

Alganssee Branch reports:

Reading books and crafting for Saint Patrick's Day.

Planning book discussion for Alganssee Library Wednesday March 20th at 5:00. We have 4 "Thunder Dog" books with 1 large print, all are checked out and I put a hold on for another. Patrons are enjoying book and hope to be at discussion.

Names going in box for our DVD family gift basket for March is Reading Month. We will draw a name at end of March. The basket, by our Erica Ewers, is a gift from Alganssee Friends.

Thank You

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Clark

Alganssee Branch Manager

Sherwood Branch report:

We have been busy with Story Hour & Crafts every Thursday. So far the kids have celebrated spring with stories about March, "in like a lion and out like a lamb."

We also celebrated Dr. Suess's birthday by reading *Box in Socks* and made puppets.

This week we will be making Leprechaun masks. Mrs G has been wonderful in coming up with all kinds of different crafts for the kids and their parents to do.

We have also been weeding books and ordering new ones.

I talked to the Village Council at their March Meeting about an emergency plan for our branch. No one ever remembers even having a plan, so they will be working on this. The fire exits are clearly marked, but no one knows where to take the patrons in case of a tornado. I also talked to them about showing their support and coming in to get their Geek pictures taken.

We have a Library sign (outside at the corner pointing to the library) that is faded and ugly. I talked to the Village Council about purchasing a new one from Sherwood Capital and having the Village workers install it. They said that would be fine.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Horn

Sherwood Branch Manager

Quincy Branch report

Adults enjoyed the Winter Blahs contest.

Currently, all ages are guessing how many items are in our branch for March is Reading Month.

Patrons are being made aware of the opportunity to have a Geek picture made.

Lisa is going to Jennings Elementary to read to Kindergartners during March is Reading Month.

Story Hour continues to be busy on Friday mornings.

Mary Cronmiller, our Tuesday morning volunteer, just turned 94 and completes many tasks for us.

The Quincy Branch book discussion for One County, One Book will take place Saturday morning, March 23 with Bonnie Frick leading.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Wood,
Quincy Branch Manager