

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

October 2024

Note from Branch Manager, Sarah Strong – I hope you all are enjoying Summer still (even though it's supposed to be fall) and getting plenty of sunshine. It's been quite busy here in the library -

o Quincy Branch staffing update – Lynn Marshall has switched back into a permanent-sub role at Branch District Library. We are still looking for a qualified candidate to fill the Quincy Clerk role. Stay tuned for an announcement of who we get to welcome aboard our library family!

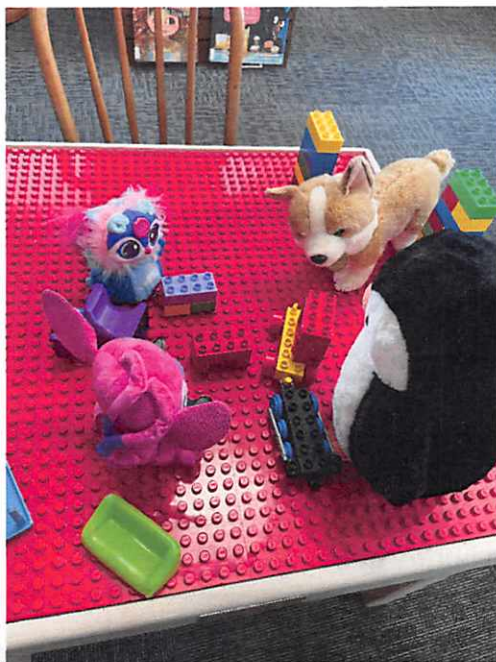
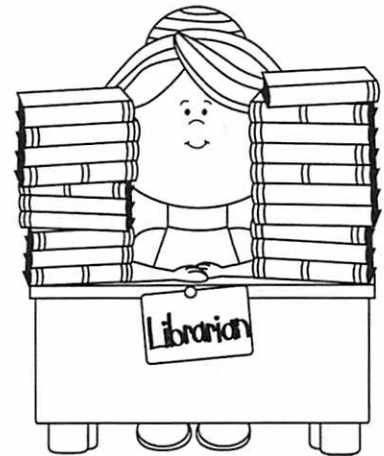
o Our annual Summer Reading Program was a blast this year! We had many kiddos, teens, and adults sign up for the Summer Reading challenges & we had wonderful attendance at all of our programs.

This summer we were officially past our pre-covid attendance numbers – how exciting!

o Our front doors have been refinished (brought back to life) and look so stunning! The outside of them were very weathered so it took a lot of grunt work to get them beautiful again but I'm so glad he put in the hard work. Very big thank you to Randy Podoll!

o School is back in session and programs are busily underway! We've had many story times and programs since the beginning of September and they all have been a blast and well attended! I'm hopeful to keep it up (fingers crossed)!

o Please check out what events we have coming up at: <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/> Please stop by to say hello or join in one of our F-U-N programs at the library! 📖



Did you Know...

Not only humans enjoy the library, but stuffies too! On September 13th the Quincy Library had it's second Stuffy Sleepover! All these adorable fluffy friends came and spent the night at the library and had a blast! They rode on the elevator, played games, sat on the copy machine, and cuddled up in blankets donated by Lynn to watch a movie.

And the best part, in the morning all the kids got to come pick up their stuffies and got a book with all the pictures from the sleepover and donuts! It is a super fun event—check out page 4 for more fun events going on at the Quincy Library this fall!



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Quincy Library Hours

Mon 10-5:30 Thu 10-5:30

Tue 10-5:30 Fri 10:530

Wed 10-6 Sat 10-1

Sun-Closed

The Branch District Library System has six library branches to serve you:

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



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Dr Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

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.



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

You are currently receiving this newsletter from the Friends of the Library. If you would like your name removed from the mailing list, please email us at: quincy@branchdistrictlibrary.org or call the library at 639.4001

Introducing the Coldwater Friends of the Branch District Library:

What are Friends for?

Friends of Libraries are adaptable volunteers that support the needs of communities and the libraries they serve The Coldwater

Friends have had book sales during Strawberryfest and Applefest and they maintain and on going sale at the Coldwater branch suggesting a \$3.00 per bag donation. Sales are used to support Summer Reading programs for all ages; the One Book/One County program in the Spring and overall support.

Friends of the
Branch District Library



Alganssee • Bronson • Coldwater
Quincy • Sherwood • Union Twp.

The Coldwater Friends is 501(c)3 organization so your gift is tax deductible

Those interested in supporting Friends group can help with fund raising; leadership and raising awareness. Think about becoming an ambassador for your library. Remember your library card gives you access to all 6 branches; Coldwater; Quincy; Bronson; Alganssee; Union Township and Sherwood.

We accept book donations! If you're doing your Fall/Spring/End of Year cleaning consider donating your books (Just No textbooks or encyclopedias) Books should also be in good condition. Contact Jeanne Berg (jberg244@charter.net) to make arrangements. Contact your local branch to donate to their sales.

Board members are needed to help with ideas and support. We meet several times a year and/or as needed.

Digital Library

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

Libby: E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines.

Hoopla: Movies, TV, Music, E-books, Audiobooks, Comics, Craft Classes

Mango: Instructions in over 70 languages

Consumer Reports: Ratings and reviews for thousands of products

Tutor.com: Live daily online tutoring

Ancestry Library: Genealogy (In-Library use only)

ABCmouse.com: Interactive Educational Games for kids (In-Library use only)



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Thanks to a donation by Wava Gano and Barb Rockhold, 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!

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 Fall! We at the Quincy Friends of the Library have had a very busy summer!

We helped with the Story Walk Ribbon Cutting, what a great asset to the village this is. If you haven't had a chance, go walk the Story Walk in the Quincy Park.

We sold pies on the 4th of July, this is our largest fund raiser of the year. I want to send out a big thank you to all the pie bakers that donated over 40 pies for us to sell. All the lovely ladies that helped set up, sell, and break down our tables and canopy. Special thanks to the Quincy Historical Society for letting us use your sidewalk for the event.

We also made over 100 snack bags for Quincy Daze. I know everyone enjoyed this little snack.

Our last meeting of the year will be October, 22 at 4 pm in the downstairs of the Library. Hope you join us then.

Jody Willard, Quincy Friends of the Library President.



Upcoming Events:

Children's Events:

Storytime

Book, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

Weekly on Friday, 10:30

Spooky Bingo

Come play bingo, spooky style! There will be snacks and prizes.

Mon., Oct. 21, 3:30

Spooky Spider Races

Make your own spooky spider. Then we will put them to the test to see whose is the quickest.

Mon., Oct. 28, 3:30

Stenciled Canvas Bags

Paint your own canvas bags.

Mon., Nov. 11, 3:30

Abstract Turkey Painting

Gobble Gobble! Let's paint a turkey.

Mon., Nov 18, 3:30

Blow-Up Turkeys

To celebrate Thanksgiving make blow-up turkeys.

Mon., Nov. 25, 3:30

Teen Events (ages 12-17):

Abstract Canvas Painting

Make an awesome abstract masterpiece.

Wed., Sep. 4, 3:30

Stepping Stones

Create a beautiful stepping stone to decorate outdoors.

Wed., Sep. 18, 3:30

Recycled Notebook/Art Journal

Create your own notebook out of recycled items.

Wed., Oct. 9, 3:30

Let's Zentangle

Bring out the artist inside you - let's Zentangle.

Wed., Oct. 23, 3:30

Stained Glass Art

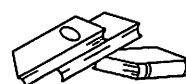
A stained glass project with a twist.

Wed., Nov. 6, 3:30

Macrame Plant Holders

Come make a plant holder, macrame style!

Wed., Nov. 20, 3:30



Quincy Chamber Connection

Fall is here and the days are shorter and there are beautiful leaves on the trees.

Even though the summer activities, in Quincy, are over, there are a lot of opportunities to enjoy our town, coming up.

The first event is the Night Market at Quincy's Market 1858. There will be shopping, music, food and more. This event is from 3 p.m to 8 p.m. on October 12th and 13th.

Of course, it wouldn't be Halloween, in Quincy, if we didn't have the Halloween Parade and Safe Trick or Treat, at the High/Middle School, Immediately following the parade.

We are working on again having the Quincy Holiday Steam Train Stop & Shop event, on Saturday, November 30. It was a huge success last year!

Watch for further details on the Quincy Chamber Facebook page and on the Quincy Village page.

Quincy Lights will be Friday, December 1st, at our "Hallmark" Village. The events will start at 5:30, in the Courtyard. We will begin with the blessing and then Santa will arrive!

Local businesses will host activities and shopping from 6:00 to 8:00. Hope you can join FUN! Something else new, this year for Quincy Lights, is that we are going to have a parade!

Yes, a PARADE! Watch for further details on the Quincy Chamber Facebook page and the Quincy Village page. If you'd like to be in the parade, please contact Marilyn Ostrander at 517-250-0373.

We, at the Quincy Village and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, hope that you can join in at some, or ALL, of the activities planned for the next few months.

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 know!



**2024 Quincy Branch Library
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ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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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Letters that Kenneth Draper received from local soldiers during World War II. Kenneth was unable to serve due to a disability but was a diligent pen pal to local men who served.

The Drapers had a centennial farm at the corner of Lester Road and Ray-Quincy Road. Harold Draper was the last of the family to farm the land.

Multiple letters received from:

Fee, Clifford

Finley, Peggy

Goodwin, Robert L.

Goodwin, Marion C.

Goodwin, Reo E.

Scholl, Marlin

Stuck, Donald J.

Wentworth, Doran

Wigent, Dorman

Single letters received from:

Carpenter, Ellsworth

Dorman, ?

George, Robert E.

Hepler, Ed

Mitchell, W.F.

Rowe, Clare L.

Thomas, James

Vane, B.A.

Wolf, Lawrence R.



Quincy Historical Society
Founded 2008
10 E. Jefferson St.
Quincy, MA 01906

Museum Tours & Info: 517-639-4595

DONATED BY: David Draper, Connecticut. 2023

Quincy Historical Society works to preserve rich history

In an effort to preserve Quincy's rich history, Quincy's Historical Society members established the Historical Society Museum, which features a variety of items from the 1800s to present day.

The museum building, located at 10 E. Jefferson St., was erected in 1874 by a Seventh Day Adventist congregation and served as a place of worship for other religious groups for decades. The building was constructed for an impressive \$1,700 and is the only brick church and one of the oldest structures in the village.

From the 1970s to the 2000s, the building served as a storage facility and quickly fell into disrepair. It was not until 2002 that the village purchased the building with the intentions of establishing a museum.

Six years later, the Quincy Historical Society was incorporated, and the next year, they were federally recognized as a non-profit charitable organization.

Prior to the museum opening to the public, several renovations had to be completed, including the walls, floors, doors and windows.

"All the windows are original to the building," Karen Hargreave, of the historical society, said. "They were taken out one-by-one and restored by Charles Rockhold."

The renovations were complete, and on Aug. 27, 2010, the museum hosted a grand opening with hundreds of community members in attendance.

Inside the museum, one can expect to see original displays from Watt's Drug Store, Quincy Fire Department, schools, several factories and stores, veteran's wear and many more unique items to Quincy.

At the back of the building on a stage sits a restored alert fire hose cart used by the Quincy Fire Department in the 1800s. The cart was used during weekend race events, parades and banquets.

The first yearbook for Quincy High School, published in 1910, is also on display along with several articles of clothing worn by local women of the early settlement days, Star of the West Mills and the old cement plant artifacts and much more.

If you go... The museum is open the first Saturday of each month from May to October from 10 am to noon or by appointment by calling 517-639-4595.

