

ALGANSEE BRANCH

ALGANSEE LIBRARY WROTE:

We had our end of Summer Reading Party Saturday August 1st., the weather was really nice with 31 attending. Our Algansee Friends gave out *Hero Bags* with McDonald coupons, Fair passes, Little Caesars coupons. The notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, rulers and coloring pages were all purchased and put together by our Algansee Friends Group. Adults received book bags and each family received a frisbee. Snacks were also provided by Algansee Friends. All 31 had a good time and lots of Thank You!

Our new lamp in children's area is wonderful, and the space is lots brighter! Thank You!

I am still ordering lots of new books and videos for all ages. We are trying to get some adult programs going. One of our patrons is going to volunteer the last Saturday of each month to teach knitting, quilting or whatever craft patrons (13 and older) would like to do. We will send out flyer when everything is set.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Clark

Algansee Branch Manager

BRONSON BRANCH REPORT

Friday Tales has started and our first session will run six weeks; then a one week break and then another six week session.

Monica Carpenter has volunteered to lead two adult crafting workshops per month during September, October and November and one in December. We held our first one and had 15 people signed up with 3 on a waiting list. We ended up with 12 for that evening. Everyone enjoyed it and look forward to the next one. Space is limited so that each person can have help if they need it.



Monica also asked if she could start a book discussion group at the library. The first book chosen is "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. The discussion will be held on October 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the library.

Movie nights begin September 25 & 26.

I spoke with Chief Johnson (Bronson police) regarding the past vandalism and he said they are still looking into it.

And last but by far the biggest event of the month, Stephanie Davis will be retiring on September 26 after 26 ½ years working in the library. Patrons and staff will miss her terribly but we wish her the best and hope she gets to hike all the trails she can find and spend hours with her grandkids! Stephanie is a true “heart librarian”.

Lynnell Eash

Bronson Branch Manager

QUINCY REPORT

- An Adult contest was held during the month of August; Friends provided a goodie basket
It works well for Quincy to have an adult event or program about once a month.
- Friday morning Story Hour resumed on Sept. 11
- Lisa will be attending the Jennings Open House Sept. 15 – this is a good opportunity to meet and greet new young parents and those new to the area.
- Friends of the Quincy Library had their booth during Quincy Daze on Saturday, August 22 to share old Quincy photos, as well as sell their goods.
- Quincy Friends are gearing up for Sept. 22 event – The Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations (flyer attached)

Lisa Wood

Quincy Branch Manager

SHERWOOD REPORT

- August has been a month of planning. Tuesday September 15, we will begin our adult Fall reading program. We will be drawing for two gift baskets at the end, (November 3), which will be full of goodies, and various other prizes will be awarded to other participants.
- September 22 @ 4pm, Kathy Barnes will again be coming back on a weekly basis to offer art classes to anyone who would like to attend. It has been a great success in the past as we even have patrons coming from the Quincy and Coldwater areas to join us!
- Beginning Wednesday October 7 (weekly), at 10:30 am, I will be doing lap time/Story time for our littlest patrons.
- I have finally received conformation from entertainer Joel Tacey that he will be coming October 27 to put on a spooky library performance. We had a great turn out when he came in July and we're hoping to have an even better turn out next month!
- Last week one of our patrons donated a large amount of gourds to use for our "tween" craft projects. I'm really looking forward to this - it's great to see so much creativity that our kids come up with!
- Last week I attended the Sherwood village counsel meeting. The members were pleased to hear that our numbers have increased across the board. We'll keep doing what we're doing because it seems to be working!

Sincerely, Traci Counterman
Sherwood Branch Manager

DEARTH UNION TWP. BRANCH

I took a long awaited vacation this year for a whole week and completely enjoyed the time off.

Since returning from my vacation I have been busy getting ready for the Pine Wood Grand Prix which will be held this year on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00a.m. The Friends of the Library are sponsoring this event. As of this date we have 33 children signed up and 10 adults. The last 2 Saturdays of the month we had a workshop so the kids could paint, install the wheels and axles, and make sure that their cars weighted 5 ounces or less. I am still in the process of getting drivers licenses and race official licenses together. The Friends of the Library purchased a new aluminum track with electronic timing so the race should be accurate. We are looking forward to having a successful Grand Prix this year.

Respectfully submitted,

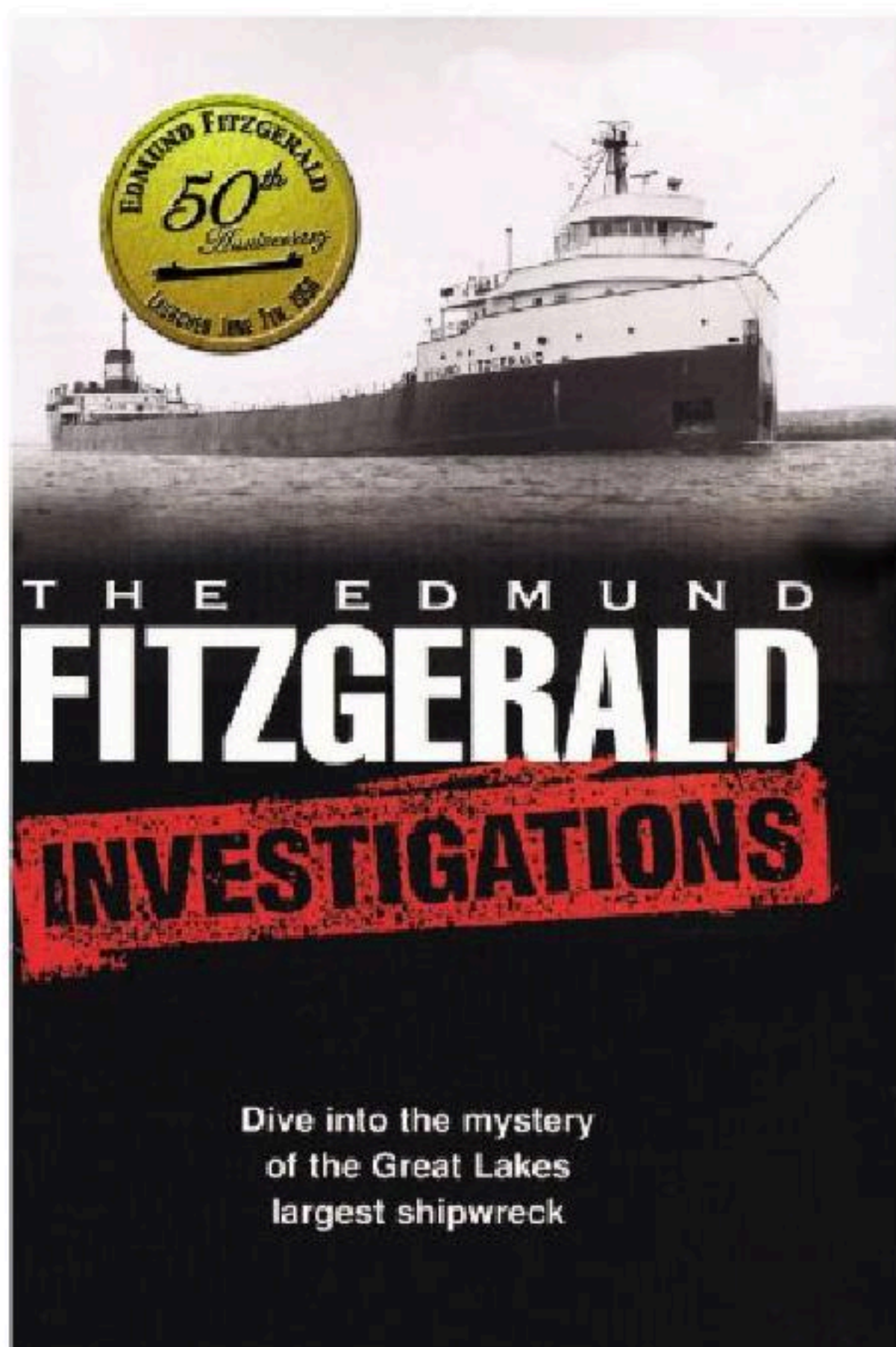
Judy Gottschalk

Mark your calendars
for September 22, 2015
at 6:30 pm



Ric is one of only a handful of people who have actually dove the shipwreck, — This lecture uses video to showcase not only the building of the ship, but also theories involved in the sinking. He shares rare interviews with Coast Guard officials, Jean Michel Cousteau and others who have braved Superior's icy depths to look for answers.

It has been said that more people learn about Great Lakes history from Ric Mixer than from any other source. He's written and produced over 30 programs on shipwrecks for PBS, The Outdoor Channel and the Vision Network. Ric has also been featured as a shipwreck expert on the Discovery Channel and History Channel, diving over 100 shipwrecks including the Edmund Fitzgerald. A dynamic, energetic speaker, Ric loves to share his knowledge and underwater video!



Quincy Friends of the Library
presents Ric Mixer

The Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations

Tuesday

September 22, 2015

6:30 pm

at the

Quincy United Methodist Church

32 W. Chicago Street, Quincy

~ Don't miss this free program ~

~Reservations appreciated ~

~ Questions? Call the library, 639.4001~