Quincy Branch Library

Branch Manager's Message

October 2020

We are 110. That's right! Our library was built in 1910. All the Friends of the Library groups were to meet this month at our branch for the annual gathering, but we will plan that celebration for another time. Enjoy reading about the library beginnings on page 3 of this newsletter. Andrew Carnegie *offered* to build a library in Quincy, but we are so glad the local board built the building we still have today.

Following the COVID shutdown, the library has been open to the public since June 29, and curbside service is still available also. Call ahead if you have

something specific you'd like to pick up, or we can help find something with you over the phone. Protective measures are being taken and a rigid cleaning schedule takes place at all our branches.

September was Library Card Sign Up Month. Everyone should know what an important card it is to have in their wallet. Aside from physical materials, your library card number can get you so many online resources. Patrons greatly enjoy Hoopla, Overdrive, Consumer Reports, and RB Digital, which provides over 3,000 magazines, and much more...

Be sure to check out the library website: www.branchdistrictlibrary.org or the Branch District Library Facebook page for your enjoyment.

When I was young, we couldn't afford much. But, my library card was my key to the world.

-John Goodman



Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

The Jane Baldwin Children's Room featured a castle during the Reading Program Summer

Summer Reading BINGO winners!

Adult Winners: Laura L.—gas card Karen R.—Filled book bag

Teens: Daniel L.—TV

13 and under: Melody L.—Kindle

Carter F.—Amazon Card

Addison L.—Earbuds

Reagan F.—Magnetic Unicorn Toy

Audrie P.—Coloring Castle Playhouse

Ian M.—Walking Dragon Toy

Zane J.—Storytime Dragon

Thank you to the Branch District Library System for providing great prizes for all ages

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A great library contains the diary of the human race. —George Mercer Dawson



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NEW HOURS!

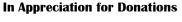
Quincy Library Hours

Mon 12-6 Thu 9-1
Tue 9-5 Fri 9-5
Wed 9-5 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.



In Memory of... From:

Freddie 'Fred' Jay Avra Dave & Renee Hardy

Austin, Bobbie and Cleo Jay Wood

Jeff & Lisa Wood

Ina Burlew Dave & Renee Hardy

Lisa Campbell Anonymous

Sherman 'Bud' Carpenter Dave & Renee Hardy

Jackie DeLine American Legion Auxiliary Unit 00157

Dorothy Dobson Dan & Judy Dobson

Kathryn Hutchins Dan & Judy Dobson

Gary Karney Shirley Tappenden

Ray Kranz Mary Jo Kranz

Jon Loveberry Marion Curtiss & the Bellamy's

Dave & Renee Hardy

Bob McHolme Teresa, Travis, Tyler Estlow and family

Marty Rawson Jack and Kathy Bellamy

Lorene Youngs Rock & Barb Rockhold

Richard & Nancy Houtz Don & Teddy Sinclair Connie Harmon Shirley Tappenden Donald & Verla Cook

Ida Brady

Barbara Ann Contat Alice Bowerman

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 00157

Gerald & Dorothy Huber James & Cathy Watson

Bonnie Ferazzi Mary A. Ford Connie Karney

Donations:

Carlene Calhoun

Donation to Friends of the Library:

Connie Harmon

"Paradise will be a kind of library"

Jorge

Paul

Sartre

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* 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.

We are 110!

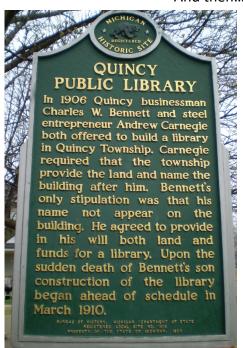
A Look Back...

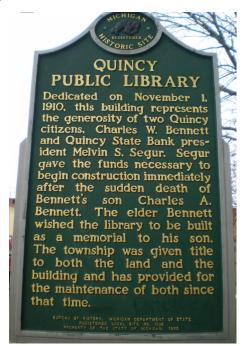
Ladies Library Association of Quincy

In 1898, Miss Frey, a teacher in the public schools, suggested the idea which resulted in the organization of the Ladies' Library Association. In January 1898, the ladies of the village held a social at which each one contributed one volume for the nucleus of the library, then members, who numbered about seventy-five for a time, contributed an annual due of fifty cents. A small amount is also derived from the five-cent fee charged each outsider who took a book.

There is no question of the success of the association's efforts. In almost every case the numerous Carnegie and other public libraries of the country started from the nucleus established by a local association similar to that in Quincy. Room for the books was first furnished by Mr. W.JH. Lockerby, they were next kept for a time in rented quarters, until the State Bank donated a room in the rear of their building.

And then...





Here is a listing of all of the librarians who have served us faithfully through the years. Do you remember?

Mrs. Maude Barnes	1912-1920
Mrs. Belle Dove	1920-1934
Mrs. Elva Lytle	1934-1936
Mrs. Kate Clark	1936-1939
Mrs. Clara Johnson	1939-1941
Mrs. Lucille Greening	1941-1943
Mrs. Gladys Van Wert	1943-1945
Mrs. Blanche Omo	1945-1946
Mrs. Ella Walsh	1946-1953
Mrs. Theresa Armstrong	1953-1959
Mrs. Cora Talant	1959-1968
Mrs. Beryl Zuercher	1968-Pro-tem
Mrs. Dorothy Catey	1968-Pro-tem
Mrs. Shirley Tappenden	1968-1974
Mrs. Dorothy Marshall	1974-1982
Mrs. Shirley Tappenden	1982-1990
Mrs. Linda Johnson	1990-1997
Mrs. Kathy Veysey	1997-2000
Mrs. Sue May	2000-2001

2001-present

Mrs. Lisa Wood





Be sure to check with the library as we get closer to the planned November 6 & 7 Book Sale date to be sure it is on schedule.



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

Reasons Why English is Hard to Learn

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm was used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

A bass was painted on the head of the bass.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

There was a row amongst the oarsmen about how to row.

They were too close to the door to close it.

The buck does funny things when the does are present.

A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

After a number of injections, my jaw got number.

Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

To take a breath you have to breath.

He decided to resign before he would resign as coach of the team.

New Pork Times Best Sellers

- Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens 6. The Order by Daniel Silva
- Royal by Danielle Steel 2.
- The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett 3.
- The Guest List by Lucy Foley 4.
- 28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand
- 7. American Dirt by Jenine Cummings
- 8. The Jackal by J.R. Ward
- 9. 1st Case by James Patterson
- 10. Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia





Did You Know ??

- Pineapples were a sign of wealth in 18th Century England. They were so expensive that you could rent them by the night and take them to parties with you as a status symbol.
- Curiosity is fueled by what you already know. You're far more likely to be curious of the things you already know a little about than you are of something you know a lot about or absolutely nothing about.
- Thomas Jefferson was afraid of public speaking. He had terrible stage fright, added accent marks to his copy of the Declaration of Independence in case he ever had to read it out aloud, and often faked illness to avoid giving speeches. He was so opposed to public attention that about 20 pages into his own autobiography, he complains that he's already tired of talking about himself.
- Taylor Muhl (American Singer, model) is her own twin. She has chimerism, which means her cells fused with her fraternal twin's in the womb. Her body has 2 sets of DNA, 2 immune systems, and 2 blood streams. This has plagued her with autoimmune issues, as her immune system is constantly to fight off her own twin sister's cells.
- There's a Japanese town that looks just like Sweden, sells Swedish folk crafts, and celebrates Swedish traditions. Sweden Hills, located on Hokkaido island, hosts Swedish festivals throughout the year and is popular with tourists
- The football huddle was first used at a college for the deaf in the 1890s so the players could keep their signing hidden from the opposing team.
- There are two types of nostalgia. Restorative nostalgia is when you feel like things used to be better and you long to relive the past, and reflective nostalgia is when you feel wistful about how different things vou used to be, but you maintain a sense of amused acceptance.
- After a snowfall, people used to say is "snew". Today, most people say it 'snowed". but both are technically correct.



Trees Word Search

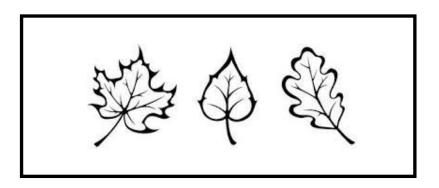


Alder	Cottonwood	Pine
Apple	Cypress	Poplar
Ash	Dogwood	Redwood
Aspen	Elm	Sequoia
Birch	Fir	Spruce
Buckthorn	Hawthorn	Sweetgum
Cedar	Hazel	Sycamore
Cherry	Larch	Walnut
Chestnut	Maple	Willow
Chinkapin	Oak	Yew



Remember — November 1st!





End of the year word search

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snow cones	water guns	trip	beach ball
fireworks	waterpark	camping	sunscreen
sunburn	air conditioner	party	hot
clear sky	swimsuit	sand	water
watermelon	fun	sandals	beach
sun	napping	no school	relax
movies	outdoors	hot dogs	swimming pool

summer

vacations

2020 Quincy Branch Library Advisory Board

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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		
Address:		
City:	State: Zip:	
	Membership: \$5.00	

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