

## Alganssee Branch

- We had a Bingo game going for patrons, with questions about books, DVDs, Authors, favorite books, favorite recipes, computers in our libraries. There were 6 patrons that participated. We gave out prizes to all. Patrons enjoyed doing the Bingo card. We will do this again this winter, trying to get more patrons to participate.
- We are still weeding books that are not going out to get ready for new and updated books, Fiction and Non-Fiction for all ages.
- Working on programs for the Holidays for Adults and Children.
- Evette came out to visit this week and was very helpful with suggestions for programs and ideas to get new patrons to come in to Alganssee Library. Gina also helped me with new websites for Young Adult Books. I appreciate all the help from everybody. Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted

Jan Clark

Alganssee Branch Manager

## Bronson Branch

- During our Friday Tales the children have been learning new fingerplays (and teaching me some new ones) and are working on crafts to decorate the library for Thanksgiving. We had a Halloween party at the end of October and the children all came in costume, lots of fun.
- Movie Nights are starting up again. Family movies shown on the third Friday of the month and a Date night movie on the following Saturday. Date night is for adults and older teens, anyone under 13 has to come with an adult.
- SMP-Coldwater presented a program right after Halloween explaining how they investigate and answering questions from the audience. The audience enjoyed hearing the electronic voice phenomenon (EVP) and trying to figure out what was said.
- The Friends have been very busy during October. They had the black walnut drive which raised \$780.52. Make A Difference Day was held and raised \$500.00 which will be given to the library to purchase books. The quilt that was donated to the Friends will be raffled off on November 14. The Terri Lynn nuts arrived and have sold quickly. A second shipment will arrive on the 20th.
- I took a couple night classes at BACC. Computer classes on working with Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher 2010. The other was Funding Development for Nonprofits which was a very informative class. I would highly recommend that class to Friends groups.

Respectfully submitted

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Bronson Branch Manager

## Quincy Branch

- Recent Story Hour sessions have enjoyed topics/stories of colors, tree crafts and an Autumn party
- Lisa has been meeting with the Library Christmas Train committee over the past few weeks
- Friends of the Quincy Library had a very good book sale earlier this month
- An adult Digital Scrapbooking program is scheduled for Nov 15 @ 10 am and Nov 18 at 6:30 pm; Executive Marketing Director Debbie Delcamp facilitating (Heritagemakers.com)

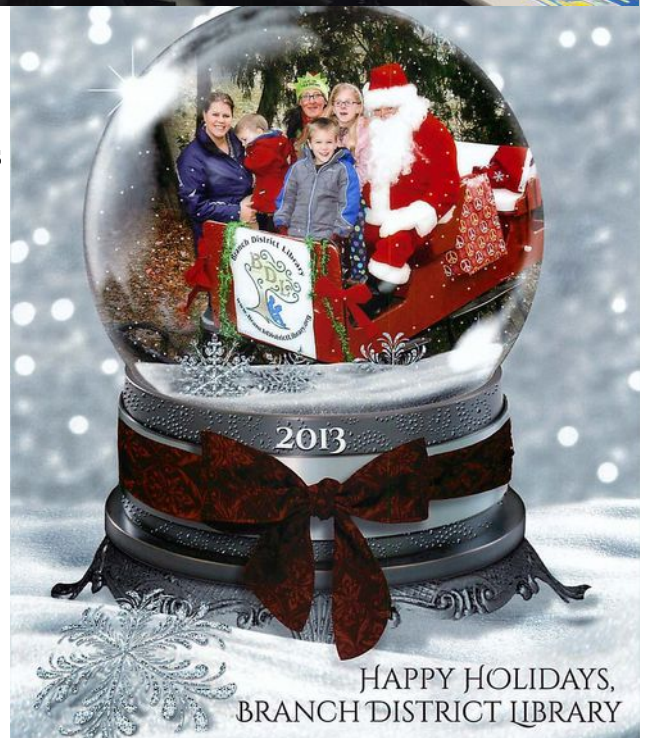
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Wood

Quincy Branch Manager

## Sherwood Branch

- Art Class continues to be a hit with a regular attendance of 15-20 people each week. This week they are working on drawing eyes.
- We continue Story Hour & Crafts every Thursday. The children have been busy painting, coloring, cutting and gluing fall craft projects.
- In between art class and story hour I am still weeding out books that haven't been circulated to make room for new popular titles.
- On December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am we will be hosting Breakfast with Santa at the Sherwood Masonic Lodge. We are asking people to register online. This is a free program and our way of thanking our community for their support. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, milk & juice. Children can have their picture taken with Santa and each family will receive 1 free 8x10. The Union Friends have arranged for each child to receive a gift. It has been wonderful working and planing this event with the Union Friends, I could not have done it without their help.



Respectfully Submitted,

Gina Horn

Sherwood Branch Manager