nice winter. The weather had been crazy for sure. Lots of things have been happening at the library.

One more month until the 1st meeting of 2023 for the Friends of the Library. Hopefully you can all join us on April 25th at 4pm to kick off this year.

Remember the Friends meet on the 4th Tuesday from April to October at 4pm at the library.

Sarah has many things planned for spring and summer. Stop by the library and pick up a guide of all the great things planned at the Quincy branch and all other district Libraries.

So I hope to see you all on April 25th to help the Friends out on all our summer events.

Yours truly,
Jody Willard
Friends President

HOOPLA

3-Step Sign Up

1. Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com
2. Log in with your library card
3. Instantly borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, and more. 24/7 with your library

Upcoming Events:

All Age Events:

Cake Decorating Class
Tue, May 9th, 4:00pm

Children's Events:

Slime Party!
Mon, April 10th, 3:30 pm

May Day Basket Making
Mon, May 1st, 3:30 pm

Glass Bead Suncatcher
Mon, May 22nd, 3:30 pm

Teen Events:

Easter Projects
Wed, April 5th, 3:30

DIY Bath Bombs
Wed, April 26th, 3:30

Bad Art Night
Wed, May 25th, 3:30



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Adult Events:

B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Poetry)

Bring your favorite poem, whether you have written it or it's just one of your favorites to the library to share with others. Poems will be hung in the library for the month for National Poetry Month

Tue, April 4th, 11:00 am

Local History Presentation

Karen Hargrove & Teddy Sinclair will be doing a presentation on local history from the Quincy Historical Society.

Thu, April 20th, 6:30 pm

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

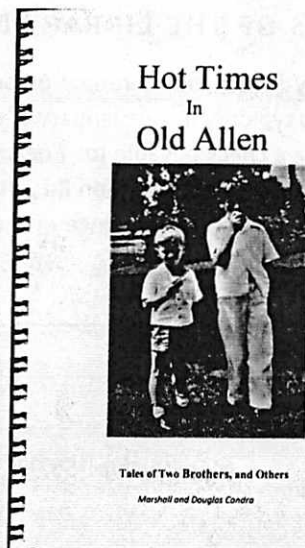
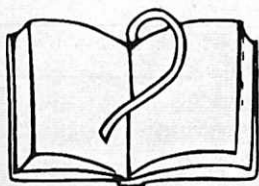


Some women have a weakness for shoes. I can go barefoot if necessary, I have a weakness for books.

- Oprah Winfrey

The Historical Museum and the Quincy Public Library have a new addition. Marshall and Douglas Condra grew up in Allen, Michigan. In the 50's they moved to Quincy. Together they have written a book. Hot Times In Old Allen. Tales of Two Brothers, and Others by Marshall and Douglas Condra. It was printed in 2021.

Come view the book at the Historical Museum which is open the first Saturday June to October from 10:00 a. m.



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)

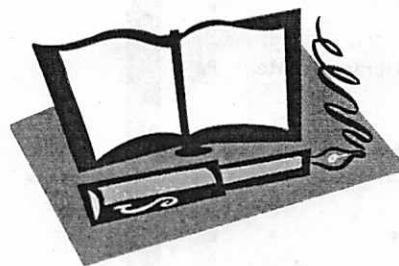
ABCmouse.com: Interactive Educational Games for kids (In-Library use only)

New York Times Best Sellers Fiction

1. It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover
2. Daisy Jones & The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
3. It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
4. Never Never by Colleen Hoover & Tarryn Fisher
5. Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
6. Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel
7. Heart Bones by Colleen Hoover
8. Verity by Colleen Hoover
9. Storm Watch by C.J. Box
10. The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Oprah's 100th Book Club

Earlier this week Oprah Winfrey announced that she had chosen **Ann Napolitano's "Hello Beautiful,"** a modern-day homage to "Little Women" from the author of the best-selling "Dear Edward." For her 100th book club pick, Oprah Winfrey relied on the same instincts she has drawn upon from the start: Does the story move her?



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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 Historical Society Scholarship Criteria

We, the Quincy Historical Society, feel that it is beneficial for a greater understanding of the world to be aware of the vast changes that have and continue to take place in our community, i.e. our history. Therefore, we are proposing that applicants who are interested in being considered for this scholarship to submit a research project on a topic pertaining to the history of Quincy village or the surrounding area.

Requirements for the project shall be:

1) Pick a topic. Suggested topics are:

- a) A biography of a major figure of the village ex: James Donovan
- b) A story of one of the many businesses that have existed in the village eg: Cement plant
- c) Information on the Indian tribe which lived in the area in the early days of the settlement
- d) Details of a significant event that occurred in or near Quincy

eg: the fire which destroyed the Quincy Hotel

e) Pick a time period and elaborate on business, people or events of that time eg: WW1 era

- 2) If in essay form, paper should be 3 - 5 pages in a typed, double spaced format.
- 3) Other acceptable forms of presentation are videos or reenactment presentations.
- 4) Deadline for submitting the application is April 1.

To receive a \$500.00 monetary scholarship, the committee also proposes:

- 1) The applicant must be a graduating senior.
- 2) The applicant will be asked to sign a form that the money will be used to further his/her education.
- 3) There will be no restrictions as to the location of the institution to be attended.
- 4) There will be no factors considered other than the content of the essay.
- 5) The winning applicant is expected to read or otherwise present the essay at a meeting of the Quincy Historical Society.
- 6) A check in the amount of \$500.00 will be sent to the winning applicant in September of the same year as awarded, made out to the applicant.
- 7) The Scholarship will be presented at Senior Honors Night in June of each year, beginning in 2014.

Contact: khargreave@charter.net
or 517-639-4595

Quincy Historical Society Engraved Brick Order Form

Office Use Only:
Order / Brick Number

Donor Information

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

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Brick Information

Your inscription will be placed on a 4" x 8" brick. Space permits up to three lines of text per brick, 15 characters per line (including punctuation and spaces) maximum. Letters, numerals and common punctuation marks only. All engraved letters will be uppercase. Donation for each brick is \$100. **Please make checks payable to: Quincy Historical Society**

Honor a Veteran or Active Military
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Please send enclosed payment and this form to:
Quincy Historical Society
c/o Village of Quincy
47 Cole St. Quincy, MI 49082

Use one order form per brick

Order accuracy depends on you. Please PRINT clearly and place only one character or punctuation mark in each box. Leave boxes empty to indicate spaces between words.

Your message will be automatically centered on the brick.

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