

Quincy Library

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Library hours: email: branchdistrictlibrary.org

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.

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Musings from the Branch Manager

Summer has arrived and so have the children! School groups visited before the school year ended and now Preschool age through High School, are signing up for the Summer Reading Program, with this year's theme being: *"One World, Many Stories"*. Libraries across the nation are gearing up for the fun weeks ahead! The Quincy Library will run the program through July 23rd, in which children can sign up anytime. The reading goal is 12 hours to receive a Goodie Bag, (filled with 4-H tickets, coupons, a free book and more!), but there are also incentive prizes along the way as children read for fun this summer. McDonald's has provided a bike to give away to the Preschool-4th grade age group and also an iPod Shuffle for the Middle School group! These winners will be chosen by a name draw. Extra entries can be put in for

every two hours children read over the 12 hour goal also. Along with the free book for each child, the Friends of the Library have provided Gift Certificates as prizes to Sunset Cove, Quincy Dairy Queen, Books & More and train tickets for the Little River Railroad.

Looking back over the time since our last newsletter, Spring flew by as we celebrated National Library Week with Storyteller Barbara Schutzgruber, who entertained a large group of children and parents.

The Annual Friends group met at the Bronson Branch this year. The Bronson Friends provided a great time for all. Our Quincy Friends of the Library have had a few meetings recently to plan our upcoming events. Look for a listing in this newsletter. Our Friends held a good book sale the first weekend in June. A big thanks to Clair Omo, Dennis Smith and Dan Dobson for setting up all

those tables and displaying the books for the sale!

The Memorial Day festivities kicked off here in Quincy. The Little River Railroad train arrived with passengers, many in Civil War era clothing, on that Friday evening to hear President Lincoln speak from the library front steps. A large crowd then boarded the train to take the President back with them to Coldwater for the activities there. Mark your calendars, the President is expected to visit again next May!

Well, the six branches of the Branch District Library System are anticipating a great summer, filled with top-notch programs for children and their families. Be sure to check the library calendar at [HYPERLINK "http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar"](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar) to see what will be taking place. Libraries are still able to provide free programs, even in these tough economic times we are in.

Musings from the Branch Manager (continued)

Our Quincy branch is excited for the scheduled programs that will be offered, along with local artist, Marni Szafranski who will be returning with some Friday Imaginative Arts sessions, which were a huge hit last summer. Be sure to call the library with questions, or visit our website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/quincy"](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/quincy)

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager and Friends Secretary

A Look at the Past...

From the March 4, 1965 Quincy Herald:

“20 YEARS AGO: Reynolds Grocery has purchased a new electric meat slicing machine and a new display cold counter. Quincy Dairy has installed automatic bottling machinery. Wilcox & Son and the Quincy Cooperative are sporting new Dodge trucks.”

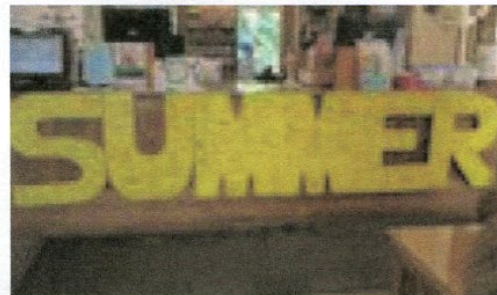
“40 YEARS AGO: Quincy Hotel operated by Mrs. Glenn Fillmore since the death of her husband a year ago, was given honorable mention in the Michigan Tradesman as an ideal place for the traveling public. Ralph Denham one of two village mail carriers, has been observed recently running on his route in order to expedite delivery. This is real service. An earth tremor was felt last Saturday here in the village. Dr. Farr reported pictures shook loose at his residence and a bunch of brooms hanging in G.P. McClellan’s grocery were caused to sway like a pendulum.”

Wanted: Old Quincy photos, yearbooks, or old directories...the library would appreciate any of these items that families may not need anymore. At this time, we are particularly looking for any photos of the Civil War monument in Lakeview Cemetery and we are lacking Quincy High School yearbooks from the 40s. Thank You

Visit the Friends of the Library booth on Saturday, August 27 during *Quincy Daze* in the Park!

Summer Reading Program

If you have come into the library you may have noticed this sign at the front desk. The sign is filling up quickly. For each level the kids achieve in the Summer Reading Program, they are able to sign their name on the next letter. The goal is to have all the letters filled in black at the end of the program..



Upcoming Events...

July 12	10 a.m.	Pet Parade	Library Front Yard
July 22	3 p.m.	Drumunity	Lower Level
July 26	4 p.m.	Friends of the Library meeting	Lower Level
August 26 & 27		Quincy Daze	Quincy Park and surrounding area

New Books to Read in Quincy!

New Adult Fiction Series

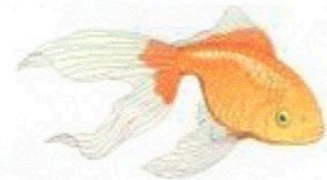
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| Donut Shop Mystery Series by Jessica Beck...
(Recipes included) | <i>Glazed Murder; Fatally Frosted; Sinister Sprinkles; Evil Eclairs; Tragic Toppings</i> |
| Stamping Sisters Mystery Series by Terri Thayer...
(Includes instructions for a stamping project) | <i>Stamped Out; Inked Up; False Impressions</i> |
| Embroidery Mystery Series by Amanda Lee | <i>The Quick and the Thread; Stitch Me Deadly</i> |
| Maternal Instincts Mystery Series by Diana Orgain... | <i>Bundle of Trouble; Motherhood is Murder; Formula for Murder</i> |
| Mom Zone Mystery Series by Sara Rosett... | <i>Moving is Murder; Staying Home is a Killer; Getting Away is Deadly</i> |
| Candy Holliday Mystery Series by B.B. Haywood...
(Series includes Lobster based recipes) | <i>Town in Blueberry Jam; Town in Lobster Stew</i> |
| Books by the Bay Mystery Series by Ellery Adams... | <i>A Killer Plot; A Deadly Cliché</i> |
| Southern Beauty Shop Mystery Series by Lila Dare...
(Organic Skin-Care Recipes Included) | <i>Tressed to Kill; Polished Off</i> |
| New Portrait of Crime Mystery Series by Sharon Pape... | <i>Sketch Me If You Can</i> |
| New Cupcake Bakery Series by Jenn Mckinlay... | <i>Sprinkle with Murder</i> |
| Surrender to Destiny Series by M.L. Tyndall | <i>Surrender the Heart; Surrender the Night; Surrender the Dawn</i> |

New Adult Non-Fiction

- The Quick Resume & Cover Letter Book: Write and Use and Effective Resume in Just One Day*
By Michael Farr
- Wedding Cakes*
By Beverley Way
- Wedding Cake Art and Design: A Professional Approach*
By Toba Garrett
- The Best Advice I Ever Got: Lessons from Extraordinary Lives*
By Katie Couric
- Jeannie Out of the Bottle*
By Barbara Eden
- My Lucky Life in and Out of Show Business: A Memoir*
By Dick VanDyke
- I've Never Met an Idiot on the River: Reflections on Family, Fishing, and Photography*
By Henry Winkler
- Lady Blue Eyes: My Life With Frank*
By Barbara Sinatra

Did you Know...

- *Ants cannot chew their food, they move their jaws sideways, like a scissor, to extract the juices from the food.*
- *In Casablanca, Humphrey Bogart never said "Play it again, Sam."*
- *Sherlock Holmes never said "Elementary, my dear Watson."*
- *Captain Kirk never said "Beam me up, Scotty," but he did say, "Beam me up, Mr. Scott".*
- *Mr. Spock's (of Star Trek) blood type was T-Negative*
- *Vietnamese currency consists only of paper money; no coins.*
- *Vincent Van Gogh sold exactly one painting while he was alive, Red vineyard at Arles.*
- *It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.*
- *The most sensitive finger is the forefinger.*
- *Alaska is the most northern, western and eastern state; it also has the highest latitude, the most eastern longitude and the most western longitude.*
- *Some of Beethoven's symphonies were performed in Kentucky before they were performed in Paris, France.*
- *The word denim comes from 'de Nimes', or from Nimes, a place in France.*
- *A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.*
- *A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.*
- *A quarter has 119 ridges around the edge.*
- *A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.*
- *No words in the English language rhyme with orange, silver or purple.*
- *A peanut is not a nut; it is a legume.*
- *"Bookkeeper" and "bookkeeping" are the only words in the English language with three consecutive double letters.*
- *The A&W of root beer fame stands for Allen and Wright.*
- *A baby eel is called an elver, a baby oyster is called a spat.*
- *Bingo is the name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box.*
- *There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet.*
- *There are four states where the first letter of the capital city is the same letter as the first letter of the state: Dover, Delaware; Honolulu, Hawaii; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*
- *Venetian blinds were invented in Japan.*
- *Armored knights raised their visors to identify themselves when they rode past their king. This custom has become the modern military salute.*



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Nancy Campbell

Duane & Rita Carpenter
 David & Carol Brown
 Frank & Gladys Parkinson
 Dolores Rawson
 Joyce & Marion Seigler
 David & Gloria Hosek
 Michael & Deb Church
 Judy & Dan Dobson
 Richard & Thelma Matthews
 Gene & Shirley Brand
 Martin & Martha Ladd
 Sandra Tistle
 Dean & Jane Ann Brown
 Doris Blonde
 Keith & Linda Blonde
 Brad & Michelle Blonde and family
 Sarah & Brandon Deal and family
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bloom
 Dick & Donelda Locke
 Michael & Donna Galliers
 Donald & Lucille Sheppard
 Norman & Peggy Campbell
 Bruce & Sandra Blond and family
 Wayne & Pat Loose
 CJ & Nellie Cronk
 Connie Cox
 Dixie Ann Welch
 Dick & Stonna Spalding

Dr. & Mrs. S. E. Far

Don & Dorothy Far

Marjorie Geiger

Duane & Rita Carpenter
 Dolores Rawson

June Hill

Ralph & Jackie DeLine

Donna Karaba

Mike & Ann Nowicki

Van Marshall

Daren & Cristina Carpenter

Mark Musgrove

Sally Iford

Mr. & Mrs. Olen Ringler

Don & Dorothy Far

Glema Sabalj

Quincy Board of Education and Administrators
 Friends of Jennings

John Toth

Don & Carol Ludlow

Geneva Waller

Donna Strang

In Honor...

Grace Baldwin

Birthday
 Karen MacCheyne

David & Carol Brown

50th Wedding Anniversary
 Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter

Judy Dobson

Birthday
 Connie Karney
 Evlyn & Leon Parrish

Abigail Parrish

on her Quincy Community School National Honor Society Induction May 2011
 Evlyn & Leon Parrish

Mildred Stoner

90th Birthday
 Dan & Carol Ludlow

Donations:

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Donation to the Friends of the Library:

In Memory of... Edna Giffey
 Donna Strang

Jane Baldwin Endowment:

Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

Thank You...

Storyteller Barbara Schutzgruber

- For entertaining over 45 people during National Library Week! Everyone had a great time.

Quincy Chamber - For the flowers to fill our urns as President Lincoln spoke on our front steps during the Memorial weekend train event.

Phil Mainstone - For hanging our Book Sale banner over the front stairway!

Quality Donations like these are always appreciated!

Interesting Facts About Libraries

- **Melvil Dewey.** As library collections grew in size and scope, it became necessary to catalog and organize these collections in a systematic manner. In 1876, Melvil Dewey invented a method of library classification, known as the Dewey Decimal System or Dewey Decimal Classification. Dewey served as the head librarian for Columbia University for five years, and went on to become the director of the New York State Library until 1906.
- **Giacomo Casanova.** Often he was referred to as "the world's greatest lover", but did you know that Casanova spent the latter part of his life as a librarian for Count Waldstein of Bohemia.
- **Boston.** The Boston Public Library became one of the first, if not the first library, of significant size to open its doors to the public in 1895. Any resident of the state of Massachusetts may borrow materials or conduct research at this library. This is inscribed on the wall of the main branch of the BPL "The Commonwealth requires the education of the people as the safeguard of order and liberty."
- **Library of Congress.** Founded on April 24, 1800, this library is listed by "The Guinness Book of World Records" as the "World's Largest Library". It is the primary source of research requests by the United States Congress. The Library of Congress hosts a website as well as an online catalog of its holdings.

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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