

Quincy Library

11 North Main St., Quincy, MI 49082

Phone: 639-4001

Library hours: email: branchdistrictlibrary.org

Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Thursday - Closed

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

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Musings from the Branch Manager

We are celebrating National Library Week this month, being grateful for all that libraries have to offer and celebrating that we are a library branch that is well visited each day! We appreciate our patrons and look forward to your visits ☺

With summer just around the corner, the library staff is already planning for the Summer Reading Program, which has the theme “Dream Big - Read”. For the children in your life, be sure to bring them weekly to the library, as there will be great programs taking place.

Check further in this newsletter for upcoming events with dates and times of Richard Paul – Ventriloquist, who made the Bronson Library roar with laughter last summer. We will have our annual Pet Parade the last week of June, and will host local –

storyteller extraordinaire - Larry Todak in July. Local artist, Marni Szafranski will also offer her skills and knowledge to lead Friday morning art sessions to the area children.

So we are looking forward to a fun summer, in which children ages Preschool through High School can read for the fun of it and receive incentive prizes along the way. By meeting the reading goal, Goodie Bags can be earned, which are filled with coupons, Branch County Fair tickets and a free book!

Bring on the summer!

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



New York Times Best Seller List

Top 5 Print/E-Reader Fiction

1. **FIFTY SHADES OF GREY**, by E. L. James
2. **FIFTY SHADES DARKER**, by E. L. James
3. **FIFTY SHADES FREED**, by E. L. James
4. **THE LUCKY ONE**, by Nicholas Sparks
5. **THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST**, by Stieg Larsson

Top 5 Print/E-Reader Non Fiction

1. **HEAVEN IS FOR REAL**, by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent
2. **THE IRISH AMERICANS**, by Jay P. Dolan
3. **THE VOW**, by Kim and Krickitt Carpenter with Dana Wilkerson
4. **STEVE JOBS**, by Walter Isaacson
5. **THE POWER OF HABIT**, by Charles Duhigg

Upcoming Events

- April 8 - 14 **National Library Week**
- April 11 @ 3:30 p.m. **Stevens Puppets**
Join us for a great time and cookies after school!
- April 17 @ 6:30 p.m. **Annual Friends Meeting**
Held at the new Union Township Library
All Friends and new friends are welcome to attend
- April 24 @ 4:00 p.m. **Quincy Friends of the Library meeting**
Join us in our lower level
- May 22 @ 4:00 p.m. **Quincy Friends of the Library meeting**
We will be finalizing summer children's programs
- May 25 @ 5:30 p.m. **President Lincoln will speak from the library front steps**
He will and then board the train with other travelers heading to
Coldwater for the Memorial Day Festivities
- June 1-2 **Friends of the Library Book Sale**
Lower level of the library
- June 12 **Summer Reading Program "Dream Big – Read" sign-up begins**
Children can join anytime during the 6 week program
- June 20 @ 2:00 p.m. **Richard Paul – Ventriloquist**
All ages are welcome to join the fun
- June 26 @ 10:0 a.m **Annual Pet Parade**
Bring your leashed or caged pet as we parade!
- July 4 **4th of July – Friends Pie Sale – (Union Church)**
Pie Sale follows the 11:00 parade
- July 18@ 2:00 p.m. **Storyteller Larry Todak**
All ages welcome to join the fun
- July 24 @ 4:00 p.m. **Quincy Friends of the Library Meeting**
We will recap the summer events and plan our November Book Sale



Congratulations to Renee Hardy on 25 years with the Quincy Library!

We congratulate library clerk Renee Hardy on 25 years with the Quincy Library. She began back in May of 1987 under Branch Manager Shirley Tappenden and has seen many branch managers and library directors come and go. Renee has seen many changes over her 25 years at the Quincy Branch, including the three week close-down, under Linda Johnson's supervision where patrons were encouraged to check out as many books as were allowed, so as to have a few less books to move out and into a moving truck. The library was emptied out for woodwork re-finishing, carpeting and other updating in the library.

Renee enjoys the "Story Hour children" who occasionally stop in to visit her. Seeing them all grown up and catching up on their adult lives gives her pleasure. Many children sat to listen during her 14 years of story reading!

Renee's expertise in Genealogy is quite an asset to our branch. If you need assistance in that area, be sure to stop in and she'll be glad to help in your search.



"Renee in her first year at the Quincy Library."

Book Discussion "One County, One Book"

A great book discussion took place Saturday morning, March 17, led by library board liaison, Bonnie Frick. "The Hunger Games" (of the book trilogy) was the chosen book for the One County, One Book discussions that each library branch held. Bonnie spoiled the group of 9 with "Hunger Games" foods: Lamb stew, bread-goat cheese-apples, "wild" strawberries, dandelion greens and pine nuts, a representation of the amount of grain/bread portion the Hunger Games winner would receive, roasted fresh garbonzo beans in the pod (yum!), and also a raisin-nut bread. What a treat!

Female "Tributes" put their names in for a drawing, where two cinema tickets were given away, a copy of "The Hunger Games", a copy of another Suzanne Collins book in the Gregor series, and a Hunger Games bookmark.

Those of you who read the book will most likely view the movie (released March 23) to see how closely it relates to the book. At least 12 people in Branch County will be seeing the movie for free, thanks to the library district providing two cinema passes to each branch to give away at their discussions!

Thank you Branch District Library System!



"Bonnie Frick leads an interesting discussion group on 'The Hunger Games'"

Did you know...

- Michigan was the first state to have roadside picnic tables
- The growth rate of some bamboo plants can reach three feet per day.
- The Los Angeles Rams were the first U.S. football team to introduce emblems on their helmets.
- The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
- The average garden variety caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.
- An elephant can be pregnant for up to two years.
- Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.
- Slinkys were invented by an airplane mechanic; he was playing with engine parts and realized the possible secondary use of one of the springs.
- U.S. Interstates which go north-south are numbered sequentially starting from the west with odd numbers, and Interstates which go east-west are numbered sequentially starting from the south with even numbers.
- Ballroom dancing is a major at Brigham Young University.
- Professional ballerinas use about twelve pairs of toe shoes per week.
- Cranberry Jello is the only jello flavor that comes from real fruit, not artificial flavoring.
- John Lennon's assassin was carrying a copy of "The Catcher in the Rye" when he shot the famous Beatle in 1980.
- 'Strengths' is the longest word in the English language with just one vowel.
- 'Stewardesses' is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.
- One of the longest English words that can be typed using the top row of a typewriter (allowing multiple uses of letters) is 'typewriter.'
- Virginia Woolf wrote all her books standing.



Story
Time
Fun



"Rence reads to the Story Hour children"

In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Bobbie Brickey
Erica Ewers

Jerrod "Ked" Burroughs
Jackie DeLine

Dorothy Dobson
Dan & Judy Dobson

Edwin "Eddie" Geishert Sr.
Gordon & Joy Porter

Elizabeth Gilbert
Norman Green

Helen Hayes
Leon & Evlyn Parrish

Kathryn Hutchins
Dan & Judy Dobson

Doris Marquart
Carolyn VanRiper

Randall Meyer
Betty Green

Wayne Olen Nutt
Marsha Marshall
Wendy Wallace
Dawn Goike

Margaret "Peg" Suever
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Kathryn Kenbeek
David & Carol Brown
Al & Sharon Dollan
Dorothy Rogers
Erica Ewers
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Jim & Virginia Taylor & family
Corbin & Evelyn Grimes
Sherman & Lucia Carpenter
Lance & Julie Pierson
Wava Jean Gano
Virginia Brown
The DeLine family
Cynthia Fitzgerald
Scott & Barbara Anderson
The Steve & Debbie Cox family
Phyllis Stankewicz
Aaron, Laura, Griffin, Darwin &
Emerson Suever
Betty Green

Diana Dece and Rindi Conrad
Daniel and Mary Ann Wentworth
Donna Strang and family
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memory of the Grandmother of
Aimee Carroll
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Glenna Gary
Shirley Harver

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Donations:

Dan & Judy Dobson

Hunger Games - Overview



Could you survive on your own, in the wild, with everyone out to make sure you don't live to see the morning?

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead before-and survival.

This is the first of three book trilogy. Read the next two "Catching Fire" and "Mockingjay"

"Bonnie lavishes the book discussion group with delicious foods depicted in the story"

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2012. Please complete the below information, enclose a check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 490 Clarendon Rd., Quincy, MI 49082. The Friends of the Library are responsible for the continuance of the newsletter and assisting with many of the library's programs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Membership: \$5.00

I am interested in contributing an additional \$ _____ for the continuance of this newsletter.

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