

Alganssee Branch reports:

Hello,

All is good at our Library.

We do have shelled black walnuts for sale. Ron Ewers is shelling and bagging the nuts. Some of the money will go to our Friends Group. The one pound bags are \$10.00 and 1/2 pound \$5.00. If interested please call Alganssee Library 639-9830 or Erica Ewers at 639-9074. Good for baking or like me, just as a snack! We have another fund raiser in mind, will update on that when available.

Lots of crafting going on any given evening, lots of fun! Lots of new books for all ages. The Coldwater Friends Group gave us \$100.00 to use for 2013 Summer Reading program, which we really appreciate. Thank You Coldwater Friends!

Looking forward to a good 2013 for Branch District Library and all the Branches.

Respectfully submitted by,
Janice Clark
Alganssee Branch Manager

Sherwood Branch reports:

- The Village paid to have a new furnace installed at the Sherwood branch. Manchester Heating & Cooling arrived on December 6th to install the new furnace, and moved the thermostat from the small hall where the furnace is to the interior wall of the library, which has made a big difference in the comfort level. The Village also wanted the large furnace that was suspended from the ceiling in the corner of the library removed since it didn't work anyhow. We did have to close the library for 1 day so they could tear out the old and put in the new. Tuesday was my first day working since the new furnace was installed and I am happy to say I was toasty warm and so were the patrons and the furnace was so quiet you almost didn't even know it was on!
- Story Hour has been a very popular program at our branch. For the month of November and December Mrs G. and the children have been busy making pilgrim puppets; paper bag turkeys; snowman placemats; Christmas tree ornaments and baby jar air fresheners. This will be our last week of story hour until after the holidays.
- Beginning on January 3, 2013, we will be changing our Thursday hour to accommodate our 2nd shift patrons. Our new hours will be Tuesday, 3 – 6; Thursday 2 – 5; Saturday 9 – 12.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gina Horn
Sherwood Branch Manager

Quincy Branch reports:

Many Quincy patrons attended the Geek Launch party and enjoyed themselves.

The Quincy Friends group has been very supportive in the last month, with baked goods for the Geek party, baked goods and being present in two locations during the Quincy Lights event, and helping with details for the Polar Express train (appropriately sponsored by Santa Claus Publishing).

Local Author Kay Reno will be at the Quincy Branch, Saturday, December 15. Her book has a hold list and Lisa said it is hard to put down.

Story Hour has had near 20 attending regularly, with new families also.

Dearth Union Twp. Branch reports:

We were encouraged by a number of people who have scheduled their Geek picture, representing the Dearth Union Twp. Library.

- Monday, December 10, brought several Friends of the Library together. We are happy to have new President, Betty Galloway, elected to re-energize our group after the long process of getting the library built. Betty was a big part in the success of Geek pictures.
- December 11, Tuesday afternoon brought in several people for crafts to make one, take one decoration for our Christmas tree. Shelly helped with this craft. It was able to pull some kids away from the ever-present Facebook and chats!
- Wednesday, 12/12/12, brought in 18 3-4 year olds for their monthly story & craft time. They decorated a foam Christmas tree with stickers and a star. Two stories were also read to them. These children are all from Pine Creek Reservation Head Start.

Pat Kaniewski
Branch Manager
Dearth Union Twp. Library