



#### ALGANSEE BRANCH REPORTS:

Hello,

As everybody knows, weather has been bad out here, hard to have very many craft programs. Adults that have been coming to our Library have requested Adult crafts, which I have been working on. Gina had a great idea for a craft, but I couldn't make it to meeting. Jessie was there and we will get materials for Gina's craft to build here.

Evette came out to check on our emergency plan for Algansee and suggested a few items, which I am asking for money from capital funds. Pictures for your viewing will be presented for your approval. I have requested two items for safety purpose. A third request is for mailbox, ours is falling apart, my husband will replace old with new. Pole is still good.

Planning programs for when this weather decides to get warmer!

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Clark

Algansee Branch Manager

#### BRONSON BRANCH REPORTS:

- Beat the Winter Blahs ended with Betty Zabonick the winner of the grand prize goodie bag. Fifty-two adults participated in the program this year.
- Friday Tales celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with a party, hats and stories. The children are preparing for a leprechaun gold hunt coming up since we had to skip the Friday before St. Patrick's Day.
- The kick-off for One Book, One Community was held on March 1. Roland Stoy shared stories of his visit with author Wendell Berry and spoke a little about the books. Our book discussion will be held on March 22.
- New mobile shelves were put together by one of our volunteers and with the help of Jim Eash we were able to move old shelving to the storage, new shelving in place and books moved around in the children's area.
- Upcoming events: Bronson Trade Show March 15 we will have a booth. Evette will be attending the Trade show to represent the Library.
- Friends of the Bronson Library will meet on Tuesday March 18. Evette will be there to do the millage presentation.
- Red Cross Hands Only CPR classes Wednesday March 19 noon for seniors, a second class at 6:00 p.m.
- Family Friday Night at the Movie and Friday Adult/Teen Movie March 21 & 28
- We are working on special summer programs, six planned so far, and the summer reading club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bronson Branch Manager  
Lynnell Eash

## QUINCY BRANCH REPORTS:

- The signage board has been installed in the entry and has tidied up flyers and pamphlets
- Our Tuesday morning volunteer, Mary Cronmiller, celebrated with us on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Advisory Board gave her some treats and a potted flower.
- The book discussion took place Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> with 8 in attendance. We were pleased to Roland lead the time and were thankful for the wonderful foods supplied by Bonnie Frick.
- Recent Story Hours have enjoyed a Winter Picnic, Dr. Seuss' Birthday and White Day



*\*Beat the Winter Blah's Gift Basket*



## Sherwood Branch Reports:

- We ended the *Beat the Winter Blah's Contest*, and had two winners. Merrilee Wagar of Sherwood won a gift bag with M&M's, hot cocoa, a coffee cup and a crossword puzzle & word search. Kathy Barnes (also from Sherwood) was our other winner. Kathy took home a \$20 gift card from Citgo. Both prizes were provided by the Sherwood FOL.
- Judy has been busy with Story Hour & Crafts every Thursday at 3:30. We usually have 4 to 6 little girls who enjoy visiting and doing crafts.
- Tuesday we had 7 adults for the Photo Transfer to Wood craft. This is just the first step in a 2-step process. Everyone will be coming back in on Thursday to finish their project. I can't wait to see how they turn out!
- Here is a sample:

