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| Library Hours | Phone: 639-4001 | Email: branchdistrictlibrary.org |
| 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

The summer has come and gone with many fun events and sighs of relief. Renee and I saw over 2100 patrons in July and 1630 in August! That's a lot of books, materials and computer users.

The area children were wonderful readers this summer, with our "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" theme. Of the 189 children that signed up, 85 finished the program and were eligible to receive goodie bags and to enter the drawing for the bike that was donated to us by McDonalds. The winning name was drawn on July 22 with Zachary Gipple the lucky winner! Congratulations Zachary! The goodie bags given to the all the kids that completed the program consisted of McDonald's coupons for one free milk, a free apple dipper and a free happy meal. McDonalds also donated stickers, frisbees, tops and rings for the children. The Friends group gave each child one free book to put in the goodie bag and the children were able to rummage through a box of small treasures and trinkets and pick out their choice.

We also had candy jar winners! All summer long, the Summer Reading children made guesses when they visited the library. The winners were: PreK-5th - Nathan Nohr, guessing 101 (the actual number), 6th - 8th - Megan Karney, guessing 109 (the actual number).

Ronald McDonald made his appearance with 87 in attendance. He entertained the children and focused on the importance of reading and the care of library books.

Over 75 people enjoyed the annual Pet Parade! We had a fun filled morning with each child receiving a "Paws to Read" bracelet and balloon. Everyone was a winner with some interesting entries. We had no goats this year, but had more than one snake, tree frogs, rabbits and more!

We had a program presented by Joel Tracey "Joel the Juggler" who was great entertainment for the children and adults! We also had Pete Stobie "Sherlock Bones", from the Kalamazoo Nature Center again this summer. He was very informative and funny.

Over all, the PreK-5th graders read 2282 books this summer and the 6th - 8th graders read 341 hours. I wonder if they'll top that next summer?

Lisa Wood

Branch Manager



Quincy Library Board

HIP HIP HOORAY! - Our new light fixtures are on the way!

Once again, the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, a true friend of Quincy Library granted us \$5000 to be used towards our lighting project. Dr. Pete Baldwin, another great friend, donated \$1000 in Jane's memory toward the project and the District Library Board approved using up to \$5000 of our capital fund money to complete the project.

After obtaining three bids, F&M Electric was awarded the job at a cost of approximately \$10,500. The fixtures have been ordered and the work will begin shortly.

Another great bit of information is that our Librarian, Lisa, recently celebrated five years at Quincy Library in May with Renee Hardy, our clerk, celebrating nineteen years. How very fortunate we are to have both Lisa and Renee.

Judy Dobson
Secretary

Friends of the Library

The Fourth of July Pie Sale brought in over \$600. This is always a wonderful fundraiser for the library and was greatly supported by the community during the Rotary BBQ.

Karen MacCheyene was the winner of the Teddy Bear Chair! Dr. Pete Baldwin built the chair and all donations went to benefit the Jane Baldwin Children's Room at the Quincy Library. Karen donated the chair back to the library to be used in the Children's room. Thank you Karen!

Balloons, cookies and badges were passed out during the Annual Pet Parade. All 75 participants were happy and all critters were well under control. It takes quite a lot of people to put on this event. Thank you to the judges and helpers and a big thank you to the Branch County Sheriff Department for traffic control.

We are in the process of publishing a Friends of the Library cookbook in memory of Jane Baldwin. This cookbook will feature many of Jane's wonderful recipes, including most of her favorites. There is already a waiting list of people ready to purchase these as gifts and to add one to their own collection. We certainly hope the public enjoys this collection of recipes. This project has gotten pushed back a bit, so hopefully the cookbooks will be ready by spring.

Lisa Wood
Secretary



Just for the Fun of it....

During the month of June, our question to the Summer Reading children was...

"What is your favorite pet you have or have had?"

We got many cute responses and here are a few:

"Bear, my dog, is my favorite because he can do back flips and he is smart and he can run fast. He also can catch a lot of things."

Kaitlin Bowersox

"Nemo - I got my cat from a friend when I had a broken leg. Nemo keeps me company a lot! And that's my favorite animal."

Ali Silva

"Valer - My favorite pet is my snake Valer. I bought him with my own money. He eats live mice and loves to crawl on my neck."

Carter Silva



"Fritz is a dog and likes to chase any animals such as cats, bunnies, birds and dogs. He is a really wild dog. Fritz is a miniature Schnauzer. He barks a lot too. Fritz likes to play ball, he can catch the ball. Fritz has a mustache and beard. Fritz gets a hair cut every six weeks. Fritz got his tale cut off when he was a little puppy. Fritz was two years old yesterday, June 13, 2006. He likes to run all over the place outside and inside. Fritz eats puppy chow. Fritz has a lot of play time."

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Our July question was....

"What animal would you LIKE to have for a pet?"

This brought in a lot of responses from monkeys to deer, to dragons and dinosaurs. One sweet boy just wrote down "dog" as his dad is allergic to them.

1906 Edition of the History of Branch County

"Ladies' Library Association of Quincy"

About eight years ago, Miss Frey, a teacher in the public schools suggested the idea which was worked out and resulted in the organization of the Ladies' Library Association. In January, 1898, the ladies of the village held a social at which each one contributed one volume for the nucleus of the library, and since then the members, who now number about seventy-five, have contributed an annual dues of fifty cents, and besides have given entertainments of various kinds to raise revenue. A small amount is also derived from the five-cent fee charged each outsider who takes a book.

There is no question of success of the association's efforts. In almost every case the numerous Carnegie and other public libraries of the country have started from the nucleus established by a local association similar to that in Quincy and the work now being done by the ladies of Quincy will bear fruit through all the future years. The library now contains 750 volumes, mostly fiction. Room for the books was first furnished by Mr. W.H. Lockerby, they were next kept for a time in rented quarters until the State Bank donated a room in the rear of their building, where the collection is now located.

Mrs. M.S. Segur has been President of the association since its inception, Mrs. Rodney Twadell was the first Vice President, Mrs. Charles Houghtaling being her successor and the present occupant of the office. Mrs. Walton Barnes is Secretary and Mrs. W.H. Lockerby Treasurer. The first librarian was Mrs. E.C. Dove, then Mrs. R.D. Rawson and Mrs. Segur at present acts in that capacity.

In Honor



In Honor:

Marie Daniels

Glenna Gary (Birthday)

Dan Ludlow (Induction into Michigan Sports Sages)

Gladys Parkinson

Woody Noblitt (Retirement)

Wendy Ridenour (Retirement/Birthday)

Jane Schultz

Teddy Sinclair

Donna Strang

Clarence & Elanin Walters

Donations (lighting project):

Donations to the Friends Cookbook Project:

Donations: Mary Ellen Gilchrest, John E. Fetzer Institute, Inc. (matching gift by David Sluyter)

Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund Donations

Christopher & Sarah Soltesz

In Honor of Dr. Pete Baldwin's Birthday - Frank & Gladys Parkinson

In Honor of Jill Sluyter's 60th Birthday - Dr. Pete Baldwin

Given By:

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Donna Strang

Dr. Pete Baldwin

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Dr. Pete Baldwin, Gene & Shirley Brand,

Leon & Evelyn Parrish, Donna Strang & family,

Dan & Judy Dobson, Nancy Campbell & Jack Kellogg,

Dave & Jill Sluyter

Gene & Shirley Brand

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Frank & Gladys Parkinson

Glenna Gary

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Glenna Gary

Dr. Pete Baldwin

Al Cranmer, Barbara Wimer, DeRoy Testamentary Foundation,

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Dr. Pete Baldwin

THANK YOU.....

Deb Macklin, Jennings Elementary 3rd - 5th grade Secretary, and **Daisy Craig**, K - 2nd grade Secretary, for your donations of Jennings Elementary yearbooks to our Reference area. These were welcome additions, since we had none of these yearbooks since they began in 1988.

Marilyn Musser for the donation of craft and quilting books.

Fran Johnson for her donation of books to our library!

Our Pet Parade Judges: **Dr. Pete Baldwin, Dennis Smith, Jana Baldwin, and Mary Jo Kranz!** Each of the 48 entries was thrilled to get their badge and we thank you for your time to make it a special morning! We also could not have done it without our cookie bakers and workers! Thanks to all!

Memorials

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Jane Baldwin

Robert Bonham

Cleo Booher

Lisa Campbell

Bob Cochrane

Richard Cook

Connie (Rawson) Crew

Dorothy Dobson

Edna Mae Elliot

Kathy Eyre

Loran Fickle

Willis Fillmore

Ellesha Renee Gibson

AnnaBelle Green

Kathryn Hutchins

Phineas Lindsey

Marguerite A. Mast

Evelyn McRae

Calvin Miller

Barry Palmer

M. Dolores Smith

Mary Smotherman

Erna Lucille Walbridge

Dr. Gordon Widlitzki

Nina Zimmerman

Given By:

Gloria McPherson

Doug Thompson

Donna Strang

Rick VanLandingham, Frank & Gladys Parkinson

Donna Strang, Dr. Pete Baldwin, Don & Teddy Sinclair

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Dolores Rawson

Dan & Judy Dobson

Donna Strang & family, Clair & Donna Omo

American Legion Auxiliary

Carolyn VanRiper, Dr. Pete Baldwin, David & Carol Brown,

Jerry, Linda, Linsey, Andreah Grove, Doug Thompson

Brian & Karen Hargreave

Tony & Autumn Gray & girls, Dave & Renee Hardy

Carolyn VanRiper, Alice Bowerman, Suever family, Donna Strang,

Dr. Pete Baldwin, Don & Teddy Sinclair, Doug Thompson,

Leon & Evelyn Parrish, Junior & Glenna Gary

Dan & Judy Dobson

Women's Society of Union Church

Quincy Chapter O.E.S. #12

Clair & Donna Omo, Carol Kabaian, Brenda Roberts,

Don & Teddy Sinclair, Women's Society of Union Church,

Donna Strang and family, Jim & Donna Ford, Gene & Joan Cutler,

Ken & Pat Morris and family, Bob & Jamie Ford and family,

Junior & Glenna Gary

Suever family

Janet Bilyk, Kirk, Tracey & Samantha Sinclair

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Don & Tedy Sinclair, Donna Strang

Doug Thompson

Donna Strang, Women's Society of Union Church

Still Missing....

As always, we like to remind the community of our needs and wants. The library reference section is missing the following years of Quincy School yearbooks:

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| Jennings Elementary yearbooks: | 1988-89, 1992-93, 1995-96 |
| Quincy Middle School yearbooks: | 1996-97, 2001-02, 2002-03 |
| Quincy High School yearbooks: | 1926 and earlier, 1929-1938, 1940-1945, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 |

If you have any of these years that you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it. This part of the Reference area is used quite frequently and we would love to have our collection complete. Thank you Quincy.

Summer Reading Program Coloring Contest

One part of the Summer Reading program was coloring contest. There were four categories of coloring with the 6th - 8th graders taking part in an art contest. The judges for the contest were Sue Webb, Val McKinley, Teddy Sinclair, Charlotte Speer and Connie Karney. The winners of the categories were:

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| Preschool: | Rachelle Bracy |
| K - 1st grade: | Merideth Michael |
| 2nd - 3rd grade: | Natalie Nohr |
| 4th - 5th grade: | Elijah Hilyard |

The winners of the 6th - 8th grade art contest was Job Cutler!



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