Quincy Branch Library

Branch Manager's Message

October 2019

The library had 2,000 visitors in each June and July, making the library THE place to be! Families enjoyed the cool air conditioning, the Lego table, puzzles and coloring sheets all summer. Grandmas rocked and read in the rocking chair (donated to the children's room by the Baldwin family in 2005.)

Nearly 120 readers of all ages were in the Summer Reading program and received lots of fun goodies, fair tickets and other coupons. Our adult winner received a Kindle, as did our 10-12 age group winner, a Leap Frog Read with Me Scout went to a sweet two year old, a book & stuffed rocket, an inflatable alien and a bike went to the three lucky children in the 3-9 age group. Lots of reading took place to be entered to win this summer.

Things are light and bright in the library these days, as the Quincy Township has had all lighting on both levels of the library changed over to LED.

I greeted hundreds of students and parents at the Jennings Open House

in August and the Friends of the Library chatted with many at the Main Street Festival also. Our library offers much that patrons don't always realize, so we enjoy letting people know what we can help them with. Technology updates take place weekly, free resumes are printed often and 24/7 Wifi is a service over 2,170 people used just in one month this summer. The public is welcome to park out front of the library building or sit at the backyard picnic table to use this service anytime.

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



Children enjoyed creating space rockets with film canisters and antacid tablets this summer.





Imaginative Arts sessions were held each Friday this summer with local artist Marni Szafranski. She has dedicated her time for over 10 summers.



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Quincy Library Hours

Mon 12-5 Thu 10-6 Tue 8:30-5 Fri 8:30-5 Wed 10-5 Sat 9-12

Sun-Closed

The **Branch District Library System**

has six library branches to serve your needs:

Algansee, Bronson,

Coldwater, Quincy, Sherwood and Union Twp.



Upcoming Events:

Story Hour takes place each Friday at 10 am for 2-5 year olds. Stories, craft and snacks are provided; no need for advance signup.

Oct 2 **TEENS**—Papel Picado 3:30 pm

Oct 7-11 MI Libraries for Life Information table and giveaways

Oct 9 **TEENS**—Cookies & Coloring 3:30 pm
Oct 10 Sauk Trail presentation 6 pm

John S. Geisler, Professor Emeritus at WMU will present an entertaining and informative look at history of the Sauk Trail (U.S. 12). Program will be held at the historic Quincy Methodist Church.

Oct 16 **TEENS**—Batman Day 3:30 pm
Oct 22 Friends of the Library meeting 4 pm
Oct 23 **TEENS**— Pumpkin Painting 3:30 pm
Oct 30 **TEENS**—Glow in the Dark Pumpkins 3:30 pm

During the month of October, adults and teens can stop in any Saturday, wearing a cozy sweater and receive a box of chocolates! Come visit us during our "Saturday's, Sweaters & Sweets" month in honor of the new Mr. Rogers moving coming out.

Nov 6 **TEENS**—Mod Podge 3:30 pm

Nov 11 Author—Kim Osterholzer 6 pm

A midwife who's caught over 500 babies, ushers readers behind the doors of Amish homes as she recounts her lively and life-changing adventures.

Nov 13 **TEENS**— Word Search Races 3:30 pm Nov 14 Author Mayor Ken Siver 6 pm

Dr. Siver will talk about a "Catch Me if You Can" story in his own family.

Nov 20 **TEENS**—Anime Club 3:30 pm

Dec 4 **TEENS**—Make your own wreath 3:30 pm

Dec 11 **TEENS**—Pokomon Stress Balls 3:30 pm

Dec 18 **TEENS**—New Year (early) Party! 3:30 pm

Next Friends of the Library meetings — Mark your calendars for October 22 & April 28, 2020 at 4 pm

Remember that our building is barrier free with a ramp on the north side of the building

Thank You To...

- 4th of July Pie Sale workers: Jody Willard, Sue Webb, Candace Newkirk, Leslie Walp, Bonnie Frick, and all the wonderful bakers that brought pies!
- Quincy Daze workers: Sue Webb, Barb Rockhold, Bonnie Frick, Teddy Sinclair, Wava Gano, and Donna Ford

Remember! Friends Book Sales are set for the first

Friday & Saturday in June & November



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Read the newspaper or a magazine

Choose from the Coldwater Reporter, Bronson Journal, or one of the many other newspapers across Michigan and the country that are available through Newsbank on the library website. When you are done, check out the 27 magazines the Quincy Branch has available, including Consumers Report.

And that's not all!

Go to "BranchDistrictLibrary.org", find "Reference", and from the drop down menu select "Reference Data Bases" You will find many useful resources there!

Quincy Herald newspaper May 18, 1933

A new electric clock has been purchased and installed in the Quincy Library by the township board.

The clock was bought from the fund presented to the library by Stanley McGregor some time before his death several months ago. A globe and filing case were also recently purchased from this fund.

Quincy Herald newspaper September 19, 1935 Quincy Will Have New 5c and 10c Store; to Open Soon

In the location lately occupied by the Nelligan restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hyslop of Manitau Beach, will open to the public a 5c and 10c variety store about the first of the month, and are at the present time arranging the store preparatory to beginning business in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop have moved here and are occupying an apartment on North Main Street.

Michigan Libraries for Life

Need information on organ donation? Stop in between October 7-16 at our information table. Free promotional materials and information will be available to the public.

In Appreciation for Donations

Given In Memory of ...

Gail Banker

David & Jill Sluyter
Dan & Carol Ludlow
Wava Jean Gano
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Donations to Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund *In Memory* of Dr. Peter C. Baldwin:

Cripe Solutions by Design

Bill & Denise Kurtz

Jack & Lori Faulkner

John & Delores Alexander

David & Jill Sluyter

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* 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.



New York Times Best Sellers

- 1. The Institute by Stephen King
- 2. The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
- 3. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- 4. Land of Wolves by Craig Johnson
- 5. The Girl Who Lived Twice by David Lagercrantz
- 6. The Oracle by Jonathan Cahn
- 7. Killer Instinct by James Patterson
- 8. Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
- 9. The Titanic Secret by Clive Cussler
- 10. A Better Man by Louise Penny

Top 5 Non Fiction

- 1. Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell
- 2. Permanent Record by Edward Snowden
- 3. Call Sign Chaos by Jim Mattis
- 4. Educated by Tara Westover
- 5. The Only

Plane in the Sky

Join us Thursday, October 10 at 6pm! Quincy hosts Sauk Trail Program —

Professor Emeritus from WMU, John S. Geisler will present his Sauk Trail program.

All are welcome, refreshments will be served.

Program will be held at the Quincy Methodist Church facility, 32 W. Chicago Street, Quincy, MI.

US 12 Heritage Trail

- ◆ Did you know Diet Coke was introduced in 1982?
- ◆ Did you know in 1878 the first telephone book made contained only 50 names?
 - Did you know Coca Cola launched its 3rd product Sprite in 1961?
 - Did you know paper originated from China?
 - Did you know instant coffee was invented in 1901?
 - Did you know tennis was originally played with bare hands?
 - Did you know the Olympic flag was designed in 1913?
 - Did you know the electric toothbrush was invented in 1939?
 - Did you know Isaac newton invented the cat door?

Did You Know we offer:

- Free fax service (only 15¢ for the printed confirmation, or we can email it to you at no cost
- ◆ 10 free resumes to each patron
- ◆ Lamination up to 8 1/2 x 11 for \$1.00; up to a posterboard size for \$2
- Coupon basket with new coupons added weekly
- Bibliographical file with Quincy residents' births, obituaries, wedding announcements (in the old card catalog cabinet)
- E-books and audiobooks are available free of charge using Hoopla.com and Overdrive.com. All you have to do is sign up using your library card.
- Programs are offered for all ages: Friday 10 am Story Hour for 2-5 year olds, Wednesday 3:30 events for Teens, programs, color sessions and contests for adults.
- Databases such as ABCMouse.com, Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, and the Melcat Database, which allows you to order hard to find movies and books from other libraries using your library card.
- Last but not least is books! We have the newest publications and offer a hold request list for the titles you know are coming out soon.

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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		
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	Membership: \$5.00	

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