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Library Hours

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Tuesday

9:00 - 5:00

Friday

9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday

12:00 - 5:00

Saturday

9:00 - 12:00

Thursday

12:00 - 5:00

Closed Sunday and Monday

This newsletter is sent to you by the Friends of the Quincy Library.

Branch Manager's Message

This month we celebrate National Library Week! April 10-16 is our time to shine! First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries like schools, public and academic participate.

In the mid-1950s research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, television and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the American Library Association and the American Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life". In 1957, the committee developed a plan for the National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with the help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

The next year, the ALA voted to continue the annual celebration. The National Book Committee was disbanded in 1974 so the ALA assumed full sponsorship.

We at the Quincy Library appreciate our loyal patrons very much. We enjoy your visits, your requests and donation you give us. Without your support, this wonderful building would not be thriving as it is today.

Lisa Wood

Branch Manager



In the 1970s, Library Book Detective Harry Singleton tracked down long overdue books by making "house calls". In 1976, he collected and returned \$26,000 worth of books. A young boy in 1959 found a book overdue by 43 years! At the current rate of 3 cents a day, the fine would have been \$470.28.

Quincy Library Board

Due to inclement weather, the Quincy Library Board was not able to meet as it should, but life goes on and we make up for lost time as we can. I will just mention some items which may be of interest or which may be highlighted in other articles of the newsletter.

Lisa attended the Michigan Library Association Summer Reading Workshop in Jackson on February 4th which featured craft ideas, book talks for all ages and a team of authors from Michigan.

Lisa has also scheduled Pete Stobie from the Kalamazoo Nature Center for July 21st at 2 p.m. He will do a program called 'The Two Worlds of the Dragonfly', which will coincide nicely with the Summer Reading Programs theme 'Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds'. He thoroughly entertained the children last summer using storytelling, costumes, props and humor.

The Board was informed that Lee Frain of Equity Studios located in Sturgis, MI recently used the Quincy Library to gather information about small towns along the Old Chicago Road. He will be putting together a book called 'From Moccasins to Main Street'. He made digital copies of old post cards and also copied information from our genealogy department. He complimented the library on the historical and reference areas and was very pleased with the amount of useful information he was able to gather during his visit.

Virginia Brown donated thirty years of Quincy Library High School annuals to our reference / genealogy area. We were very happy to receive this gift as our collection had several years missing.

The food gathered in December during Library Amnesty month was given to the Sonshine Food Pantry at the Union Church here in Quincy. The food pantry really appreciated the donation.

The Board felt it would be a good idea to send a letter to our patrons and to those who live away but are interested in our library, reminding them of what we have been able to accomplish in the last few years through their donations. Since Library Week falls in the month of April, hopefully you have received this letter. Donations and grants have made it possible to update the library and make it a nicer place to be and to serve the community and our patrons the very best we can.

Judy Dobson,
Board Secretary

Did You Know!!! (Michigan Public Libraries)

- * Were open to the public 1,427,922 hours
- * Offered more than 48,000 programs to children across the state
- * Answered 7.8 million reference questions
- * Employed 7,877 people, 1,539 of which were full time employees with Masters Degrees in Library Science.

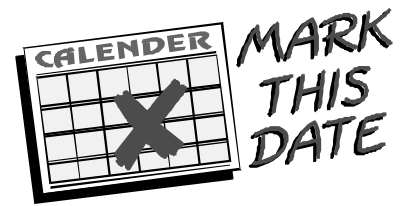
Upcoming Events!

April 19th

Annual Friends of the Library Get Together

Where: Union City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome



April 26th

Friends of the Quincy Library Meeting

Where: Quincy Library Lower Level at 4 p.m.

May 6th & 7th

Red Cross Babysitting Clinic

Friday May 6 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday May 7th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This American Red Cross Clinic is open to youth ages 12 to 15. The cost will be \$5.00. The training will teach skills in leadership and professionalism

while building confidence. Youth will also be instructed on basic infant and

childcare skills, age-appropriate toys, games, activities and tips on

first aid. They will gain confidence and experience as they care for

dolls. Call the library at 639-4001 for more information.

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May 24th

Friends of the Quincy Library Meeting

Where: Quincy Library Lower Level at 4 p.m.

June 1st through

July 23rd

Summer Reading Program

July 7th

Cupstacking Demonstration!

Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

We will open one hour early for this fun demonstration, so don't miss it!

July 21st

Mr. Pete - Kalamazoo Nature Center

Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

If you remember "Professor Anson Pantz" from last summer, you'll enjoy Mr.

Pete as he brings us "The Two Worlds of the Dragonfly!" He will again

storytelling, costumes, props and humor as he delves into the aquatic

lifestyle of the dragonfly nymph.

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In Michigan last year, libraries entertained and educated 1.5 million people with Children's programming. That's just about equal to the total accumulated attendance at home Michigan State University and University of Michigan football games last year. And just think... the library programs were at no charge!!!

Memorials



Memorial

Jack Bellamy

Larry Bloom

David Blue

Dorothy Dobson

Geraldine Etheridge

Kathy Eyre

Hugh C. Faulkner

Earl Fenno

Tami Fickle-Sparks

Jim Fidler

Kenneth Frahm

Betty Milliman

Martell Pierson

Edna Shilling

Emery Waterbury

Harriet Wright

Given By:

Roy & Shirley Tappenden, Doug Thompson

Sally Iford

Women's Society of Union Church

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Wayne & Martha Frahm,

Wava Jean Gano, Caroln VanRiper, Doug Thompson,

Pete & Jane Baldwin, Eileen Burk, Ruth Bidwell,

Dorothy Rogers, Leon & Evlyn Parrish,

Women's Society of Union Church, Eileen Younce,

Dale & Patricia Massey, Karla Bohacz, Linda Snyder,

Jack, Lori, Allyson & Ashley Faulkner,

Gary & Connie Karney, Quincy Library Board,

Merle Donbrock, Mary Cronmiller, Dolores Rawson,

John & Tommie Edwards, Jim & Fran Johnson,

Ed & Sissie Clark, Buddy & Ida Clayton

Sinclair family

Jennifer Whitney & family, Doug Thompson

Josephine Otfinowski

Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Duane & Betty Anderson, Frank & Gladys Parkinson

Doug Thompson, Junior & Glenna Gary

Dick & Donelda Locke, Jim & Doris Pifer

Litchfield Grain Company, Inc.

Peg Suever & family

Sally Iford

Marlin & Nettelle Chaney, Jim & Doris Pifer,

Pam Anthony, Laurie Scutella, Sandy Osmanski,

Mary Kay Zawadzki, Quincy Chapter OES #12

Roy & Shirley Tappenden, Marion & Janet Sanderson



*There are more public libraries in Michigan than there are McDonald's restaurants - a total of 683 libraries including branches, while there are only 537 McDonalds.

**More children participate in summer reading programs at libraries than play Little League baseball.

In Honor



In Honor:

Jane Baldwin

Maybell Condra (100th Birthday)

Judy Dobson (Birthday)

Mary Ann Dobson

Frank & Gladys Parkinson's
(Anniversary)

Evlyn Parrish (60th Birthday)

Samantha Sinclair

Lisa Wood

Given By:

Dr. Raymond & Mary Jo Kranz, Virginia Brown,

Frank & Gladys Parkinson, Claire Donner,

Joyce Klepack

Bobbi Brickey

Frank & Gladys Parkinson

Leon & Evlyn Parrish

Pete & Jane Baldwin

Connie Karney, Bobbie Brickey, Dan & Judy Dobson,

Frank & Gladys Parkinson, Pete & Jane Baldwin,

Bobbi Brickey

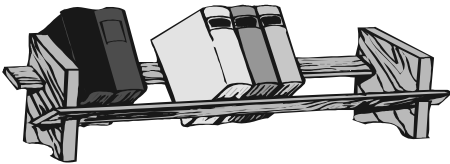
Grandpa & Grandma Sinclair

E. Kathleen Booher

Donations:

Robert Shedd, Dorothy Dobson, Dan & Judy Dobson,

Steve & Mary Ann Dobson, Virginia Brown



Top Ten Fiction Hardcover Books
(according to the New York Times)

1. Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
2. Star Wars, Episode III - Revenge of the Sith by Matthew Woodring Stover
3. Ya-Yas in Bloom by Rebecca Wells
4. Honeymoon by James Patterson, Howard Roughan
5. Saturday by Ian McEwan
6. The Rising: Before They Were Left Behind by Tim Lattaye, Jerry B. Jenkins
7. The Broker by John Grisham
8. With No One as Witness by Elizabeth George
9. Impossible by Danielle Steel
10. The Serpent on the Crown by Elizabeth Peters

Check one of these out today.



Membership Application

Membership dues: Only \$5.00 per year. This membership begins January 2005.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Yes, I am interested in contributing an additional \$ _____ for the continuance of this newsletter along with the annual dues of \$ 5.00. Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form and remittance to the Quincy Library or mail it to:

Josephine Otfinowski
867 Prospect Point Drive
Quincy, MI 49082

2005 Friends of the Library Board Members

President: Carol Brown
Vice President: Karen MacCheyne
Treasurer: Josephine Otfinowski
Secretary: Lisa Wood



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