

Quincy Branch Library

A service of the Branch District Library

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Library Hours:

Sunday / Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - Closed

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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Musings from the Branch Manager

Be sure to bring the children in your life to the library on Wednesday, April 17 at 4 pm when we celebrate National Library Week and will host the Stevens Puppets show – *Sleeping Beauty* Originally from Middlebury, Indiana, the critically acclaimed troupe has set the bar for puppetry arts nationally, truly becoming a national treasure. Just having triumphantly celebrated their 75th anniversary, Stevens Puppets continue to produce unforgettable, one of kind marionette productions for children of all ages. The Stevens marionettes were all created authentically in traditional old world style, and feature characters in programs that are educational and have a moral or life skill woven cleverly and discretely throughout. Check www.facebook.com/stevenspuppets for more information.

This winter has been eventful at the library, full of children at Story Hours making crafts, having a

Winter Picnic, talking about colors and other fun topics. Approximately 15 attend our Story Hour, which is offered to 2–5 year olds at 10 am on Friday mornings during the school year calendar.

The adults in the community entered our “Winter Blahs” contest during the month of February by reading two books between February 1–28. Amey Little was the chosen name from the drawing and received a nice goodie basket, thanks to the Friends of the Library, which included Vince Flynn’s newest book. Peggy Miller was the second name drawn and received a signed copy of “Stand-In” by local author Kay Reno.

Speaking of local authors, Kristie Pierce has written “Hollow Sight”, a Young Adult novel that we now have in our library.

March brought about book discussions at the library branches, for the annual “One Book, One County”. Quincy’s discussion was led once again by Bonnie Frick. The chosen “Thunder Dog” by Michael Hingson was an autobiography of

the author and his service guide dog and companion, Roselle. This touching and heartwarming story was different in scope than most books about September 11, 2001 and can change perspective of that tragic day. Eight attended the delightful discussion group, enhanced by refreshments and a visit from Wade and Sue Adams with their service dog Abbey. It was quite a treasure to witness Abbey and the skills she offers daily to Sue.

I recently read to a Kindergarten class during March is Reading Month and had great fun with the children. You can’t help but love children that love books!

Lots of events coming up this spring and summer, check out the list of “Upcoming Events” in this newsletter
Bring on the summer!

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



Upcoming Events

April 13 - 20

National Library Week!

Stop in to see all that your library has to offer

April 16 @ 6:30 pm

Annual Friends Meeting

Held at the Coldwater Branch Library

All Friends and new friends are welcome to attend

April 17 @ 4:00 pm

Stevens Puppets

Join us for a great time and cookies after school!

April 23 @ 4:00 pm

Quincy Friends of the Library Meeting

May 24 @ 5:30 pm

President Lincoln will speak from library front steps

Come enjoy the kick-off to the Memorial weekend festivities

May 28 @ 4:00 pm

Quincy Friends of the Library Meeting

June 7 & 8

Friends Book Sale

During regular library hours

June 11

Summer Reading Program sign up begins (through July 20)

Ages Preschool – 12th grade can sign up to earn incentive prizes as they read for fun this summer!

June 26 at 1:00 pm

Kalamazoo Nature Center

Fun, free program for all ages in the library lower level

June 29 at 11:00 am

Amphibian/Reptile program

Exciting, free program for all ages, lower level or backyard

July 4

4th of July Friends Pie Sale – (Union Church)

Pie Sale follows the 11:00 parade with the Rotary BBQ

July 10 – time TBA

“The Great Timbini” Magician

Fun, free entertainment for children of all ages

Story Hour Schedule

April 19	10:00 am	Story Hour
April 26	10:00 am	Story Hour
May 3	10:00 am	Story Hour
May 10	10:00 am	Story Hour
May 17	10:00 am	Story Hour – Mother’s Day Creations

From the Quincy Herald

February 27, 1891

A thriving, go-ahead village of 2,000 people, in the rich and prosperous county of Branch. The village is intersected by the old Indian trail, leading to Chicago; this beautiful street is 100 feet wide and is shaded by a dense growth of magnificent maples for over a mile. Nearby is a chain of beautiful lakes, connected by channels, forming a pleasure resort at its very doors; steam and sail yachts, and fine row boats, furnish ample aquatic pleasure, while at any time of the year it is a veritable sportsman's paradise, fine speckled and black bass, pickerel and other gamely fish abounding, and, in season, duck, quail, snipe and other fowl are plenty. The mercantile portion of the village is equal to that of many cities twice its size in the beauty of its blocks and in the amount of business done. Quincy has six churches holding regular services; also ten secret societies a commodious Union School furnishes intellectual training in all branches of study. The fire Dep't has taken away honors from state and national tournaments. The main line of the L.S. & M.S. Ry. furnishes ample passenger and freight facilities. The Quincy business Men's Ass'n solicits inquiries as to manufacturing and trade advantages. Quincy has room for all hustlers as well as desirable home-seekers.

National Library Week

April 14 - 20

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all.

This year's theme is "Communities matter @ your library," reminding all Americans that the library can help you and your family discover a new and exciting world through collections, digital resources and more.

Best-selling author and visionary Caroline Kennedy – also a strong advocate for reading, literacy and libraries – is the Honorary Chair of this year's celebration.

<http://www.ala.org/news/mediapresscenter>

National Library Week's Events

Tuesday, April 16th -

National Library Worker's Day

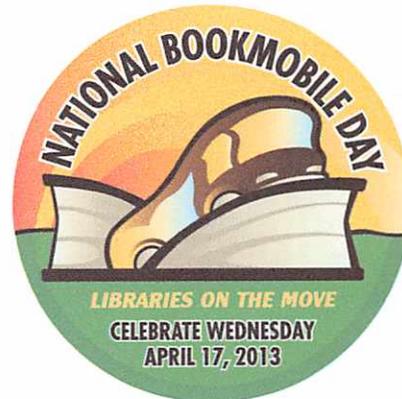
This is a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Wednesday, April 17th -

National Bookmobile Day

This is a day where bookmobiles and direct-delivery services are celebrated and recognized. These have been a part of the US library service for over 100 years. The first bookmobile was started in 1905 by Mary Lemist Titcomb in Washington County, Maryland. She was the local librarian who saw the need to service the rural area and distributed materials in the library's wagon to 66 locations throughout the county. From this it has grown to be a worldwide service that is offered.

The bookmobiles today is much like the local library in that they provide a variety of books, DVDs, newspapers and other media. They will also offer storytime and other activities. In addition to these types of materials, they are providing technology and will have computers with internet access, educational software, portable media players and even video games. They have included adaptive technology for people with disabilities.



Thursday, April 18th -

Celebrate Teen Literature Day

The purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness among the general public that young adult literature is a vibrant, growing genre with much to offer today's teens. Support Teen Literature Day also seeks to showcase some award-winning authors and books in the genre as well as highlight librarians' expertise in connecting teens with books and other reading materials.

Did you know...

- The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper
- The dot over the letter "i" is called a "tittle"
- A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top
- Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller
- 40 percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals
- 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled
- The 'spot' of 7-Up comes from its inventor, who had red eyes
- Warren Beatty and Shirley MacLaine are brother and sister
- Chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system; a few ounces will kill a small sized dog
- Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into the stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode.
- Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants
- Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine
- Upper and lower case letters are named 'upper' and 'lower' because in the time when all original print had to be set in individual letters, the 'upper case' letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, 'lower case' letters
- Leonardo DaVinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time (Hence, multi-tasking was invented)
- Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood
- There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos
- The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan; there was never a recorded Wendy before!
- There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple and silver!
- Leonardo DaVinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips
- A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death
- The mask used by Michael Myers in the original "Halloween" movie was a Captain Kirk's mask painted white
- The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar (good to know)
- By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand (and you thought this list was completely useless)



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Joanna (Brownie) Bellamy
Dolores Rawson

Arlene Bowerman
Mikki Bowerman
Gary & Connie Karney
Jerry & Carol Salyer
Betty Green
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Helen Reichhart
Dorothy Rogers
Matt & Michelle Pridgeon
Larry & Judy Rogers
Louise Sattler
American Legion Auxiliary
Dolores Rawson

Gladys Dietz
Helen Reichhart

Betty Freese
Dave & Renee Hardy

Bernard Friend
Al & Sharon (Luce) Dollan
Dolores Rawson
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Erica Ewers
Fern G. Bail
Terry & Kathy Modert
Rick, Sherri & Derrick Bracy
Branch Insurance Agency, Inc.
Richard & Thelma Mathews
Royce & Beverly Friend
Donald & Leona Schmidt
Valerie Grimes
Sally Iford Ball

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Alvaretta M. From
David & Renee Hardy

Joan Harmon
Jerry & Carol Salyer
Betty Green

Mikki Bowerman
Mike & Ann Nowicki
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Connie Harmon
Rob & Dawn Felts
Bob & Linda Stewart
Dick & Sandi Price
John & Carol Worth
Brad & Vicki Hickok
Jacqueline DeLine
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Dr. & Mrs. William Nettleman
Frank & Gladys Parkinson
Marion Curtiss
Jack & Kathleen Bellamy
Dean Sullivan
Louise Sattler

Bill Hawes
Dave & Renee Hardy

Norman C. Huck
Mike & Ann Nowicki

Margie Nutt
Helen Reichhart

Mary Perry
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Willard Reichhart
Dwight & Irene Olney
C.J. & Nellie Cronk
Mikki Bowerman
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Kirk & Lisa Sinclair
Richard & Vianna Huggett
Ralph & Sue Ann Greenamyre
Brad & Vicki Hickok
The Eddy family: Steve, Stanley,
Scott, Laura, Lisa, & Frances
Norman Green
Charlie & Zenith Hilton
Fred Tigley & Cheryl (daughter)
Michael & Marie Coomer
Robert & Delores Hayes
Thomas & Diane Hartman
Jackie DeLine
Kmiotek family
Louise Sattler
Sally Iford Ball

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Jackie DeLine
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Renee Hardy
Dan & Judy Dobson
Sally Iford Ball

Barb Warren
Quincy Community Schools

Donations:

Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund:
Pete Baldwin - In Memory of Joan
Harmon
Pete Baldwin - In Memory of Patty
Stafford
Pete Baldwin - In Memory of
Bernard Friend

**Grandma Mishler's Memorial
Fund for Young Readers:**
Devon Hudson - former student
Ann Ewers
Sally Iford Ball

Donations:
Alice Conrad

In Honor of...

Lorene Young's 90th Birthday
Dan & Judy Dobson

The Quincy Branch Library
appreciates our patrons and the
supportive community we have.
Here is a children's book's recent
note:

"I would like to thank you for your
service to the Quincy
Community."... Sincerely yours,
Sue Ann Greenamyre

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2013. Please complete the below information, enclose a check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 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

I am interested in contributing an additional \$ _____ for the continuance of this newsletter.

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