

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

July 2024

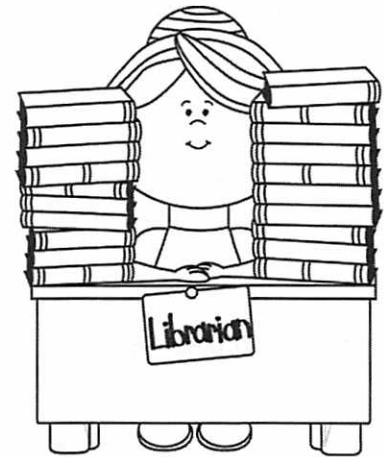
I hope you all are enjoying the start of Summer and getting plenty of sunshine. It's been quite busy here in the library -

o Quincy Branch staffing update – Cortni Hull resigned from the library due to personal reasons. With that unfortunate change, we were able to successfully on-board Lynn Marshall from permanent-sub to the new Quincy Clerk. Welcome to the Quincy Branch, Lynn. We're thrilled to have you here!

o The StoryWalk is officially installed in the Quincy Park with our first book "Wordy Birdy Meets Mr. Cougarpants". This project would not have been possible without the contributions from individuals, Quincy Community Businesses, and Service Clubs. Jennings Elementary even held a coin war to raise funds for this wonderful project! A BIG thank you to the Village of Quincy for all their hard work, help, and flexibility when it came to this project!

I truly appreciate all the community involvement and/or support – it means so much to me! What a wonderful thing to add into our already wonderful community! I'd like to welcome everyone to check it out when you're able to!

o We had nine classrooms come visit the library from Jennings Elementary in the last week and half of school. It was a very busy time but SO wonderful. The kiddos were very excited for the prizes that we're offering for the Summer Reading Program. 2 classrooms even got Library 1 cards for the students who didn't have a library card. One of the classrooms that visited us was extra special because at the beginning of the school year they set a reading goal of reading 1,250 books. They crushed their goal and ended with reading 1,261! The reward for reading so many books this year was to get to come to the library! A big Congratulations to these kiddos!



o Our annual Summer Reading Program is in full swing! We have signed many kiddos, teens, and adults up for the Summer Reading challenges & have been giving out SO many prizes.

It's such a fun, busy time in the library! I'd like to encourage each of you to check out the challenges we have for the Summer Reading Program this year – they are so good! Please come say hello and welcome Lynn to the library!



Did you Know...



We have a little cart that has the best baked goods. Our own Lisa Woods bakes and runs the "Little Pink Cart"! Located east on Jefferson from Quincy Middle School, Lisa has her cart out most every Friday from 9-6. Lisa was our librarian for many years, after retirement she put her baking talents to use. Please be sure to check out her Little Pink Cart for your baked goodies for the weekend. You will not be disappointed!



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Tue 10-5:30 Fri 10:530

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mailing list, please email us at: quincy@branchdistrictlibrary.org
or call the library at 639.4001



The Quincy Branch Library is looking very pretty out front.

Thank you Teddy Sinclair for making the urns so full and beautiful. We appreciate all your time and effort.

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.

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Great digital resources to keep you connected to the library. Just use your library card, from ANY location!

Libby: E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines.

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Thanks to a donation by Wava Gano, we now have a puzzle exchange.

It's on the honor system.

Bring a puzzle—Take a puzzle

Feel free to donate more puzzles for a bigger selection!



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

Put November 1 & 2 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,

Welcome to summer!

Summer Reading Programs are in full

swing, stop by the

Quincy Library and pick up an event guide. Sarah has so many great programs planned this summer.

Every Saturday in July is Sweet Saturday! Come to the library between 10-1 to get a sweet treat.

Summer is a very busy time for our friends group. We have the 4th of July Pie Sale, treats for Quincy Daze, and so much more.

So remember to put on your calendar to attend a Friends of the Library Meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4pm in the basement of the Library now thru October. Hope to see you at one or more of our meetings.

Jody Willard, Friends president



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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

Squirt Gun Painting

Make a painting on a canvas using only squirt guns.

Monday, July 8, 3:30

Frozen Dino Egg Adventures

Oh no—we have frozen dinosaurs! Please come help get them out and warmed up!

Monday, July 15, 3:30

Adventure Camp Sand Art

Make a camping adventure picture using colorful sand. Come be creative with us!

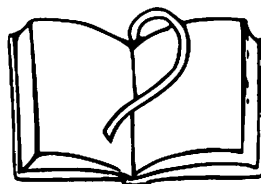
Monday, July 22, 3:30

All Age Events

Sweet Saturday

Come enjoy a sweet treat every Saturday in July. First come, first serve.

Weekly on Sat., 10-1



Teen Events (ages 12-17):

Conscious Creativity

For Ages 10-17

A weekly program focusing on positive mindfulness. Get ready for a mix of yoga, deep breathing, calming exercises, and artsy mindful fun.

Weekly on Tue., 1:00

Fireworks, Fireworks, Fireworks!

We're going to do 4th of July crafts & and experiment! Come join the fun!

Wed., July 3, 3:30

Wood Burning Art with MSU Extension

Megan Wilczynski, the 4-H Coordinator at Branch County MSU Extension Office, will be coming to teach us the wood burning process.

Wednesday, July 17, 3:30

Saran Ball Race

It's a race! We have many prizes for you, but there's a catch—it's all wrapped up in a tight Saran ball.

The first person to get all their items out wins the real prize!

Wednesday, July 24, 3:30

Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

Quincy Branch

Library

11 N Main St., Quincy, MI

Friday, November 1st

10:00-5:30

Saturday, November 2nd

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 Lynn know!



MEAL SERVICE

Breakfast and Lunch meals available
for all children under 18

Location: Quincy Park, Hawley St.

Dates and Time: Mon-Fri 11:30-12:30

June 17th thru Aug 2nd

(NO MEALS 7/1-7/5)

Kids will receive 1 lunch to be eaten on
site and 1 breakfast to take home per
child.

NIKA Club

We opened the year with our annual dinner. We had a wonderful Amish meal at the home of Sue Miller, owner of Amish Goodie Shop. It was good to read the NIKA book and to see each other. October started our year off great!

In November, we held our holiday auction at the Quincy Library. Many wonderful items were auctioned and all sales benefited the library.

The December meeting was held at the Hope Cafe. Our speaker was Jane Ford from the Beginnings Care for Life Center. She explained what is available and the services offered. Some members toured the Center after the meeting. Members donated items to the Center.

Our January meeting was canceled due to weather.

In February the meeting was held at the home of Rachel Hard. Sarah Gruner presented her designs with bead earrings. Members were able to take a pair of earrings home.

March was the month to honor the QHS Senior girls. Our Senior Tea was held at the Union Church where our speaker was Mrs. Rachel Tell of Quincy. Power of the Purse Event held March 2nd, 2024 at the Dearth Center. NIKA donated a kindle with their purse along with other goodies.

Our annual Mystery Trip was held in April. We traveled to the Coldwater Community Center at the "Beech House" (formally Putnam Funeral Home). Jan Storrs presented us with information about the newly renovated Center. In 2022, a local non profit organization was formed to turn the building into a cultural and community Center. While not yet officially open, the center frequently hosts open houses during local festivals.

Our end of the Year Annual Picnic was held at the home of Marilyn Ostrander. We were able to gather and celebrate with our friends. Awards and Recognitions were discussed.



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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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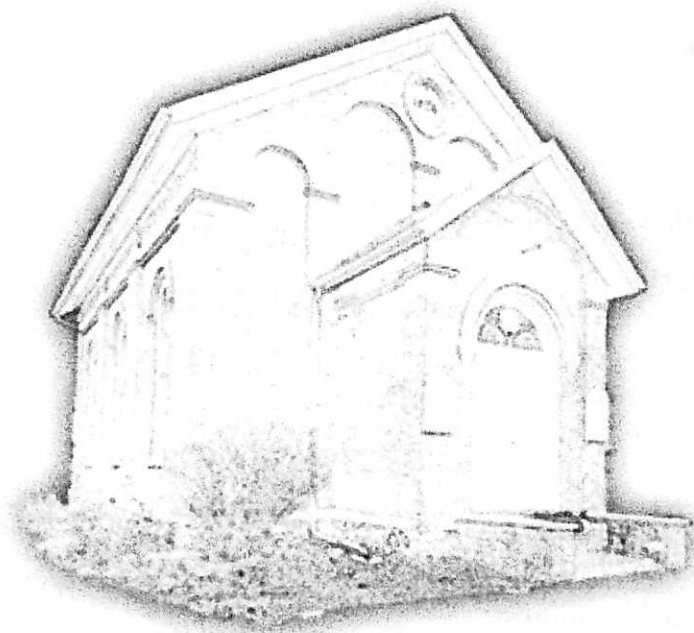
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Apr. the 11. 1865.

Camp Kirk Vicksburg Miss.
Dear wife & improve this
opportunity of writing you a

THE START OF A LETTER FROM AARON WATERBURY TO HIS WIFE.
AARON WAS KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE STEAMER "SULTANA"
ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. HE WAS COMING HOME.

VISIT THE QUINCY HISTORICAL MUSEUM TO READ THE REST OF HIS
LETTER AND SOME OF HIS HISTORY.



Quincy Historical Society

Founded 2008

10 E. Jefferson St.

Quincy, MI 49082

Museum Tours & Info:

517-639-4595

Aaron V Waterbury

in the U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865

Detail	Source
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Name: Aaron V Waterbury

Enlistment Age: 26

Birth Date: abt 1836

Enlistment Date: 9 Aug 1862

Enlistment Place: Quincy, Michigan

Enlistment Rank: Corporal

Muster Date: 19 Aug 1862

Muster Place: Michigan

Muster Company: H

Muster Regiment: 17th Infantry

Muster Regiment Type: Infantry

Muster Information: Enlisted

Rank Change Rank: Sergt

Imprisonment Date: 12 May 1864

Imprisonment Place: Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia

Imprisonment Information: Exchanged

Muster Out Date: 27 Apr 1865

Muster Out Place: Steamer "Sultana", MS River

Muster Out Information: Killed In explosion

Side of War: Union

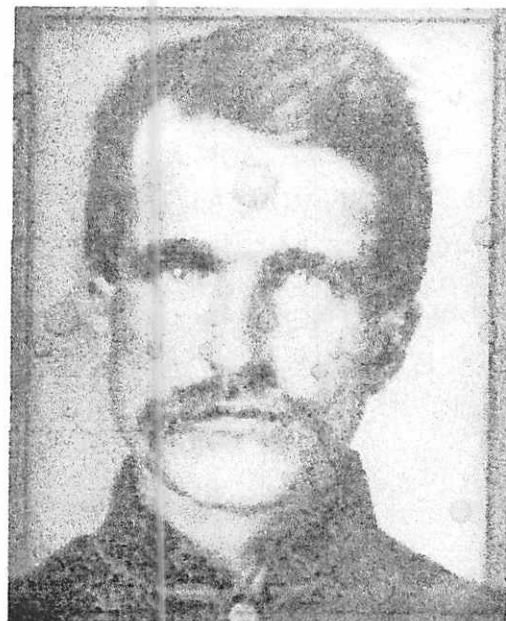
Survived War?: No

Was POW?: Yes

Residence Place: Algansee, Michigan

Title: Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers 1861-65;
Research by Jack Lundquist

Aaron Vale Waterbury



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QUINCY CHAMBER CONNECTION

Enjoy all that Quincy has to offer! The days are hot and the breezes are warm, but there are LOTS of really cool things to do in Quincy this summer!

First, we have a new business in town. The ribbon cutting at Dr. Cassidy's Chiropractic Care was on June 1st. Let's welcome Dr. Cassidy to Quincy!

Kicking off the summer is "Sounds of Summer" at the Performance Pavilion, in the park, on Main st. The first performance was on June 27th and performances will continue on Thursdays from 6-8pm through Aug 22.

The concerts are a great way to relax with friends and enjoy some music. Bring a lawn chair, some snacks, and a bottle of water and relax.



Other Upcoming Events:

Fireworks Over Marble Lake - July 5th

4th of July Parade - July 4th at 11:00 am
Line up from 10:00 to 10:30 am

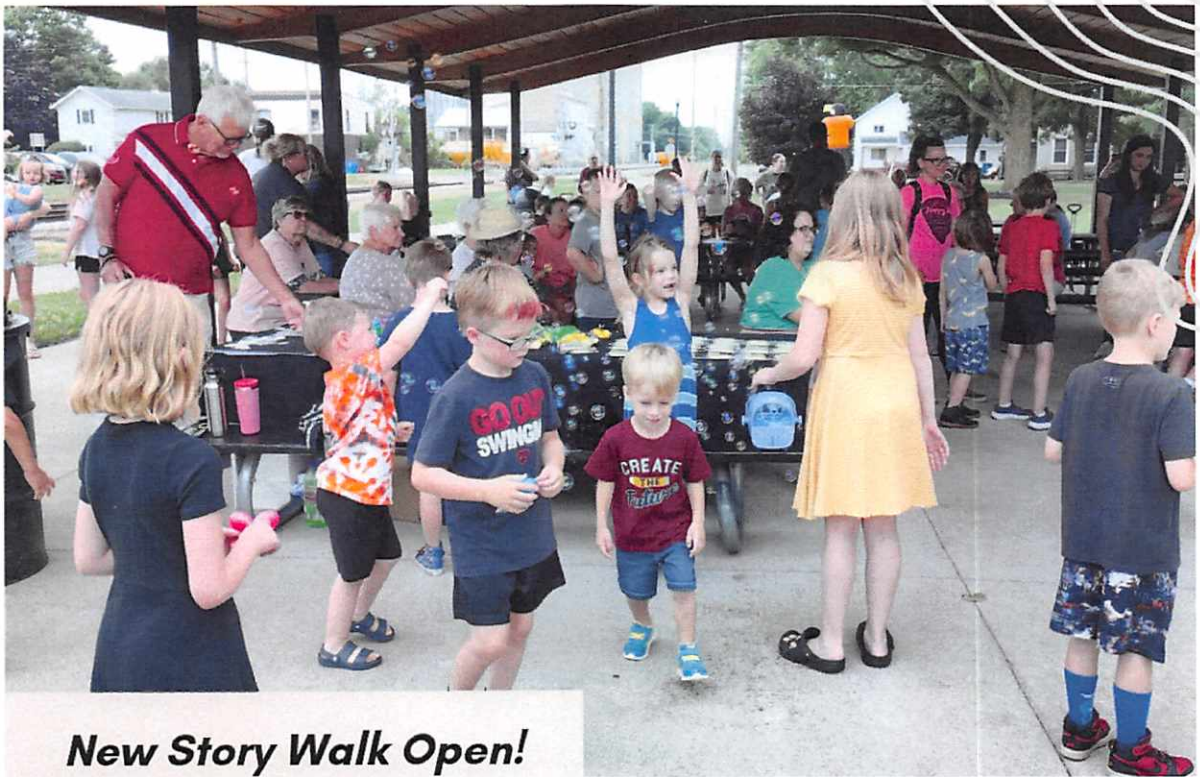
Kid's Day in the Park - July 26th

Quincy Days Festival - August 23 & 24

Pints in the Park - September 28th

*Following these will be our fall/winter activities. More information to follow.

As you can see, there is a lot to enjoy in our "Hallmark Village". The Chamber and the Village is pleased to offer these events for our community. Hope to see you there!



New Story Walk Open!

On June 26th there was the ribbon cutting for the new Story Walk in Quincy Park.

The event started at 11 am and there were lots of other fun things going on:

Branch County Great Start Parent Group/Branch County Great Start were handing out free children's books.

A prize raffle for a summer goodie basket provided by the Quincy Friends of the Library. Won by: Jace Waltke

A prize raffle for two copies of the first Story Walk book, "Wordy Birdy Meets Mr. Cougarpants" by Tammi Sauer and illustrated by Dave Mottram. Won by: Gemma Gary and Kamdyn Ake

Hair Chalk designs with Beauty Mark Salon and Spa.

They also had cookies for a snack and kids could stick around for Quincy's Met Up and Eat Up at 11:30 in the park.

