

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

January 2025

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and got to eat lots of delicious food with your families. It's been quite busy here in the library -

- Quincy Branch staffing update – Nikkia (Kia) Cronk accepted the Quincy Clerk position in October and has been doing a wonderful job! I am looking forward to the fun things we get to do together. Please help me in welcoming Kia to our library family!
- Our kiddo programs keep growing at every youth event that we host – it has officially turned into controlled chaos and it is SO much fun! We've recently got to play bingo, create silly science

experiments, stenciled canvas bags, abstract turkey paintings, and blow-up turkeys. We have been having a great time in here!

- Santa even came to the library recently and did some crafts with the kiddos. That was a big hit! All the kiddos had an opportunity to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas & get their picture with him.
- The Bookmobile is going to be delivered to us soon! We're hoping to be using it fully in the Spring of 2025. See the picture in this newsletter – it looks fantastic!

- Please check out what events we have coming up at: <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/>
- Please stop by to say hello and welcome Kia to the Quincy Branch! Also, please join in one of our FUN programs at the library! J

Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year to all. Stay safe and warm this delightful and magical holiday season!



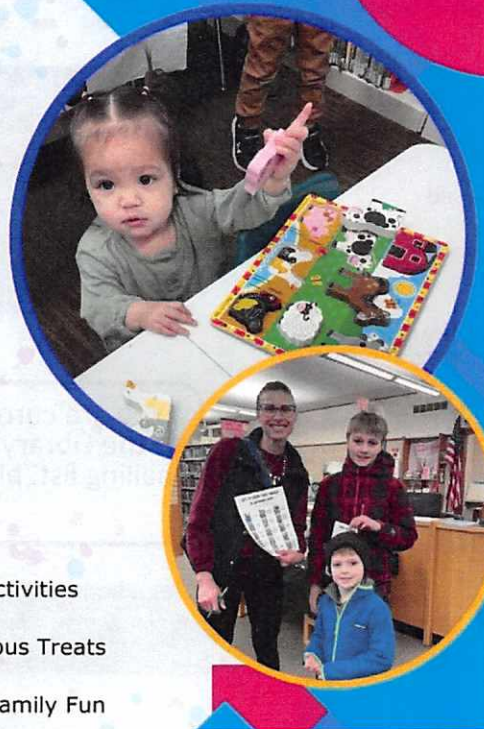
TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



Celebrate a day devoted to the library and all of its amazing resources. Ask about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, VOX books, Playaways, teen events, homework help, and more! All branches will have special activities during their open hours. Check your local branch for more details.

Saturday, February 1
Visit any library branch
during open hours!

- Fun Activities
- Delicious Treats
- Free Family Fun



Notes from the Coldwater Friends of the Branch District Library:

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR BOOK CLUB READS!!

If you're in a book club and are willing to share your reading selections, we'll share these with you and our readers to help you decide what might be good for you to read in your club.

BOOKS IN COMMON—FROM HILLSDALE AREA; 2024-2025

1. First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
2. The Women by Kristin Hannah
3. American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
4. Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
5. No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister
6. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
7. This is Happiness by Niall Williams
8. The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Branch District Library also has book club kits available for your check out. Search in their catalog under Services. Kits include the Book and a Carrying case and if available information about the book. Current kits include HORSE by Geraldine Brooks; The Women by Kristin Hannah and more. Or Try: BranchDistrictLibrary.org/BookClubKits

SHARE YOUR READING SELECTIONS BY SENDING TO:
COLDWATER FRIENDS OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY 10 E. CHICAGO STREET, COLDWATER, MI 49036
We will share in future Quincy Newsletters.

You can also find information about clubs in the library catalog.

COME JOIN, SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS.

BranchDistrictLibrary.org/BookClubKits

HAPPY READING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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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Thank you to all of you who are participating in the puzzle exchange. Winter time is great to check out the supply. If you don't see one you like, check with the librarian to see more choices.

We have had more puzzles donated by Margaret King, Bonnie Frick and Linda Burke. Thank you to everyone that has contributed. Sarah Strong says we have a nice collection. Librarian Sarah Strong says we now have a Children's puzzle exchange available.

Please remember to bring a puzzle, take a puzzle or if you take a puzzle, work the puzzle and return it to the exchange. Please feel free to donate adult or children's puzzles.

Have a happy day working a puzzle.

**Friends of the Library
BOOK SALE**

**Quincy Branch
Library**

11 N Main St., Quincy, MI

Friday, June 6th

10:00-5:30

Saturday, June 7th

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!



Our Children's Events are GROWING! This Fall the children got very creative and painted turkeys, made snow globes, and even crafted with Santa! Check out all of the upcoming FUN events hosted by the Quincy Library staff!



The Bookmobile is Finally Here!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our brand new bookmobile! The new bookmobile will serve Branch County as our 7th library branch. There is a lot of work that needs to happen behind the scenes before the bookmobile is ready—we estimate that it will not be on the road until Spring 2025. Stay tuned for a big ribbon-cutting event!

Want to request the bookmobile for an event? Look for the request form soon to be added to our website!

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