

Quincy Library

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Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Branch Manager's Message

As the Summer Reading Program dust settles, in which nearly 150 children participated, a new manual has already arrived with next year's theme! The summer was enjoyable and went by way too fast. A big thank you goes out to Marni Szafranski, a local artist, who volunteered many Friday mornings this past summer to do art projects with the local children. These sessions were free to the public and were enjoyed by all who attended.

The summer programs are always a success due to the help of our Friends group. These dedicated workers make themselves available at the children's programs, provide cookies, program craft supplies, run the book sales and the 4th of July pie sale. Things certainly run a lot smoother with the help of these wonderful ladies and gentlemen.

I was able to be present at the August Jennings Elementary Open House where I was able to meet new families from the area and saw familiar children's faces who when they saw me gave the same cute look they give their teacher when they see her out of her classroom! We have wonderful young local families who frequent our library and are teaching their children to have a love for reading.

Our library is looking a little different these days. The entry has been repainted following the repair of the south wall where the display case was. Many thanks go to KB Construction for their efforts. Our new oak computer desks have arrived, so be sure to come in and take a look. Outside of our library, it will be hard to miss our new Flag Preservation Fund sign. Thanks to some area organizations, our total is beginning to creep up. Thanks to the Quincy Rotary, NIKA Club, Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund and many individual donations, we are on our way toward our goal. There are just

enough funds at this point to start work on one of the two flags. The textile curator from the Detroit Institute of Arts was able to come back to Quincy on Monday, September 8th to retrieve the silk GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) C.O. Loomis Battery flag, to begin its preservation. He did some tedious work on the federal flag and prepared it for longer storage. It is our understanding that the GAR flag could be displayed in our library at the first of the year in 2009.

During the month of September, the Michigan Reads! program kicked off. Public libraries and schools participated in a state-wide read of the children's book: *Raccoon Tune*.

Michigan is Family History Month. If you are beginning or are an advance genealogist, be sure to visit our Genealogy area of the library. Renee Hardy is extremely helpful in assisting the public in this area. To help research, we have:

Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook

Below is one of the delicious recipes included in the Friends of the Quincy Library Cookbook. The cookbook highlights the favorite recipes of Jane Baldwin. This cookbook can be purchased from the Quincy Library for \$10.00.

This edition of the newsletter will highlight a Hot Mulled Cider in the This & That section of the cookbook.

Hot Mulled Cider

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 quarts apple cider
1 tsp. grated orange peel
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 tsp. whole cloves
1/4 tsp. whole allspice
3 inch cinnamon stick
2 Tbs. lemon juice
dash nutmeg

Dissolve sugar in cider. Add the rest of ingredients. Bring to boiling, reduce heat, and simmer uncovered 20 minutes. Strain out spices. Serve hot in punch cups, with cinnamon stick stirrers, if desired. Makes 16 (4 ounce) servings.



Branch Manager's Message (continued)

- Local and surrounding areas cemetery records
- Quincy Herald Newspapers, Indexed from 1897 to 1967
- Early Marriage Records of Branch County, Michigan 1878 through 1887
- Hillsdale County Birth Index, 1866 to 1902
- Hillsdale County Death Index, 1867 to 2002
- Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection, a 40 volume indexed set
- Civil War Michigan Infantry records, a rare complete set
- Original Branch County land purchases beginning at 1929
- Census Indexes

and much more. We continually try to obtain records from the surrounding tri-state areas.

Visit us soon,

- Lisa L Wood, Branch Manager

Friends of the Library Message

The Friends had a busy summer, which is when most of their help is needed for library activities. The 4th of July pie sale, in conjunction with the Rotary BBQ, went very well. From pie bakers, pie cutters to pie sellers, the job went smooth as silk.

Teddy Sinclair, Friends Treasurer and Library Board President, was instrumental in contacting Martin Schmucker, a local Amishman, to refinish our wood computer chairs and our children's tables. The Library Board was also able to use capital improvement money designated for our branch to have the five new oak computer tables built by this same gentleman.

The Afternoon in the Park, August 22nd, celebrating Quincy's 150th Birthday, was a great success. The Friends were able to sell pie (donated by the NIKA Club) at the chicken dinner at the firehouse, and book bags, cookbooks and note cards at the park that day. The note cards depict scenes from old Quincy postcards. These note cards are available at the library for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Our next meeting will be October 28th in the library lower level. Our building is handicap accessible and the public is invited to attend. New members are always welcome or free to sit in on a meeting.

- Lisa L. Wood, Friends of the Library Secretary

Look What's Coming to the Library

The Quincy Library has been named to receive three Carl Brey paintings from the Trust for Sidney Shackleton. Be sure to stop in to see these treasures. Carl Brey was a local artist and two of his paintings are already housed here at the library. One large painting depicts a Holland scene, which Brey created from memory. We look forward to receiving our gift and are sure the public will enjoy them.

Not Finding What you Need?

The hyperlink "<http://mel.org>". Don't forget to check this website when not finding what you need in our library online catalog, or on the library shelf! The hyperlink "<http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/catalog>"

Look What's Happening Nearby

Wreck on the Wabash at the Michigan Museum in Lansing. October 19, 2 p.m. - Learn about one of the worst railway disasters in Michigan history, when dozens of passengers - including a hundred Italian immigrants- died in the flames after the crash.



age 3 and under free) can be purchased in advance or on October 26th at the Museum Store.

Special Sunday Afternoon Series at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. November 2, December 7, February 1, March 1, and April 5, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - A new collaboration between Michigan State University, the Friends of Michigan History and the Michigan Historical Museum. The November 2nd performance will feature a woodwind quintet. Join us after each concert to meet performers and have light refreshments.

2008 Veterans Tribute at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. November 9, 2 p.m. - Join the Friends of Michigan History as they salute the contributions and sacrifices of American service men and women.

Summer Reading Winners Announced!

Little River Railroad Steam Train tickets went to the Nathan Nohr family!

\$25 Quincy Dairy Queen gift certificate went to Adam Philo.

\$25 Sunset Cove gift certificate went to Katie Spalding.

Library book bag went to Dustin Daniels.

6-8th grade MP3 player went to Mary Beth Sramek!

High School iPod Shuffle winner was Shannon Sramek!

Pre K - 5th grade guessing jar winner was Jacob Talbot, with a guess of 710 (733 was the correct amount of pretzels in the jar).

6-8th grade guessing jar winner was Caleb Talbot, with a guess of 118 (121

was the correct amount of gummy worms in the jar)

Looks like it was a family kind of theme this summer, huh!?

New York Times List

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

Top 5 at a Glance

1. THE SNOWBALL, by Alice Schroeder
2. DEWEY, by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter
3. HOT, FLAT, AND CROWDED, by Thomas L. Friedman
4. A BOLD FRESH PIECE OF HUMANITY, by Bill O'Reilly
5. THE LIMITS OF POWER, by Andrew Bacevich

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

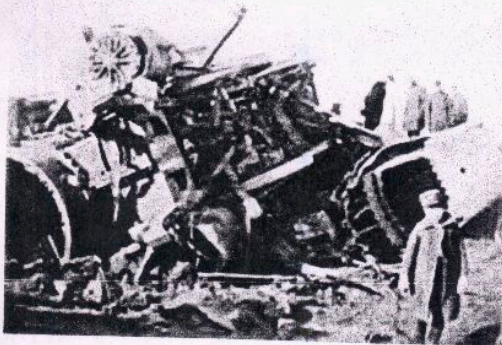
Top 5 at a Glance

1. BIG WORDS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE, by Jamie Lee Curtis
2. TEA FOR RUBY, by Sarah Ferguson
3. ON A SCARY SCARY NIGHT, by Walter Wick
4. GALLOP!, written and illustrated by Rufus Butler Seder
5. WE THE PEOPLE, by Lynne Cheney

HARDCOVER FICTION

Top 5 at a Glance

1. THE LUCKY ONE, by Nicholas Sparks
2. THE STORY OF EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski
3. ONE FIFTH AVENUE, ONE FIFTH AVENUE
4. HEAT LIGHTNING, John Sandford
5. TSAR, by Ted Bell

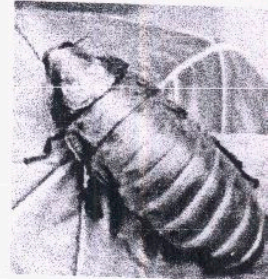
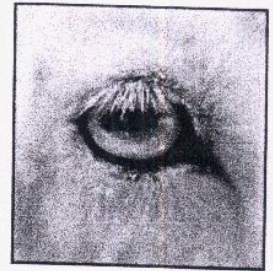


Haunted History: A Spooky Walk Through Time at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. October 26, 1 to 5 p.m. - Enjoy spooky fun and friendly frights as you trick or treat through the museum. Meet characters from Michigan history, listen to spooky tales, try Halloween games and activities from times past, create a creepy craft and sample traditional treats. Everyone will receive a special Halloween goodie bag! Tickets (\$5 per person, children

Did you know...



- Hacky-sack was invented in Turkey.
- There are six words in the English language with the letter combination "uu". Muumuu, vacuum, continuum, duumvirate, duumvir, and residuum.
- Most Americans' car horns are in the key of F.
- The pupil of an octopus' eye is rectangular and so are goats.
- In the last 4000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- Many hamsters only blink one eye at a time and love to eat crickets.
- The word "queueing" is the only English word with five consecutive vowels.
- In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- The Madagascan Hissing Cockroach is one of the few insects who give birth to live young, rather than laying eggs.
- Dracula is the most filmed story of all time, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is second and Oliver Twist is third.
- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.
- If you stretch a standard Slinky out flat it measures 87 feet long.
- The only "real" food that U.S. Astronauts are allowed to take into space is pecan nuts.
- Roberta Flack wrote "Killing me Softly" about singer Don McLean.



Flag Preservation Fund Drive

The Quincy Library Advisory Board invites you to join us in our endeavor to restore and preserve our precious collection. Please complete the below information, enclose a check payable to the Quincy Library Foundation and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 490 Clarendon Rd., Quincy, MI 49082. Your consideration and generosity is greatly appreciated. You may choose to give your gift "in honor", "in memory of" or other, just circle below.

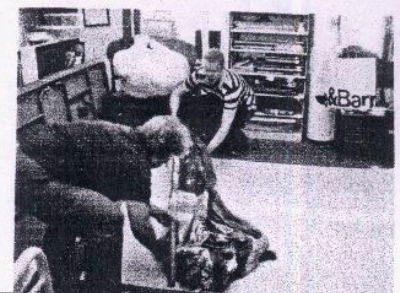
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In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

All the Civil War Veterans
E. Kathleen Booher

Judy Baker
Leona E. Farrell

Jane Baldwin
Ed & Rita Furdak

Mary Lou Belvitch
Mike & Ann Nowicki

Virginia Belvitch
Dan & Carol Ludlow

Bob Benjamin
Jim Ball

Gwen Blue
Donna Strang
Duane & Rita Carpenter
Marian Bailey
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Betty Green
Dan & Linda Wood
John & Delores Alexander
Pete & Marie Baldwin
Junior & Glenna Gary
Opal King

Gwen & David Blue
Ralph & Teresa Estbow

Susie Boley
Dolores Rawson

Beulah Coplin
Carolyn VanRiper
Mikki Bowerman
Don & Bev Dull
Lyle & Joyce Otis
John & Mary Kasperski
Bob & Mary Temples
Dolores Rawson
Mr. & Mrs. John Bloom

Billie Diamond
Donna Strang & family
Chuck & Karen Kellam
Leon & Evelyn Parrish
Dan & Judy Dobson
Betty Blair
Roy & Georgia Provenca/
C.J. & Nellie Cronk
Phil & Jeanette Sattler
Dorothy Rogers
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Debra Darcy
Leona E. Farrell

Earl Foster
Don & Dorothy Far

Brian Hargreave
Karen Hargreave

Alfred Hughes
Tom Hughes

Jean Iford
Betty Green
Dan & Linda Wood
Terry & Kim Macklin
Mikki Bowerman
Sally, Carri, Jeremy, &
Rachel Iford
Bob & Joyce Durr
Stephen Porter
Dale & Margaret Rehkopf
American Legion Auxiliary
Quincy Unit

Dystin Kowalski
Dolores Rawson

Carol Kunak
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Viola Laurell
Bowerman family
Pete & Marie Baldwin

Kirk, Tracey & Samantha
Sinclair
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Vivian Leatherman
Dolores Rawson

Judy MacNeish
Gene & Jeanie Neuendorf

Doris Mann
Quincy Chapter #12 Order
of the Eastern Star

Marilyn McDevill
American Legion Auxiliary
Quincy Unit

Lena McDonald
Keith & Linda Blonde &
family
Jeff & Connie Gilchrest
Herbert & Irene Cochane
Carol & Larry Clymer
Beverly & Donald Zuvers
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family

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Donna Strang

Thomas Walker
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Alice Bowerman

In Honor...

C.J. & Nellie Cronk
50th Anniversary
Don & Teddy Sinclair

Allene Foster
Don & Dorothy Far

Glenna Gary's
Birthday
Donna Strang

Bill Harmon
Pete & Marie Baldwin

Jon & Virginia Loveberry
50th Anniversary
Don & Teddy Sinclair

**George "Red" Marshall
Jr.**
Sandy Daniels

**Jan Schultz
Birthday
Harold Schultz**

Donna Strang
Birthday
Junior & Glenna Gary

Slayden Blake Strang
Pete & Marie Baldwin

Teddy Sinclair
Thanks for her friendship
Glenna Gary
Anonymous

Bonnie Worth
John Worth

Flag Preservation Fund:

NIKA
Dorothy Cherry
John & Delores Alexander
Quincy Rotary
Eric & Marsha Marshall
Dan & Judy Dobson
Junior & Glenna Gary

Thank You...

Kim Brown and Dave Hardy - For their time to remove the large entry case which housed the civil war era items.

Gail and Patty Cutcher

Vivian Esterline - for providing more Quincy High School yearbooks to our Genealogy collection, along with some Michigan State annuals (1936 - 1939).

Carol Miller - for the donation of her mother's, Seola Trinity, donation of Beanie Babies. They will be used with our Story Hour children.

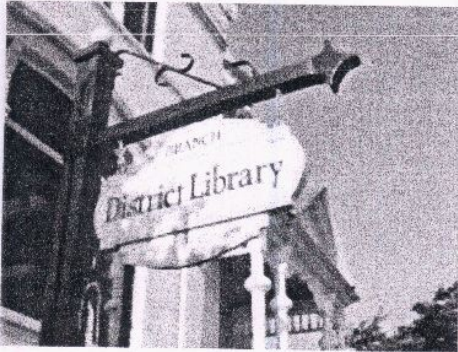
Help Choose a Book or DVD for the Library

Let the library know what you would like purchased with your contribution, whether it is a children's or adult's book on compact disc, hardcover fiction, non fiction DVD, or other choice. You can suggest a title, genre, or specific area of interest. You are welcome to indicate for which branch the purchase is being made and if the purchase is "in honor" or "in memory" of a special loved one or friend.

Thank you for supporting the Quincy Branch of the Branch District Library!

Quincy Public Library

- 5 public Internet computers
- Microfilm collection of the Quincy Herald newspaper from 1897-1967
- Videos and DVDs with a 7-day checkout
- Large audio cassette and CD collection with a 14-day checkout
- 15¢ black and white photocopies and computer prints; 25¢ color computer prints
- Fax Service: 50¢ per page to receive, \$1.00 per page to send
- Lamination



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