

ALGANSEE BRANCH REPORT

We have decorated the library for Christmas with pictures colored by children. We had 1 Young Adult program, where we learning how to make folded tea bags with construction paper. The girls decided to fold big tea bags for Christmas flowers, which turned out really nice.

The Algansee Friends are having a Teen Movie & Pizza Night December 20, 2013, from 6pm – 8pm. We have the event posted on Branch District District web site, Facebook and the Algansee Township website, trying to get more young adults to come to the library. We hope to have a good attendance.

Patrons that had tickets for the Christmas Train on December 7th, said they really had a nice time; their children enjoyed the train ride, songs, story, tickets, bells, treat bag and Santa. My daughter Jessie and granddaughter Kezia enjoyed caroling with the other singers.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Respectfully submitted,

Algansee Branch Manager

Jan Clark

BRONSON BRANCH REPORT

Family Movie Night held and we showed the Disney movie Planes. Have had a lot of people asking if we are going to start doing this each month again and then the next question from the kids is if we are going to have popcorn. The answer is yes and yes.

Spent two days taking reservations for the Library Christmas Train which filled up in the first 9 hours. We continued to get calls for the next 3 weeks. I think we could have easily filled the train a couple more times! I think all the branches have been concentrating on the Christmas Train and it was a big success. We plan on meeting to talk about ideas for next years train/what worked, what didn't work.

A new year is coming....

QUINCY BRANCH REPORT

- Quincy held an Origami event, Evette had a nice size group to learn her craft.
- Renee and Lisa appreciated all the work that took place for the Staff Appreciation Day.
- Story Hour has been full and busy.
- Lisa assisted at the Library Christmas Train events on Dec. 7 and 14. Many hands helped lighten the work load this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Hardy

SHERWOOD BRANCH REPORT

It has been a very busy month at the Sherwood branch.

On Tuesday, November 19th we had a Candle Stamping program. Judy Tundevold was the instructor, and did a fabulous job. We had 9 people sign up, however 14 people showed up. Thankfully I had extra supplies so that everyone was able to do the candle stamping.

On Saturday, December 7th we held *Breakfast with Santa* program. The Sherwood Fire Department brought Santa and one of his elves to the Sherwood Masonic Lodge in the fire truck. Santa was greeted with lots of excited children. Pat Bone read *The Night Before Christmas*, and Santa lead everyone in a lively song of *Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer*. I think everyone had a great time. I know the volunteers had a great time helping with this event. We fed pancakes and sausage to 113 people in just under 2 hours!

