

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.

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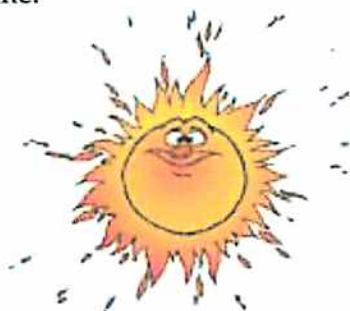
Musings from the Branch Manager

Summer is in full swing with a Summer Reading Program theme of "Dream Big - Read"! Nearly 130 children from Preschool age to High School age have signed up to receive incentive prizes, just for reading for the fun of it! Our Summer Clerk, Megan Karney is back to help serve all the children and families that visit us more frequently during the summer months.

Ventriloquist, Richard Paul, entertained over 45 people at the library in June and we roared with laughter. A week later, nearly 40 children, pets, parents and grandparents paraded around the library and Quincy for our Annual Pet Parade. The most unusual pets this year were two good sized hermit crabs and although there were quite a few puppies this year of all ages...the cutest was a litter of five 6 week old dachshunds!

The Friends of the Library are a great help at these children's programs and make each event run more smoothly. Be sure to visit the Friends of the Quincy Library, as they will be present on the library front lawn during the Saturday of Quincy Daze, which takes place August 24 & 25. Old Quincy photos will also be on display to enjoy. We also plan to continuously run a 37 minute DVD of local historian Leo Sanderson speaking on Quincy and the times of his life.

We look forward to local Storyteller Larry Todak joining us Wednesday, July 18 at 2 pm to share his wit. Bring the children in your life for a good time!



The New York Times Bestseller List

Combined Print & E-Book 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. **Wicked Business**, by Janet Evanovich
5. **Gone Girl**, by Gillian Flynn

Combined Print & E-Book Non-Fiction

1. **Amateur**, by Edward Klein
2. **Wild**, by Cheryl Strayed
3. **Unbroken**, by Laura Hillenbrand
4. **Cowards**, by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe
5. **Killing Lincoln**, by Bill O'Rielly and Martin Dugard

Notes from the Quincy Library Board

A much-loved teacher, Jennalee Mishler, recently passed away. In her memory, her family has established "Grandma Mishler's Memorial Fund for Young Readers". As it denotes, the money donated to this fund will be used to purchase books for young readers. How marvelous that the family has used this avenue to touch young people in her death as she touched them in her life.

The library recently had new DVD shelving units made by Joe Graber providing much needed space for all the DVDs the library now has.

In May, the NIKA Club (Lovers of Reading) held their annual auction to benefit the library donating \$1323 to be used for library needs. NIKA began as a literary club organized on February 22, 1898 so this is its 114th year of existence. It met on Tuesday then and continues to meet on Tuesdays at present. The literary part has been compromised and the members now enjoy getting together for a program and for the social aspect. NIKA: Nothing Increases Knowledge as Association with others. The library and the board are very appreciative of their continued support.

On June 26th, the annual Pet Parade took place. I am not sure how long this has been going on but the story goes that Dr. Pete and Jane Baldwin started it in the early 80's so this BIG event has been taking place for over 30 years. How time flies! For several years, the designated "parade leader" has been Nancy Smith – and she does a fine job. How many years has it been Nancy?

Last but not least, President and Mrs. Lincoln arrived at the Quincy Library the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. The President spoke as did Rep. Ken Kurtz and Senator Bruce Caswell. The dignitaries were introduced by Quincy Mayor, Karen Hargreave. How nice it is to have the Quincy Library as a backdrop for such heart-warming and inspirational ties to the past. President and Mrs. Lincoln, along with many others, left by train bound for Coldwater where the rest of the weekend activities took place at Heritage Park.

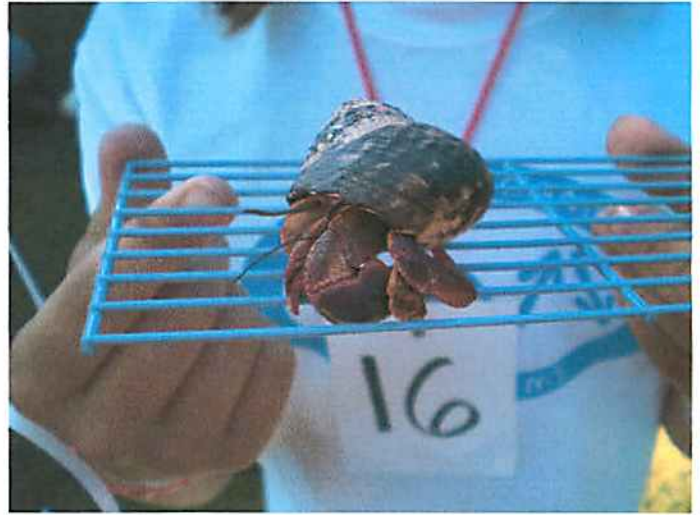
The Quincy Library Board welcomes Evette Atkin as the new Branch District Library Director.

Submitted by Judy Dobson, Board Secretary

Upcoming Events...

July 13, 20, 27	10 a.m.	Free Friday Imaginative Arts	Library
		(Advance sign up appreciated for ample supplies)	
July 18	2 p.m.	Storyteller – Larry Todak	Lower Level
August 4	1 p.m.	Harley Sheets Postcard Synopsis	Coldwater Library Branch
		(President of the Indianapolis Postcard Club will present a 20-30 min. synopsis on postcard collecting, providing information on postcard value and collectibility. Free appraisals will follow the presentation)	
August 24 & 25		Quincy Daze	Quincy Park
		(Visit the Friends of the Quincy Library on Saturday - enjoy old Quincy photos and a continuous playing DVD of local Leo Sanderson speaking on his times and knowledge of Quincy.)	
September 14	10 a.m.	Story Hour resumes	Library
		(Story Hour for children 2-5. No need for advance sign up)	

Pet Parade Snapshots



Did you Know...

- *101 Dalmatians and Peter Pan (Wendy) are the only two Disney cartoon features with both parents that are present and don't die throughout the movie.*
- *Napoleon constructed his battle plans in a sandbox.*
- *When a giraffe's baby is born it falls from a height of six feet, normally without being hurt.*
- *The Bronx, New York got its name from explorer Henry Bronk.*
- *The Kentucky Derby is the oldest continually held sports event in the United States (1875); the second oldest is the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (1876).*
- *The pitches that Babe Ruth hit for his last-ever homerun and that Joe DiMaggio hit for his first-ever homerun were thrown by the same man.*
- *AM and PM stand for "Ante-Meridian" and "Post-Meridian," respectively, and A.D. actually stands for "Anno Domini" rather than "After Death."*
- *The Baby Ruth candy bar was actually named after Grover Cleveland's baby daughter, Ruth.*



- *Every two thousand frowns creates one wrinkle.*
- *Most armadillos seen dead on the road did not get hit by the wheels. When an armadillo is frightened, it jumps.*
- *Armadillos can be housebroken*
- *Armadillos have four babies at a time, always all the same sex. They are perfect quadruplets, the fertilized cell split into quarters, resulting in four identical armadillos.*



- *Armadillos get an average of 18.5 hours of sleep per day.*
- *Armadillos can walk underwater.*
- *There are more beetles than any other kind of creature in the world.*
- *The Phillips-head screwdriver was invented in Oregon.*
- *Polar bears' fur is not white, it's clear. Polar bear skin is actually black. Their hair is hollow and acts like fiber optics, directing sunlight to warm their skin.*
- *Polar bears camouflage themselves more completely during a hunt by covering their black noses with their paws.*
- *The amount of tropical rainforest cut down each year is an area the size of Tennessee.*
- *The face of a penny can hold about thirty drops of water.*



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Elmer Dobson

Steve & Mary Ann Dobson

Bart Heller

Duane & Rita Carpenter

Marc Jahr

Mike Tappenden
Dan & Linda Wood

Wayne Loose

Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Betty Luty

Don & Teddy Sinclair
Jacqueline DeLine
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Opal King & family
Elinor Sweet

Margie Nutt

Marsha Marshall
Dawn Goike
Opal King & family

Gerald Quimby

Dean Sullivan

Betty Rosendaul

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Peg Suever

Betty Bean
C.L.C of Ohio
Doris Frick
Dolores Rawson
Alice Bowerman
C.J. Johnson
Sally Iford

Ruth Pressler Smith

J.T. Heller
Fred & Carolyn Neubauer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newell, II
Marge Bergman
Mike & Mary McGrath
Corinne DeMara

Michael & Mary Newman

Gene & Evelyn Kelsey
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Olympia DeAgostino
Deanna Wolz
Conrad & Norma Foster
Carol Rose Kahn

Joanne VanDyke

American Legion Auxiliary

Arlene Wilcox

Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

Larry Wilcox

Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

Lyle Wilcox

Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

In Honor...

Grace Baldwin

Birthday
Karen MacCheyne & Jeff Sallie

Judy Dobson

Birthday
Connie Karney
Evlyn & Leon Parrish

Donations:

Pete Baldwin
NIKA Club
Sue Webb

Jane Baldwin Endowment:

Neil & Phyllis Wilcox

Grandma Mishler's Memorial Fund for Young Readers:

Carol & Bob McHolme
Phil & Jeanette Mainstone
Mary Ellen Newton
Karen Welch
George & Barb Shaw
Mike & Ann Nowicki
Ron & Kathleen Will
Mary Jo Kranz
Terry & Kim Macklin & family
Virginia Taylor
Bob & Pat Reptsys
Steve & Mary Ann Dobson
Under Cover Quilters of Branch
County
Bob & Carol Undeen
Dick & Stonna Spalding
Bill & Kathleen, Debbie and
Denise Smith
Dolores Rawson
Liz Grace
Joe & Lisa Lopez
Mary Ellen Newton
Carl & Gertrude Baldauf
Dan & Linda Wood
Barb & Don Rice
Dave & Deb Carman & family
Gary & Connie Karney
Crystal Lake Jaycees
Barb Rice & Donna Ford
The Roaming Rascals
John & Deb Richer

Thank You...

Dan & Judy Dobson- For the lovely landscaping around the library and also for their time and effort, along with **Barb Rockhold and Max Stephenson** in transporting the Amish craftsman and our newly custom built DVD shelving

To the following ladies who were honored with a book placed in the library in their name for the National Library Volunteer Week:

Mary Burlew - for clipping newspaper citizens' obituaries, marriages and births for our Biographical File

Donna Strang - for completing the filing cards for those newspaper clippings.

Mary Cronmiller - for her volunteer work each Tuesday morning.

To the following Friends for their work setting up and running our June Book Sale:

Dan Dobson, Clair Omo, Dennis Smith, Shirley Harver, Bonnie Frick, Charlotte Dubay, Phyllis Laurell, Freda Pomranka, Karen MacCheyne, Rita Carpenter

To the following Friends for their help in running the annual Pet Parade:

Pete Baldwin, Dennis Smith, Mary Jo Kranz, Nancy Smith, Freda Pomranka, Karen MacCheyne, Shirley Tappenden, Bonnie Frick, Jeanette Mainstone, Glenna Gary, Jackie DeLine, and Sue Webb.

The cookies were fabulous and the help appreciated!

For your information...

The library now has a Cricut Expression 2 Personal Electronic Cutter for the public to use. This machine is perfect for new and not-quite-so-new users alike. It is easy and fun to use for all your personal creative projects. A 25 cent charge per cut will be incurred to cover supply costs. We are pleased with this new machine and it's capabilities.



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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