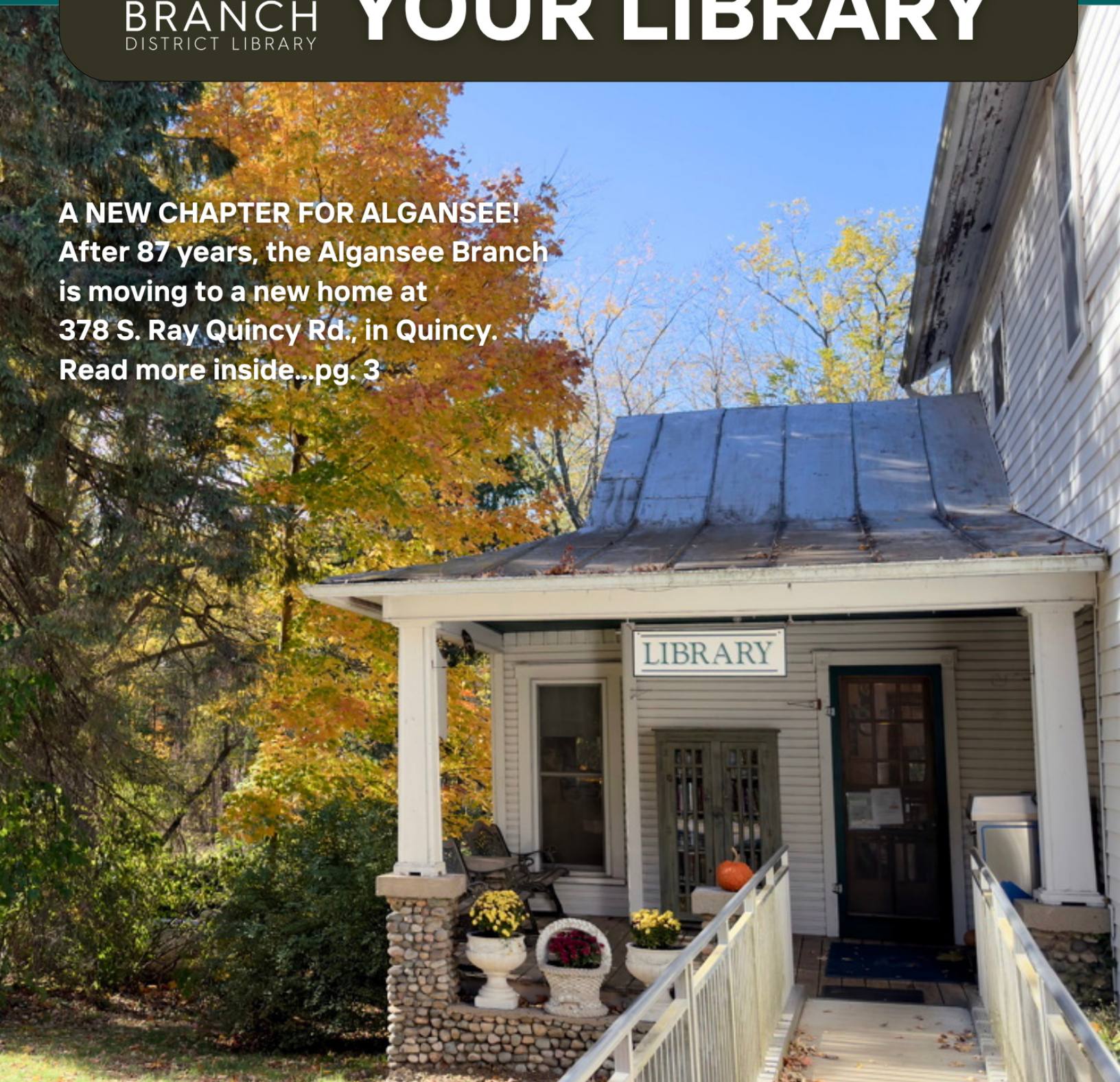


**Your free guide to events and programs happening at all six library locations
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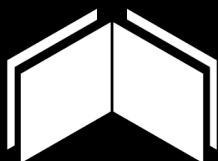


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A NEW CHAPTER FOR ALGANSEE!
After 87 years, the Algansee Branch
is moving to a new home at
378 S. Ray Quincy Rd., in Quincy.
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BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

HOURS & LOCATIONS

Algansee
Bookmobile
Bronson
Coldwater
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Union City

Get location information and
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CLOSURES

Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
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Thursday, January 1
Monday, February 16

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online:

BranchDistrictLibrary.org using
our Events Calendar

In Person:

Any Library Location

By Phone:

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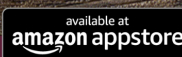
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EVENT DIGEST

Subscribe to a weekly newsletter to receive updates on exciting new and
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1. Start at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar and [CREATE DIGEST](#)
2. Pick the category you want to follow (Library, Crafts, Book Club, etc.)
3. Next, select the age group you want to get weekly updates on for upcoming events.
4. Attend and have a great time! Make sure you fill out a program survey and let us know how we are doing.

Event Key

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We're Moving!



Old Children's Area



Safford's General Store



Algansee township was established in 1848, with the village of Algansee in the approximate center of the township. A general store in Algansee village known as Safford's Store (built in 1880) was chosen as the place to have the first library, and thanks to a Kellogg Foundation grant, the library opened in 1938, with Doris Williams (née Dove) as the first librarian.

In 1963, the county decided to replace the library with a traveling bookmobile that visited twice a month. It didn't take long to realize that wasn't quite the same as having a real library nearby! So on February 11, 1964, the Branch County Library Board voted to reopen the Algansee Branch, right back where it started.

The library in Algansee has been open ever since, even shifting from one side of the store to the other to make more room for library services.



Algansee Branch at it's new location

Although it is a smaller branch in the Branch District Library system, it is mighty! It plays a central role in the community and has seen its usage increase over the last few years. The Algansee Library offers books, magazines, movies, computers with Internet access, and programming for children, teens, and adults.

The new space will have modern heating, air conditioning, and restrooms. There will be more shelves for books and space for programming and meetings. We'll always remember our original location at the Safford Store with fondness, but we're excited to start a new chapter in our beautiful new location!

New Address:
378 S. Ray Quincy Rd. Quincy
(517) 639-9830
algansee-info@BranchDistrictLibrary.org

ALGANSEE BRANCH

Tuesday Tales

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

Join us for songs, games, crafts, and stories as we explore books together. For ages 1-5. **Held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston's Daycare.**

Nature Art

Weekly on Tuesday, 4:15

Use natural materials to make fun art projects.

Dec. 2: Little Pine Wreaths
Dec. 9: Twig Star
Dec. 16: Pinecone Reindeer

Jan. 6: Nature Crown
Jan. 13: Ice Ornament
Jan. 20: Nature Snowman
Jan. 27: Twig Snowflakes

Feb. 3: Sun catchers
Feb. 10: Valentines
Feb. 17: Bird Feeders
Feb. 24: Seed Paper

Little Explorers

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30
(Not held on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Dive into books and use our imaginations to explore nature around us. December we will be exploring Yuval Zommer's books and art. In February and March dive into Michigan legends.

Big Explorers

Weekly on Thursday, 4:15
(Not held on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Let's eat, dance, sing and explore countries and cultures around the world. December discover holidays across Europe. January visit Russia and explore China in February. For youth and tweens.

Cookies with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:30 - 12:30

Enjoy cookies with Santa. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime during the advised program time.



Letters to Santa

Saturday, Dec. 13, 9:30 - 12:30

Use the North Pole Express mailbox at the library to mail those important letters to Santa. Stationary will be provided. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime during the advised program time.

Teddy Bear Workshop R

Monday, Jan. 19, 2:00

Build your very own stuffed critter to love. Twenty-five unique creatures are awaiting adoption. Please register.

Builder's Club

Friday, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, 4:15

Stretch your creativity and engineering skills as we build with LEGOs, blocks, and circuits.

Reindeer Games

Friday, Dec. 12, 4:15

Test your abilities like Rudolph and his crew. Work as a team to complete the agility test and see if you have what it takes to pull Santa's sleigh.

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Christmas Movies

Friday, Dec. 19, 3:00

Get into the holiday spirit as we watch Christmas classics at the library. Popcorn and cookies will be provided.

Family Movie

Friday, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, 4:15

Jan. 9: Mush your way to the library to watch *Snow Dogs* with your family and friends. Popcorn will be provided.

Feb. 13: "Feel the rhythm! Feel the rhyme! Get on up, it's bobsled time! Cool Runnings!" Let's get into the Olympic spirit as we watch a 90's classic film.

Mad Science

Friday, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, 4:15

Take chances and get messy as we try a fun science experiment each month. For youth and teens.

So Bored Games

Friday, Jan. 23, 4:15

Are you bored and suffering from the after holiday blues? 🙄 Turn your boredom into fun with some old-fashioned board games.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with activities and a sweet treat at your local library! Stop in to make snowflake bookmarks and enjoy stories and cocoa.



Library Olympics

Friday, Feb. 27, 4:15

Prepare your mind and body for the Library Olympic events. Book cart races, shelving challenges and packing for library loans takes intellect and stamina. Are you ready for the challenge?

Crafters Corner

Monday, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, 1:00

Bring your projects and gather with fellow crafters to share your skills and enjoy time together.

Holiday Canisters and Cocoa Mix

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Monday, Dec. 1, 1:00

Transform old coffee cans into holiday canisters filled with homemade cocoa mix. Please register.

Christmas Elf Workshop

Monday, Dec. 15, 11:30

Use our Christmas workshop to get your top secret holiday preparations wrapped up.

Mocktails and Paint

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Monday, Jan. 5, 1:00

Take a pretend vacation as you relax and paint a guided landscape while sipping on a mocktail and thinking happy thoughts. Please register.

Be My Valentine

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Monday, Feb. 2, 1:00

It's time to cut and paste with paper and lace, to make some old fashioned Valentines. Please register.

BOOKMOBILE

Quick Craft Stops

Make a pit stop at the Bookmobile for a fun and quick craft. There will be a new craft each month, and it will be available all month long (while supplies last).

Dec.: Hot Cocoa Mug Ornament

Jan.: DIY Stickers

Feb.: Love You to Pieces Card

Drive By Reads Book Club

December & January

A small book club with casual reads on the go! Read the bi-monthly selection, then visit the bookmobile at any stop and discuss the book with staff and other readers! The December/January title is *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune.



See where the Bookmobile is headed next at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/bookmobile

BRONSON BRANCH

Homeschool Escapades

Monday, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, 1:00

Weekly event for school-age children.

Dec. 1: Watercolor painting

Dec. 8: Puppets

Dec. 15: Christmas crafts

Jan. 5: LEGO and Electronics

Jan. 12: Games

Jan. 19: Gelli printmaking

Jan. 26: Craft Day: Bookmarks & more

Feb. 2: LEGO and Electronics

Feb. 9: Washington's Birthday Party

Feb. 23: Classic "old-timey" games

Toddler Time Storytime

**Weekly on Thursday, 10:15
(Not held on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1)**

Welcome to Toddler Time Storytime, a magical world where little ones can immerse themselves in stories, fingerplays, songs, and playtime.



Friday Tales

**Weekly on Friday, 10:15
(Not held on Dec. 26)**

Embark on enchanting journeys through stories, fingerplays, songs, and spark creativity with simple crafts and playtime. Best for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome.

Coffee House - Tween & Teen Program

Monday, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15,
Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26,
Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, 4:00

Activities and fun for ages 11-17.

Dec. 1: Comics/Manga
Dec. 8: Anime
Dec. 15: Craft day

Jan. 5: LEGO Bricks
Jan. 12: Games
Jan. 19: Comics/Manga
Jan. 26: Anime

Feb. 2: Crafts
Feb. 9: LEGO bricks
Feb. 23: Games

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends,
and have fun with activities
and a sweet treat at your local
library!



Book Lovers R' Us

Wednesday, Dec. 10, Jan. 14,
Feb. 11, 10:30

Welcome to the Book Lovers R' Us
Club, where book enthusiasts gather to
share their favorite reads and discover
new literary treasures.

Plastic Fork Snowflake R

Thursday, Dec. 18, 4:30

Thirty-two skillfully arranged plastic forks
will turn into a beautiful snowflake just in
time for the holidays. Join us and
impress your friends with this interesting
craft. Please register.

Snowman Painting R

Thursday, Jan. 15, 4:30

Paint a simple but beautiful snowman to
brighten up your space during the cold
days of January. Please register

Orange & Eucalyptus Wreath R

Thursday, Feb. 19, 4:30

Create a festive wreath with
Evergreens, Eucalyptus, and dried
Oranges. Add a ribbon and you have a
special wreath to hang on your door.
Please register.

COLDWATER BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Tuesday, 10:30

Join us to read, write, sing, talk, and
play!

Once Upon A Storytime

Weekly on Thursday, 4:30
(Not held on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Snuggle in for a family storytime that
focuses on read, write, sing, talk, and
play!

Get Craftin'

Wednesday, Dec. 10, Jan. 14,
Feb. 11, 4:00

Stop in to get your craft on!

Dec. 10: Christmas Wreaths

Jan. 14: Woven Bracelets

Feb. 11: Paper Heart Tree or a Woven
Yarn Heart

Homeschool Hangout

Thursday, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Jan. 22,
Feb. 12, Feb. 26, 1:00

Join us for a hour of fun: crafts, STEM,
history, and life skills. It will be
something new and fun each month!
For ages 5-12.

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Registration required. Call the
library or register online at
BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar
starting 45 days before event.

Move & Groove

Friday, Dec. 12, Dec. 26, Jan. 9,
Jan. 23, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, 10:00

It's movin' and groovin'
time! Dance, clap, sing,
play and more with Ms.
Meagan during this fun and
interactive program meant
for ages 0-5.



Sensory Play

Friday, Dec. 5, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, 10:00

Come on a journey with new sensory
bins every time. For ages 5 and under.

Movie Days

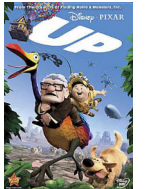
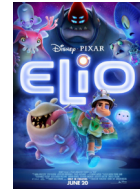
Saturday, Dec. 27, Jan. 24,
Feb. 28, 10:00

Join us as we watch a film and eat a
snack!

Dec. 27: *Bad Guys 2*

Jan. 24: *Elio*

Feb. 28: *Up*



Holiday Art

Monday, Dec. 15, 1:00

Deck the halls with bundles of
Christmas joy and pint-sized
masterpieces from your little artist! Craft
a finger-painted Christmas tree and
don't forget your own fingerprint
Christmas lights! For ages 5 and under.

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The Great Library Scavenger Hunt!

Celebrate the 15th annual *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with the Great Library Scavenger Hunt!

Find the clues in all 7 branches of the Branch District Library during the month of January. Decode the secret message, and take your finished paper to your home library branch on February 7th, 2026.

Enjoy a prize for completing the scavenger hunt and some light refreshments!

All January Long



Algansee Branch



Bookmobile



Bronson Branch



Coldwater Branch



Quincy Branch



Sherwood Branch



Union Twp Branch

Let's Build A Snowman! R

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1:00

Let's build a snowman that we can take inside and it will never melt! We will use air-dry clay and miniature hats and scarves to make a fun frosty friend. For ages 3 and up. Please register.

Hot Cocoa Jars R

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 4:00

Nothing melts the chill like a steaming mug of cocoa! Swing by to craft your own concoction of chocolatey bliss to savor or gift as the perfect holiday surprise! Please register.

Pony Bead Keychains R

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 4:30

Craft your own adorable critter keychain to jazz up your favorite bag or just to keep as a little buddy! Pick from a delightful array of designs, colors, and strings! For ages 6-12. Please register.

Jr. Detectives R

Saturday, Jan. 10, 10:00

Junior Detectives, gather 'round! We've got stolen treasures on our hands, and it's up to you to brave the seas of Poseidon and get the treasure back! Ready your peg legs and eye patches! We've got a mystery to solve! For ages 8-15. Please register.

Tutu Workshop R

Monday, Jan. 19, 5:00

Ever dreamed of crafting your own whimsical tutu? Now's your chance! Swing by and dive into a rainbow of tulle and elastic to whip up the ultimate twirl-worthy skirt! For ages 3-12. Please register.

Bean Art!

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 10:30

Unleash your little one's inner artist by letting them craft a bean-tastic masterpiece with colorful beans and glue! For ages 5 and under.

Giant Friendship Bracelets R

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3:30

Why go for a wrist-sized bracelet when you can create a gigantic one to spice up your room decor? Grab some rope, styrofoam, and pool noodles to whip up the ultimate masterpiece! Please register.

Edible Sensory Play

Friday, February 20, 11:00

With tasty dirt, gooey slime, and munchable play-dough, your little one can have a blast, and a snack, at the same time!

Art Club

Monday, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, 5:00

Learn the tips and tricks professional artist Ben Lyon uses to create something totally unique to take home and display.

Manga Book Club

Monday, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 23, 4:00

Join us to discuss the first volume of a new Manga and Graphic Novels series each month.

Dec. 15: *Cells at Work* by Akane Shimizu

Jan. 19: *Noragami: Stray God* by Adachitoka

Feb. 23: *Fullmetal Alchemist* by Hiromu Arakawa



TikTok Craft

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, 3:30

Drop in to Teen Space each month for a new craft inspired by our favorite TikToks. All materials will be provided.

Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, 4:00

Watch Anime and have a Japanese-inspired snack! For ages 10-18.

Homeschool Power Hour

Thursday, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, 1:00

Teens are welcome to join us for an hour of fun! With a different overarching topic every quarter, we will have a new craft, STEM project, history or life skill learning activity biweekly.

Teen Trivia

Friday, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, 5:00

Put your knowledge to the test in a monthly trivia competition. Winner will receive a gift card!

Graffiti Popsicle Stick Fences

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 5:00

Learn how to do Graffiti-style lettering and decorate your own miniature fence.

Winter Movie Marathon

Monday, Dec. 22, 1:00 – 6:00

Join us while we watch three winter movies and enjoy snow-day snacks. Drop-in or stay for the whole marathon, *Snow Dogs* (2002), *Eight Below* (2006), and *Snow Buddies* (2008).

New Year's Lemon Pigs

Friday, Jan. 2, 1:00

Learn about the tradition and make your own lemon pig to bring good luck in the new year.

Pokeball Terrariums R

Friday, Jan. 30, 4:00

Make a home and habitat for your favorite Pokemon. Please register.

DIY Collaged Valentine Cards

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4:00

Create your own custom Valentines by collaging different materials.

Year of the Horse Paper Toys

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:00

Celebrate the Lunar New Year by making a Year of the Horse inspired paper toy.

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Pokemon Club

Monday, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, 4:00

Got a stash of Pokémon cards itching for a showdown? Love binge-watching the epic adventures, diving into the tales, or geeking out over your favorite characters? Then jump into our Pokémon Club and connect with fellow Poké-fanatics! For ages 6-15.



Crafternoon

Wednesday, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, 2:00

Join one of our talented library staff members in a guided craft. For ages 12 and up.

Dec. 10: Christmas Tree Clothespin Ornaments

Jan. 14: Diamond Painted Magnets

Feb. 11: Gelatin Heart Bird Feeders

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

Friday, Dec. 12, 5:00

Alligators, lizards, snakes—oh my! Swing by the library, and catch Critchlow's Alligator Sanctuary, to meet the coolest critters and soak up some wild reptilian knowledge!



The Final Showing: Era's Tour R

Saturday, Dec. 13, 10:00 - 1:30

It's the end of an Era! Come dress up in your best Era's Tour outfit and watch the Era's Tour Final Show on the big screen. Enjoy snacks, crafts and fellowship with other Swifties. For ages 8 and up (parents discretion advised). Please register.

Staycation Fun!

Monday, Dec. 29, 1:00- 7:00

The best staycation ever is happening at the library. Bring your friends and family to join us for an variety of activities to choose from. We will have crafts, games, the Nintendo Switch on the projector, snacks, and a scavenger hunt with prizes. This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime during the advised program time.

Edible Art! Candy Heart Pizza

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 4:00

Pizza doesn't have to be savory. We will make a sweet, heart shaped personal pizza. Our toppings will include a buffet of options like candy hearts, fruit, m&m's and much more!

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with activities and a sweet treat at your local library!



Murder Mystery Monday Book Club

Monday, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, 5:30

If you enjoy murder mystery books, join our club for great discussions and snacks!

Dec. 1: *Murder on the Christmas Express* by Alexandra Benedict

Jan. 5: *A Girl Like Us* by Anna Sophia McLoughlin

Feb. 2: *A Murder for Miss Hortense* by Mel Pennant



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Registration required. Call the library or register online at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar starting 45 days before event.

Romance Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, 4:00

Join our Romance Book Club, where we talk love stories and enjoy snacks inspired by the books!

Dec. 9: *Good Spirits* by B.K. Borison

Jan. 13: *Married to the Alien Cowboy* by Ursa Dax

Feb. 10: *Nine Month Contract* by Amy Daws



Books on Tap Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, 6:00

This fiction/nonfiction book club explores a wide variety of literature. **Held at 32 Railroad St. in Coldwater at Trainwreck Grill & Ale House**

Dec. 17: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

Jan. 28: *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Choo

Feb. 25: *The Last Murder at the End of the World* by Stuart Turton



Winter Crafting Wonderland: Mobile and Potpourri R

Friday, Dec. 12, 2:00

Celebrate the winter season with cozy crafts! Mix dried fruits and spices for a fragrant simmer potpourri, then create a minimalist Christmas mobile using grapevine wreaths, ribbon, jute cord, faux florals, and cookie cutters. Please register.

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Murder Mystery Party at the Coldwater Community Center at the Beech House

Monday, Jan. 26, 5:00 – 7:00

Where were you the night of?... Get involved in the case a chance to solve a fictional crime. Guests will be delivered a character profile and a chance to have snacks, mingle with other guests to gather clues to figure out "whodunit." Guest are encourage to dress up and get into character. **Held at 11 East Chicago Street in Coldwater at the Coldwater Community Center at the Beech House** directly across from the library. Please register.



Behind the Mustache: The Dr. Crippen Story

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 5:00

We will be watching a special on the alleged murder of Cora Crippen and the man charged for her murder, her husband, and Coldwater native, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen. There will be time after the video for discussion and speculation. Please register.

QUINCY BRANCH

Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Weekly on Thursday, 11:00
(Not held on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet. **Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool.**

Storytime

Weekly on Friday, 10:30

A special time for toddlers with a book, snack, and craft. For ages 2-5.

Pine Cone Christmas Trees

Monday, Dec. 8, 3:30

Get in the Christmas spirit by crafting festive Christmas trees using pine cones!

Tallest Snowman Challenge & Christmas Bingo

Monday, Dec. 15, 3:30

Come join in our Christmas games, where you'll have the opportunity to win exciting prizes!



Shenanigans with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 20, 9:00 – 11:00

There will be breakfast, cookie decorating, games, pictures with Santa, and more. Join the shenanigans with Santa and Mrs. Claus! This is a drop-in program, you are welcome to come anytime during the advised program time. **Held at 8 Fulton St. in Quincy at the Union Church.**

Let's Make Snow!

Monday, Jan. 5, 3:30

We're excited to create our own snow & we'll have toys to enjoy while playing in it.

Search & Find Day

Monday, Jan. 12, 3:30

Play several search & find games. It'll be fun!

Magical Art

Monday, Jan. 19, 3:30

Watch art come to life! With Aqua Puffs we'll color our art, add some water, and watch it grow.

Sand-tastic Art!

Monday, Feb. 2, 3:30

We're going to make some sand-tastic art! Come get crafty with us!

Handprint Heart Trees

Monday, Feb. 9, 3:30

Come make a love-ly Valentine's Day craft. ❤️

Animal Charms

Monday, Feb. 23, 3:30

Make a unique animal charm.

Snacks & Crafts

Wednesday, Dec. 3, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, 3:30

Come join us for a craft and snack!

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with activities and a sweet treat at your local library!



Pinecone Christmas Trees & Ornaments

Monday, Dec. 8, 10:30

Let's embrace the Christmas spirit by crafting festive trees and ornaments using pinecones! Please register.

Candle Making

Monday, Jan. 12, 5:00

Jessica Kelley will guide us in creating our very own candles. Join us for a fun-filled experience! Please register.

Book Vases

Monday, Feb. 9, 10:30

We're going to create beautiful flower vases from books. Join us for some creative fun! Please register.

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Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow?



SHERWOOD BRANCH

Storytime

Weekly on Thursday, 10:30
(Not held on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Story time with the littles. Best for ages 0-5.

Noah's Ark Babies Workshop R

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 4:00 – 6:00

Join us for an afternoon of stuffing Christmas critters! Each child registered will go home with a 15-inch plush stuffy. Please register.



Popsicle Stick Snowflake Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 4:00

Using popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, pompoms and glitter to create the perfect snowflake ornament.

Snow Ice Cream

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 4:00

Weather permitting, we will be making ice cream treats using real snow.

Snow Painting

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 4:00

Bundle up and bring on your creativity for an afternoon of snow painting.

DIY Squishy Soap

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 4:00

Using cornstarch, liquid soap and water colors, we will be making take-home soap balls.

Ping Pong Ball Launcher

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 4:00

Make a homemade ping pong ball launchers using a plethora of supplies.

Valentine's Day Scratch Hearts Art

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4:00

Using scratch-art hearts to create your own designs.

Mario Cart Switch Day

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 4:00

Friendly competition with an afternoon of Mario Cart!

Winter Snowstorm Painting

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 4:00

Use acrylic paints, white glue and epsom salts to create the perfect snowstorm on cardstock!

Braided Bandana Bracelets

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 4:00

Strips of bandanas are braided together to make cool bracelets.

Glass Christmas Ornaments

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 4:00

Using a variety of supplies to fill your own glass ornament for a cherished holiday keepsake. For ages 3-18.

Movie Day - *The Goonies*

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 4:00

Take a trip back in time as we watch *The Goonies* and enjoy popcorn.



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with activities and a sweet treat at your local library! Stop in to make a slap bracelet while enjoying donuts and juice.



Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 4:00

Let's create Mardi Gras masks, Paczkis, and games for an afternoon of fun and creativity!

Paint and Sip with Bobbie Mathis R

Thursday, Dec. 11, 5:00

Join us inside where it's warm as we relax, sip wine, and paint a Christmas-themed picture with local artist, Bobbie Mathis. Participants must be 21 and up to attend. Please register.



Galaxy Canvas Painting with Kathy Barnes R

Thursday, Jan. 15, 5:00

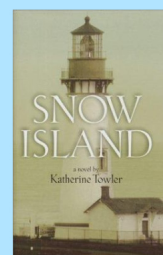
Paint galaxies on canvases for a relaxing evening out with our host, Kathy Barnes. Please register.

Rosemary Candle Making R

Thursday, Feb. 19, 5:00

Using fresh sprigs of Rosemary, Beeswax, essential oils, wicks and mason jars, we will be creating lovely rosemary candles to keep for yourself or to give as gifts! Please register.

WINTER READS for Teens



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Storytime

Weekly on Wednesday, 11:00
(Not held on Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

Stories, songs, and crafts for infants and toddlers.



How to Draw Winter Things for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 11, 3:00

Calling all young artists! Join us for a creative drawing session where we'll learn how to draw fun and festive winter-themed things - from snowmen to mittens, and maybe even a penguin or two! No experience needed! For ages 5-12.

Gingerbread House Popsicle Stick Craft

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 3:00

Kids will use their creativity to design and decorate adorable popsicle stick gingerbread houses to take home. For ages 5-12.

Popsicle Snowflakes

Thursday, Jan. 8, 3:00

Make decorative snowflakes using popsicle sticks, glitter, and other supplies. For ages 5-12.

Marshmallow Snowmen Craft

Thursday, Jan. 22, 3:00

A sweet and creative winter craft for kids! Build adorable snowmen using marshmallows and a variety of craft supplies. For ages 5-12.

Love Bug Paper Plate Craft

Thursday, Feb. 12, 3:00

Sweet and silly afternoon crafting your very own "Love Bug" by using paper plates, markers, and lots of imagination. Perfect for Valentine's Day! For ages 5-12.

Holiday Minute-to-Win-It Games

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 3:00

Compete in fun, holiday-themed challenges that test your speed, coordination, and creativity, all in 60 seconds or less. For ages 12-18.

Super Bowl Trivia

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 3:00

An hour of Super Bowl trivia and games designed just for teens. Test your knowledge, win prizes, and celebrate the spirit of the game with friends!

Holiday Bingo

Friday, Dec. 19, 1:00

Celebrate the season with a fun round of Holiday Bingo for all ages! Enjoy classic Bingo with a festive twist, complete with small prizes and lots of cheer.

Family Holiday Movie: Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1:00

Bring the whole family for an afternoon filled with laughter, heartwarming moments, and a festive kids craft. Light refreshments will be provided.



Family Game Time

Wednesday, Jan. 14, Jan. 28, 3:00

Gather the whole family for hours of fun and friendly competition! Enjoy a variety of classic and new games suitable for all ages. Whether you're into board games, or card games, there's something for everyone. Feel free to bring your favorite games as well.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00 - 1:00

Play, discover, make friends, and have fun with activities and a sweet treat at your local library!



Holiday Wreaths

Thursday, Dec. 4, 4:00

Get into the holiday spirit by creating your own festive wreath! This hands-on workshop is perfect for adults looking to add a personal touch to their holiday decor. Please register.

Adult Coloring Hour

Monday, Jan. 12, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 4:00

Take a break and unwind with our Adult Coloring Hour - a relaxing space to de-stress, socialize, and express your creativity. We'll provide coloring pages and supplies, or feel free to bring your own favorites.

Anti-Valentine's Paint Party

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 3:00

Not feeling the love this February? Join us for an Anti-Valentine's Paint Party! Unleash your creativity in a relaxed, fun atmosphere - no hearts or cupids required. Please register.

Bobbie Mathis Presents The Underground Railroad

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 4:00

Presenter Bobbie Mathis explores the Underground Railroad and Michigan's vital role as a pathway to freedom for enslaved people. The presentation includes an overview of how the network operated and highlights Union City's local connections, landmarks, personal stories, and the courageous individuals who took part in this movement.

Event Key

	Children - Programs designed for those under 12.
	Teens - Events and activities just for teens.
	All-Ages - Fun for everyone to enjoy together!
	Adults - Created with adult participants in mind.

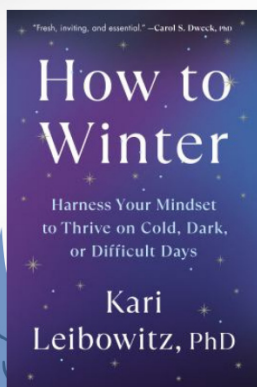
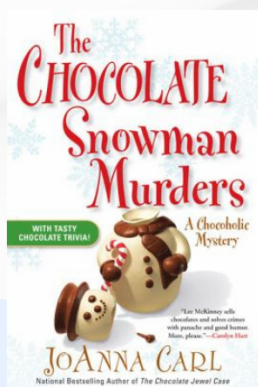
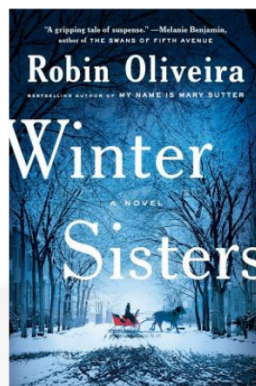
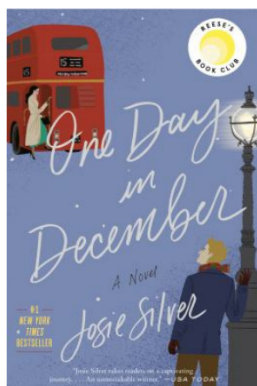
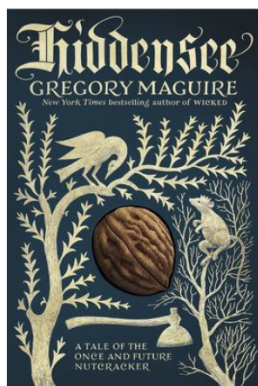
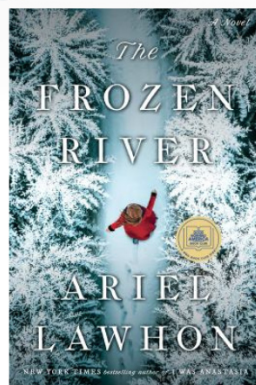
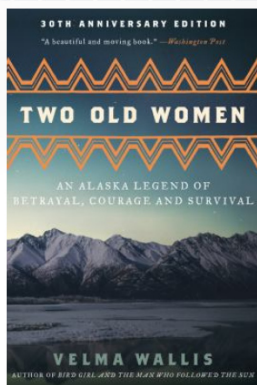
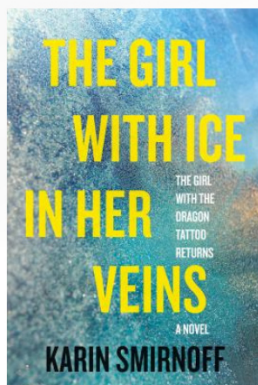
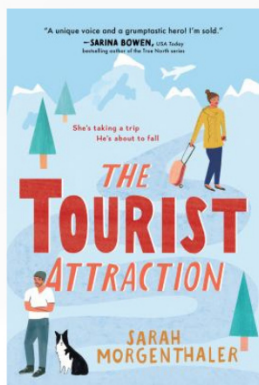
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WINTER READS

Winter is better with a library book!

For Adults



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