



Quincy Branch Library Friends of the Library

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Library Hours:

Sun-Closed Mon 12-5 Tues 8:30-5 Wed 10-5
Thurs 10-6 Fri 8:30-5 Sat 9-12

Branch Manager's Message



Summer is in full swing around the library with children and their families coming and going...and reading!

Preschool children through adults, are enjoying the theme "Libraries Rock!"

Thanks to the Branch

District Library System for budgeting funds for programming for each of our six library branches, we are able to offer great programs throughout the year, but especially some great ones during the summer. Stop in for a flyer at the library or check out the library website under "Event Calendar".

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Paleo Joe wowed a crowd of 61 in the library backyard in the most fun and informative way! Joseph Kchodl is a Paleontologist, Storyteller, School and Library Performer, Museum Exhibit Developer and an author of a children's books



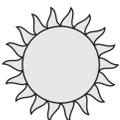
Michigan's Funny Family Man, Joel Tacey, always



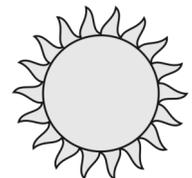
Michigan Temperatures—
Did you know the hottest temperature recorded in Mio, Michigan was 113° back on July 13, 1936!

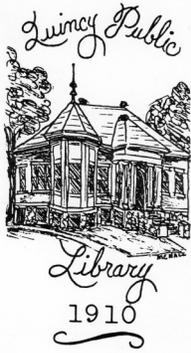
The actual, coldest temperature recorded in Vanderbilt, Michigan was -51° on February 9, 1934...sure makes you enjoy our summer, doesn't it?!

Adult Summer Reading ~~~



If you are reading this summer, be sure to enter for each book read between June 4 and July 21 to be entered for a chance to receive a book basket or a gas card—compliments of our Friends of the Quincy Library!





Start searching billions of records and discover your family's history on Ancestry.com—available at any of our six library branches



Databases provided by the Woodlands Library Cooperative. These databases are free for all Branch District Library Patrons. Visit the library webpage under



A GOOD LIBRARY
WILL NEVER BE TOO NEAT, OR TOO DUSTY
BECAUSE SOMEBODY WILL
ALWAYS BE IN IT
TAKING BOOKS OFF THE SHELVES
AND STAYING UP LATE
READING THEM
~LEMONY SNICKET

Quincy Branch Library

Upcoming Events

The Great Timbini Magician

July 10 at 1pm

Magical World of Music

July 18 at 1pm

Duct Tape Workshop

July 25 at 1pm

Fridays at 10am Imaginative Art Sessions with local artist Marni Szafranski

Michigan's Most Dangerous Women presentation

August 16 at 6pm

Red Cross **Donut Dolly** presentation
September 22 (see page 3)

Early Days of Radio in Michigan program is coming to Quincy!

If you enjoyed the "Orphan Train in Michigan" presentation last October, Program Source International has many programs available. 100 seats will be available for the **Oct. 11 lecture at 6:30pm**, held at the Union Church. Call us at 639.4001 to reserve your spot, or RSVP at www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/events

TEENS!

All teens are welcome to attend any of our fun weekly events, facilitated by the Branch District Library Teen Services Librarian. The following programs are offered:

All the World's a Stage!

July 9 @ 1pm

Sundae Matinee July 11 @ 1pm

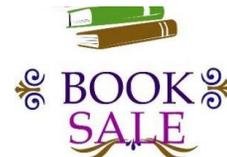
How To series July 16 & 23 @ 1pm

Messy Science July 18 @ 1pm

Don't miss out on these FREE

Story Hour runs September through May each Friday morning at 10am

For 2-5 year olds ; no need for advance sign-up. Stories, craft and snack (provided by the Friends of the Library)



The New York Times Best Sellers

Hardcover Fiction

1. *The President is Missing* by Bill Clinton & James Patterson
2. *The Outsider* by Stephen King
3. *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts
4. *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware
5. *Brief Cases* by Jim Butcher
6. *The Fallen* by David Baldacci
7. *The Gray Ghost* by Clive Cussler
8. *When Life Gives You Lemons* by Lauren Weisberger
9. *Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman

10 Books That Will Blow Your Mind

1. 1984 by George Orwell
2. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
3. Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
4. The Trial by Frank Kafka
5. Neuromancer by William Gibson
6. The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
7. Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
8. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
9. A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole

Mark your calendars for September 22 at 10am

The library will be hosting a Donut Dolly. Joann Puffer Kotcher served with the Red Cross in Korea for 14 months, and in Vietnam for 12 months during the War. Kotcher never thought she would be a part of history, but after a year of teaching boredom, she joined the Red Cross and was sent to Vietnam in the midst of the unpopular war's beginning. The Donut Dollies were unarmed civilians. Kotcher was one of the first women allowed in a war zone. She was once abducted and was almost killed at least 6 times. She is one of the few Donut Dollies to receive the Medal for Civilian Service in Vietnam.

Join us for this amazing program. Kotcher's book "Donut Dolly" will be available and refreshments will be served.

To accommodate 100 available seats, this program will be held at the Union



Library Advisory Board Notes:

A new TV screen, cart and equipment to be used for programs given at the library have all finally arrived and are in working order.

All library staff attended an "Active Shooter" presentation by BDL Board Member, Tom Lowande. Hopefully what was learned won't ever have to be used but we are prepared if so.

Quincy Branch Library will host the July District Board Meeting on August 20, 2018.

A great backer of the library has been the NIKA Club in Quincy and they have done it again! At their recent auction of donated items, "Auctioneer" Jody Willard was able to cajole the members into donating over \$1700 to go to the Quincy library. The members designated this money to be used toward landscaping at the library upon completion of the work being done around the library. As most of you know, the front steps were a work in progress for a long time. The soffit was painted and, in the last month, cement work on the south and west sides of the library was completed, new red brick edging was installed around the gardens and the irrigation repairs needed following the above projects was completed. The wooden area around the basement doorway on the south still needs to be worked on and painted as do the two windows under the front steps. Any money left over from the landscaping needs will be used for programs at the library as were the proceeds from the NIKA bake sale held along with the Friends Book Sale. Never have I seen so many bags of books leave the library. Congrats to all who helped make the book sale so successful.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention all the work Max Stephenson did to try to winter over the hostas and other plants. Some were lost as expected but very few had to be purchased to redo the gardens. Some of you may miss the green, white and red Fallopia plants that used to be in the tall corners beside the steps. Because of their height, fence posts were used to hold the branches up as they began to droop over the other plants. Mothers were afraid children would fall on the posts and injure themselves so they will not be replaced.

The urns were sandblasted and painted and are the finishing touch for the front of the library. Teddy Sinclair sees to planting the urns and Ray and Fran Bregger donated all the bags of mulch needed after two years without replenishing it because of the work to be done around the library. It has all come together thanks to many, many movers and shakers and the wonderful response of the Quincy community in making sure these repairs for this historical building were completed.



Ask us about

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Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your



Discover these great resources from the library homepage—
www.branchdistrictlibrary.org

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Upcoming Events!

Be sure to **Like** our **Branch District Library**

Facebook page for information, events and updates for all six of our library branches



In Appreciation...

Donations given *In Memory of*...



Tom Bean Leon & Evlyn Parrish
Gene & Shirley Brand
Dan & Carol Ludlow

Lucille Cherry Carolyn VanRiper

Christine Forrister Howard & Lola Taylor
Gail Banker
Mike & Ann Nowicki

Charles Bennett Gordon Don & Teddy Sinclair
Wava Jean Gano

Robert Ibbetson Dorothy Szymusiak

In Honor of... From:
Judy Dobson's Birthday Connie Karney
Joe Lopez on his Retirement Dan & Carol Ludlow
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson's 50th Wedding Anniversary Don & Teddy Sinclair
Leon & Evlyn Parrish

Joshua Steven McPherson Gladys Parkinson
Karen Leininger
Calvin & Sandra Murdock
Gary & Connie Karney
Nicholas Rockhold Quincy Library Advisory Board
NIKA Club
Gary & Lolia Thompson
Pat Williams
Elizabeth Wallace

Donations:
Mary Dawn Dobson
NIKA Club—Auction proceeds given toward library landscaping; Bake Sale proceeds given toward future programming
Margaret Drake

Ellwyn Warren Jennings Sunshine Friends

Donations to Restoration Fund for our library building since the April newsletter:
Connie Tappenden—in memory of Tom Bean and Fran Teachout



For the past six years, picture books have been purchased from the **Grandma Mishler's Fund for Young Readers** in memory of Jennalee Mishler. This long time Jennings Elementary teacher was very special to this community and is dearly missed. It has been sweet to add to our library children's collection each February

**In Loving
Memory**

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* a special occasion.

Checks 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. 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



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

General Telephone Introduces Modern Computer Billing

General Telephone customers in the Coldwater district will be introduced to a modern, computer processed billing format with the August billing, C.J. Medendorp, district manager for the Company, has announced.

The Coldwater district includes the Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Reading and Union City exchanges.

'With the recent addition of our new computer at Owosso, we can now offer more complete and more informative billing for our customers' Medendorp said. Customer information, such as long distance call data, will be included on a single bill form rather than on several supplementary sheets, he said.

The new billing process is being introduced to all customers in the 463 Mich-

THANK YOU!

Book Sale set-up crew: Linda Walbridge and Mary Dawn Dobson

Book Sale workers: Shirley Brand, Mary Dawn Dobson, Bonnie Frick, Dave & Renee Hardy, Wally Newkirk, Teddy Sinclair, Leslie Walp

Over 100 people visited our Friends of the Library Book Sale June 1 & 2 and a good amount was raised to help further the library. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Have you had a change in your phone number or address?

Call the library at 639.4001 so the correction can be made.

Extension 400 will connect you to library clerk Renee at the Circulation Desk



Michigan by the Numbers

4 The number of U.S. presidential candidates who won Michigan but lost the national

29 The number of moose—19 cows and 10 bulls—that were translocated from Ontario to Michigan in

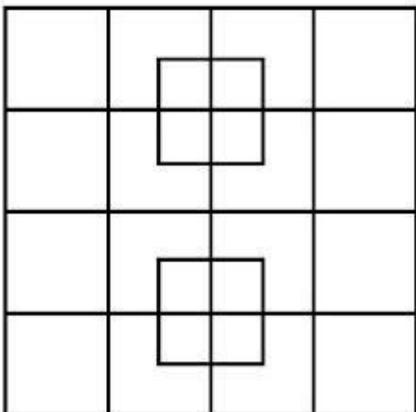
267 The height in feet of the Michigan Capitol, from the ground to the tip of the finial

3,425 The area, in square miles, of Michigan's largest county Marquette

2,135,615 The number of votes received by Lyndon B. Johnson in the 1964 U.S. presidential election.

1,000.000.000 The estimated board feet of lumber sawed on the Saginaw River in 1882.

HOW MANY SQUARES?



I found _____ squares.

Answer on page 6

The Child's Spelling Book or Michigan Instructor, a 12-page booklet, was issued as the first book published in Michigan. (1809)

The 1st Michigan Infantry Regiment marched into Washington, D.C., at the start of the Civil War. President Lincoln, who wondered if the west would support the war, was said to exclaim, "Thank God for Michigan." (May 16, 1861)

Henry Ford founded the Ford Motor Company (June 16, 1903)

The official seal of the state of Michigan was adopted (June 22, 1835)

**2018 Quincy Branch Library
Advisory Board**

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2018 Friends of the Library Board

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Branch Manager—Lisa L. Wood

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2018. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: Friends of the 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

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

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

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



Answer to page 6: 40 squares

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