



### **BRONSON BRANCH REPORT:**

- September Library Card sign-up month. We had set our goal at 50 new card holders and we went beyond that number.
- Started Friday Tales again, new children attending and several very young (2year olds) attending this time.
- Fall programs starting.
- Since we will be adding more new books next year, thanks to the millage money, we are sorting through the collection and withdrawing books that are dated, damaged or just not popular with our patrons.
- Friends are collecting black walnuts, they can be dropped off in the trailer in the parking lot. Watch out for the thieving squirrels!

Respectfully submitted

Lynnell Eash  
Bronson Branch Manager

### **QUINCY BRANCH REPORT:**

- Story Hour has a young group this fall; we recently read the 2014 Michigan Reads! choice "Acoustic Rooster"
- Quincy has always had two staff working most days, but especially for the days ahead, the current recommendation is for two staff members to be in the building if possible. This does not always pertain to work load, but staff safety.
- The Quincy Village/DDA is installing security cameras due to vandalism in the area and security issues at the library (as well as the village park, schools, etc.).
- Safety Systems has scheduled the month of October for servicing Quincy's fire extinguishers.
- Quincy's 2015 Capital Request has been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wood  
Quincy Branch Manager

**SHERWOOD BRANCH REPORT:**

- On Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we had a Sharpie Tie-Dye program, which was well attended. The process was simple and everyone had a good time.
- Starting Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Local artist, Kathryn Barnes has been teaching a weekly art class at the Sherwood branch. This is a very popular program. We are having class sizes of 20 or more every Tuesday, which can be a bit crowded but no one seems to mind. We appreciate Kathryn's love of art and her aptitude for teaching. She is a wonderful volunteer and a very talented person.
- Story Hour & Crafts continues every Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 afternoon. We have been reading books about fall, apples and Halloween and doing lots of fun crafts.
- Sherwood branch has been experiencing internet outages at least once a day, if not more for the past several weeks. I have had John check the equipment, but everything seems to be working fine. The connection went out again last Saturday, so I called our internet provider and was told that they “are working on upgrading the internet speed in the Sherwood area, unfortunately during this process, some of these customers may experience delays or outages.” I was not given a timeline on when this wonderful new improved connection would take place. Since we are looking at an upgrade, I think we can deal with it for a while longer.
- We are also going through a “weeding” project (weeding out the old, to make room for the new).



Respectfully submitted,

Gina Horn  
Sherwood Branch Manager

**UNION BRANCH REPORT:**

- School is back in session but our library is still very busy.
- Our Friends of the Library is participating in Union City's Garden Club scarecrow contest. Our scarecrow is displayed in front of the library and will be up during the month of October. Our motto for the display is "Head Over Heels for the Library".



- From tots to adults the library has been a beehive of activity the last few Saturdays. Everyone has been busy preparing for the Pine Wood Derby, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Almost forty cars have been painted, wheels and weights added and then weighed. The cars are on display at the library until the race.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Gottschalk

Dearth Union Twp Manager