

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

April 2024

I hope you all had a warm, magical, and safe winter season. I'm looking forward to sunny days ahead! We have many activities coming up in our community that I hope you get to participate in. Here are a few things that have been happening at the library -

o In my previous message I announced that we would be installing a permanent storywalk in the Quincy Park. I now have even more exciting news – working closely with some of our community partners, we have raised all the money needed to fund the storywalk! The biggest thank you from the bottom of my heart for everyone's support to make this project a reality! This will be a wonderful addition to our community! With that being said, all of the supplies have been ordered & we're still on track for a Spring installation. Stay tuned for our ribbon cutting in the coming months!

o I am continuing doing story time at Little Orioles Preschool and Jennings Elementary weekly throughout the school year, along with our story time that we do at the library. We've had so many fun programs the last few months. If you've never attended one of our programs, please check out the event calendar to see what we have coming up. We would LOVE for you to join us!

o On June 18th at 11am we will be having special guest and author, Elizabeth Steingass, here at the Quincy Branch for a book talk, Q&A, and book signing. Please come welcome and visit with Elizabeth!

o This time of year is normally "slow season" in library land but the Quincy branch has been nothing short of BUSY & I'm so grateful for that.

We have many interactive activities happening in the library weekly, helping a lot of patrons with their requests, doing a lot of readers advisory, getting some training sessions, and just having fun overall!



Please come say hello and see what we have been doing at the library ☺



Did you Know...

The library is a great place to go during the summer for fun and learning while schools out!

There will be lots of fun events going on for kids like video game trucks and sand art in June, and chalk art and Kids Day in the Park in July. Plus, stenciled canvas bags for adults in June and a teens wood burning class in July!

Also, every Saturday in June and July there will be "Sweet Saturday" where you can come in and enjoy a sweet treat, first come first serve. And in June, Elizabeth Steingass will be doing a book signing!



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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:

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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.



Greetings from the new Clerk!

My name is Cortni and I joined Branch District Library in November of 2023. While my background is in agriculture and finance, I have always had a passion for reading. You can find me reading a romance novel, gardening books, cookbooks, and historical nonfiction. Besides reading, I also love spending time outside with my two dogs Breslin and Skooch, antiques, and baking. During my time at the library, I have enjoyed meeting patrons and learning about the history of Quincy. I hope everyone has a great summer and I look forward to meeting you all!



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

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

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Consumer Reports: Ratings and reviews for thousands of products

Tutor.com: Live daily online tutoring

Ancestry Library: Genealogy (In-Library use only)

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Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow?

The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials including gadgets, tools, games, kits, electronics and more- all available to check out for free with you library card.

Explore the Collection!



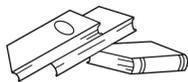
Put June 7 & 8 on your calendar for the next Friends Book Sale!



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

Friends of the Quincy Library Update:

Dear Friends,



Spring is in the air!

Be sure to check out all the great things going on this spring at the library!

Friends of the Library meetings will be starting up soon, join us for our first meeting of 2024 on April, 23rd at 4pm in the library basement.

Meetings will then continue every 4th Tuesday of the month until October.

We have a lot going on over the summer and fall. We would love to have you help make the library the place to be for the whole community.

We hope to see you then!

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:

Children's Events:

Storytime

Book, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

Weekly on Friday, 10:30

Easter Masks & Crafts

Make cute Easter masks and a craft.

Monday, April 1, 3:30

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Welcome spring colors back with a fun craft!

Monday, April 15, 3:30

Feed the Birds!

Make a homemade bird feeder to take home, hang up, and let the birdies eat.

Monday, April 29, 3:30

Mother's Day Hanging Basket

Come get messy and make a vibrant hanging basket.

Monday, May 6, 3:30

Water Experiment

Explore with us to see if we can make water walk to make a rainbow.

Monday, May 13, 3:30

Bubbly Art

Let's blow lots of bubbles and make fun art!

Monday, May 20, 3:30

Teen Events (ages 12-17):

Easter Egg Rocks!

Put on your creative caps and do a craft.

Wednesday, April 3, 3:30

Hanging Succulent Garden

Make a succulent garden that you can hang on your wall.

Wed., April 17, 3:30

Mother's Day Hanging Baskets

Come get messy and make a vibrant hanging basket.

Wednesday, May 8, 3:30

Gum Drop Engineering

Come get creative and build a structure with gum drops. The tallest standing structure will win a prize!

Wednesday, May 22, 3:30

Adult Events:

Spring is in the Air

Let's welcome back Spring back in by making a wonderful spring wreath!

Tuesday, April 2, 10:30

Cookies & Canvas

Paint a beautiful spring picture and have cookies

Tuesday, May 21, 11:00

**Friends of the Library
BOOK SALE**

**Quincy Branch
Library**

11 N Main St., Quincy, MI

Friday, June 7

10:00-5:30

Saturday, June 8

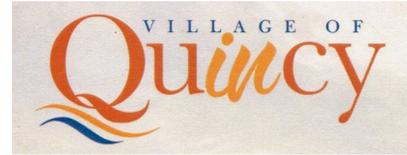
10:00-1:00

\$1.00 to fill a bag
Buy a new book bag for
\$10.00 and fill for free



We're looking for volunteers!

If you would like the help out please let Sarah or Cortni know!



**New York Times
Best Sellers**

1. The Women by Kristin Hannah
2. The Hunter by Tana French
3. Never Too Late by Danielle Steele
4. Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros
5. Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros



**A special thank you
to Teddy Sinclair
and Linda Bailey!**

**They decorated the
urns in front of the
Library.**

Looking very festive!

Thank you!



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

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Branch Manager—Sarah Strong
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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, Inc.
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SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 22, 2024

1 - 4 PM

Quincy Historical Museum Building

is 150 years old

The Quincy Historical Society opened it as a
museum in 2010

We are **CELEBRATING!**

Come join us for our open house &
refreshments!

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.

