

Quincy Branch Library

A service of the Branch District Library

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Library Hours:

Sunday / Monday - Closed

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

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

Thursday - Closed

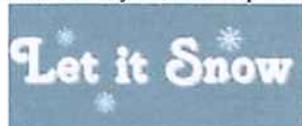
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

A Quarterly Newsletter

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Musings from the Branch Manager

Our library and the Village of Quincy has certainly been bustling since our last October newsletter. Area citizens thoroughly enjoyed the mural being created during the August Quincy Daze events. It was thrilling to watch this masterpiece come to be. The barber shop mural by artist Thor Goodlife Alward of Allen was featured in a front page article in the December 8, 2012 Daily Reporter, and rightfully so! He created the mural from a photo found in our collection here at the library.

November brought the Book Sale and our Friends of the Library were extremely helpful in running it successfully. They also provided their delicious baked goods for our library district "Geek" party also back in November. The Coldwater Branch hosted the party which brought 200 people in to celebrate all that our libraries have to offer. Our Friends also offered refreshments in the Swallow's Nest during "Quincy Lights"

while the dulcimer group provided beautiful Christmas music, and cookies were enjoyed by area children in our lower level while they wrote letters to Santa (hosted by the Quincy Chamber). We were a drop off location for Toys for Tots in December and also hosted local author Kay Reno as she discussed her new book "Stand-In". Congratulations to Shayla Ford who received the gift bag full of goodies from the Quincy Lights drawing.

Our library is a busy place, with an average of 1000 patrons through the doors each month. On average 200 people use our free Internet service monthly, but countless others take advantage of our 24/7 wireless which can be accessed by parking in front of the library or being close to the building after hours. Our fax machine is always running, reference questions are being asked and we send out and bring in nearly 300-400 items monthly to and from libraries within the state. What great services libraries offer!

As a new year begins, our library is grateful that we will still be open 25

hours a week to serve the public, though we were in hopes of being able to reopen on Thursday's, but the budget cuts just don't allow. The district has had to make some major cuts that affected all six libraries in our system.

But a shining light during these hard times has been our local community and it's wonderful support of our In Memoriam/In Honor program. These donations are very appreciated, and help us purchase new books!!

-Lisa L Wood, Branch Manager



Library Board Update

I'll briefly highlight some of the things that happened during the summer. There didn't seem to be enough to do an article on them for the last newsletter but they are worthy of being mentioned.

In June, Renee Hardy celebrated 25 years of serving Quincy Branch patrons. NIKA Club donated the proceeds from their annual May auction for the benefit of the library amounting to \$1323. In July, Quincy Branch hosted the monthly Branch District board meeting. Imaginative Arts by Marnie Szafranski held during the summer was another big hit with the children.

Upon the death of Marian Smith, a bronze statue was purchased with memorial money that will complement the two purchased in Gerry Smith's memory. A plaque "Story Time" has been placed in front of all 3 commemorating their lives. Check it out!

The Grandma Mishler's Memorial Fund for Young Readers, created in Jennie Mishler's memory, continues to grow. Five books a year up to \$100 will be purchased each year on the anniversary of her birthday in February.

We also have the Jane Baldwin Memorial Fund and use these monies to fund children's programs for the younger patrons.

Both the Mishler and Baldwin Funds are great ways to remember a special person, support the library and add to our children's book selection.

In October, the Foundation held its annual meeting with the following board being elected: President Teddy Sinclair; Vice President Mary Jo Kranz; Secretary Judy Dobson and Treasurer Connie Karney along with Trustees Carol Ludlow, Barb Rockhold and Lisa Wood. The library board also elected officers and they are the same as the Foundation.

A photo album was purchased to keep copies of Quincy postcards made from Bill Carlson's collection.

Recently two programs have taken place to keep libraries and their importance uppermost in the minds of the community. A "What Do You Geek" program funded by the Gates Foundation finds posters and tee shirts being made with a photo of you along with the words – I geek _____.(You fill in the blank with your passion be it dolls, computers, quilts, golf, whatever.) The second program was the Polar Express train ride held recently that made the book "Polar Express" come alive for the

children complete with Santa handing out a bell to each child as in the book.

We look forward to the new year with anticipation even with all the challenges it brings.

- Judy Dobson, Secretary

Upcoming Events

January 12	Tip-Up Pageant	Tibbits Opera House
January 26 and 27	Tip-Up Festival	Tip-Up Island
February 1 through 28	Winter Blahs Contest	
February 1 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
February 8 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour Valentine Party	Library Main Level
February 15 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
February 22 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
March 1 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
March 8 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
March 15 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
March 22 at 10 a.m.	Story Hour	Library Main Level
March 29 & 30	Library Closed for Good Friday	
April 14-20	National Library Week!	
April 17 at 4 p.m.	Stevens Puppets	Library Lower Level
April 16	Annual Friends Meeting	Coldwater Branch Library
April 23 at 4 p.m.	Quincy Friends Meeting	Library Lower Level

What's New at the Library?

JANUARY

Fiction

- Threat Vector* by Clancy, Tom & Greaney, Mark
- The Wrath of Angels (Charley Parker)* by Connolly, John
- Nano* by Cook, Robin
- The Husband List* by Evanovich, Janet & Kelly, Dorian
- The Road to Cardinal Valley* by Fowler, Earlene
- Kinsey and Me: Stories* by Grafton, Sue
- The Fifth Assassin* by Griffin, W.E.B. & Butterworth, William E. Putnam
- Bone Tree* by Iles, Greg
- Dream Eyes* by Krentz, Jayne Ann
- Political Suicide* by Palmer, Michael
- Private Berlin* by Patterson, James & Sullivan, Mark
- To Honor and Trust* by Peterson, Tracie & Miller, Judith
- Collateral Damage (Stone Barrington)* by Woods, Stuart

Non-Fiction

- Never Goin' Back: Winning the Weight-Loss Battle for Good* by Roker, Al
- Shred: The Revolutionary Diet: Six Weeks Four Inches Two Sizes* by Smith, Ian K.
- Sugar Blockers Diet: Lose Weight and Control Diabetes While Eating the Carbs You Love* by Thompson, Rob & the Editors of Prevention Magazine Health
- The Thyroid Solution Diet: Boost Your Sluggish Metabolism for Optimal Weight Loss and Lifelong Health* by Arem, Ridha

FEBRUARY

Fiction

- A Week in Winter* by Binchy, Maeve
- Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Chaverini, Jennifer
- The Power Trip* by Collins, Jackie
- Untitled (No. 1 of a new series)* by Flynn, Vince & Haig, Brian
- Touch & Go* by Gardner, Lisa
- Deadly Stakes* by Jance, J.A.
- Guilt* by Kellerman, Jonathan
- Easter Bunny Murder (No. 19 Lucy Stone Mysteries)* by Meier, Leslie
- Alex Cross, Run* by Patterson, James
- The Storyteller* by Picoult, Jodi
- Calculated in Death* by Robb, J.D.
- Until the End of Time* by Steel, Danielle

Non-Fiction

- I, Rhoda* by Harper, Valerie & Pochoda, Ivy
- The Feminine Mystique* by Friedan, Betty
- Plan D: How to Tackle Your Sugar Sensitivity, Lose Weight, and Live Right Before and After Diabetes* by Shepherd, Sherri
- The Real Jane Austen: A Life in Small Things* by Byrne, Paula

Love of Reading...



Did you know...

- Jean Harlow was the first actress to appear on the cover of Life magazine.
- Starfish don't have brains.
- Shrimps' hearts are in their heads.
- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time television were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- Cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400.
- Average number of people airborne over the US any given hour: 61,000.
- First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.
- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades – King David, Clubs – Alexander the Great, Hearts – Charlemagne, and Diamonds – Julius Caesar.
- If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
- Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.



Winter Blahs Contest is Back!

Adults 18 and over!! Stop in the last week of January for your "Winter Blahs Contest Log" and read any two books between February 1 and February 28. You will be entered to receive a goodie bag to perk up your winter doldrums. The winning entry will be drawn at random and will be contacted on March 1. Good luck!

In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Marian Bailey

Jim & Jackie Russell
Sally Iford

Nancy Batman

Mike & Ann Nowicki
Clair & Donna Omo

Joanna Kathryn "Brownie" Bellamy

Clair & Donna Omo

Bobbie Brickey

Dolores Kimber Schiller

Joseph Crogan

Quincy Community
Schools

Bertha Elkins

Union Church Women's
Society

Bill Keith

Jim & Jackie Russell

Roy & Shirley
Tappenden

Don Jarman

Union Church Women's
Society

Ray Kranz

Mary Jo Kranz

Ron Miner

Sally Iford

Tom Ostrander

Sally Iford

Ray Sattler

Jim & Jackie Russell
Mel & Vicki Budd
Quincy Community
School Board of
Education
Lori Harmon
Quincy Community
Schools
Patty Stafford
Union Church Women's
Society

Marian Smith

American Legion
Auxiliary Quincy Unit
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Patty Stafford
Union Church Women's
Society

Nellie Smith

Jim & Jackie Russell

In Honor...

Dan & Judy Dobson

Leon & Evlyn Parrish

Connie Karney's Birthday

Judy Dobson

Brad Parrish

Phil & Jeannette
Mainstone

Jane Baldwin's Endowment Fund

Donation:

Dan & Judy Dobson

Grandma Mishler's Memorial Fund for Young Readers:

Kara, Steve, Elizabeth
& Erin Repsys
Donald & Virginia Ball
Robin Bartel
Wava Jean Gano

**Friends of the Quincy
Library** for providing
cookies and goodies
for the following
activities:

**Geek the Library Launch
party**, Friday, November
16th: Paula Preston,
Bonnie Frick

Quincy Lights: Glenda
Brown, Charlotte
DuBay, Wava Jean
Gano, Linda Bailey,
Paulette Stempien,
Evlyn Parrish

**Polar Express Train
event:** Teddy Sinclair

Thank You...

Santa Claus Publishing & Tees Co.

for sponsoring
our Polar Express Train
Event December 8th! It
would not have been a
success without you!

New York Times Best Seller's List

Hardcover Fiction

1. **THE RACKETEER**, by John Grisham
2. **GONE GIRL**, by Gillian Flynn
3. **THREAT VECTOR**, by Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney
4. **NOTORIOUS NINETEEN**, by Janet Evanovich
5. **THE FORGOTTEN**, by David Baldacci

Hardcover Non Fiction

1. **KILLING KENNEDY**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
2. **THOMAS JEFFERSON**, by Jon Meacham
3. **KILLING LINCOLN**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
4. **AMERICA AGAIN**, by Stephen Colbert, Richard Dahm, Paul Dinello, Barry Julien, Tom Purcell et al.
5. **NO EASY DAY**, by Mark Owen with Kevin Maurer

Paperback Fiction

1. **FIFTY SHADES OF GREY**, by E. L. James
2. **LIFE OF PI**, by Yann Martel
3. **FIFTY SHADES DARKER**, by E. L. James
4. **FIFTY SHADES FREED**, by E. L. James
5. **THE PARIS WIFE**, by Paula McLain

Children's Series

1. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID**, written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney
2. **THE HUNGER GAMES**, by Suzanne Collins
3. **HEROES OF OLYMPUS**, by Rick Riordan
4. **DORK DIARIES**, by Rachel Renée Russell
5. **THE TWILIGHT SAGA**, by Stephenie Meyer

The New York Times



Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2013. 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.

2013 Quincy Library Board

Teddy Sinclair — President
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Connie Karney — Treasurer
Judy Dobson — Secretary
Barb Rockhold - Trustee
Carol Ludlow - Trustee
Lisa Wood - Trustee

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