

# Quincy Branch Library

*A service of the Branch District Library*

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**Library Hours:**

Sunday / Monday - Closed

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

Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

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

**A Quarterly Newsletter**

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## Branch Manager's Message

Since the last library newsletter, we celebrated National Library Week with a visit from the Stevens Puppets (50-year-old wooden marionettes), local authors Laura Loveberry and Isaac Veysey-White had book signings, and Diana Lutz gave a wonderful program on Bird Migration. Following that week, the Annual Friends of the Library meeting was held at our Quincy Branch. It is enjoyable to visit at one of our branches each year, as each branch takes a turn hosting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

During the month of May, the 96th anniversary of Children's Book Week was celebrated, Story Hour children received a free book, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Patrons enjoyed displays and trivia during Michigan Week, and then President Lincoln visited us as a kick-off to the Civil War festivities during Memorial Day weekend. The train arrived in Quincy with many visitors and then transported the President back to Coldwater. Our June Friends' Book Sale went well and they will soon gear up for the November 6 & 7 sale. Mark your calendars!

Summer is always full of activity at the library. Children are signing up for the Summer Reading Program with a theme of: "Every Hero has a Story". For this years' program, children Preschool age through High School, set their own reading goal and receive incentive prizes each week when they visit the library. Our Friends of the Quincy Library are very generous to provide funding for programs and goodies for the children. A big thank you to the Kalamazoo Nature Center for showing us some animal heroes and to Michigan State Police Trooper Jereme Miller for bringing his dog Dakota to visit the children .

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- Joel Tacey will bring his fabulous Duct Tape Workshop to our library on Wednesday, July 22 at 3 pm.
- Adults can receive a \$25 gas card this summer also – stop in for details!

The District Library system will be represented at a booth during Fair Week, August 2-8, so visit us there.

The Friends of the Library will have a booth on Saturday, August 22 during Quincy Daze. Stop by to see us and

enjoy the old Quincy photos. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the sinking, the "Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations" is coming to our town on Tuesday evening, September 22 at 6:30. Be sure to put this event on your calendar! You won't want to miss it. The Friends group will host this event at the Quincy United Methodist Church. Reservations would be appreciated by calling the library at 639.4001. Join us for this incredible program and for refreshments afterward.

Checkout the library and all that it has to offer,

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



## New Computer Activity for Children at the Library

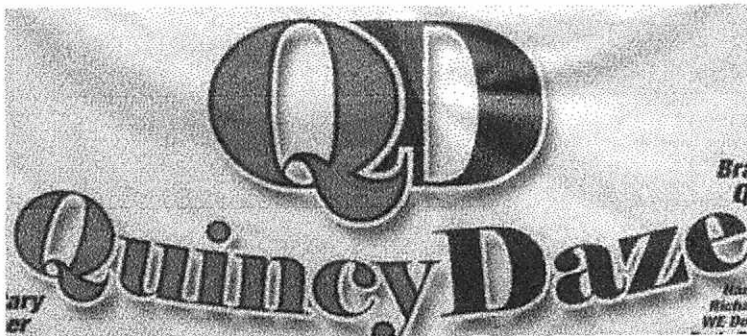
We are pleased to announce that the Branch District Library System is now offering ABCmouse.com for Libraries in all of our branches (in-library use only). Winner of numerous awards from national education, parent, and media organizations, ABCmouse.com offers a highly engaging, expertly-designed curriculum for preschool, pre-K, Kindergarten and beyond. With more than 3,500 individual learning activities, 450 lessons, and more than 300 online books, ABCmouse.com for Libraries encompasses reading and language arts, math, science, social studies, art and music, to help children build a strong foundation for academic success.

To begin using ABCmouse in the library, patrons can click the link at the top of any BDL website page, or visit ABCmouse.com. Note: to use this at home requires a monthly subscription of \$7.95, but at the library it is FREE.

## Quincyites! Share Memories of Quincy at Quincy Daze!

Quincy Daze will be held August 21-22; the Friends of the Quincy Library will have a shaded table, giveaways and photos displayed on Saturday, August 22 from 9-2

We would love to have individuals sit at our booth for any length of time to chat with the public about Quincy history or our display of old photos! Let us know if you are interested.



## Did You Know ??

- A group of frogs is called an army
- A group of rhinos is called a crash
- A group of kangaroos is called a mob
- A group of whales is called a pod
- A group of geese is called a gaggle
- A group of owls is called parliament

## From *The World According to Mister Rogers*:

*We want to raise our children so that they can take a sense of pleasure in both their own heritage and the diversity of others.*

*When you combine your own intuition with a sensitivity to other people's feelings and moods, you may be close to the origins of valuable human attributes such as generosity, altruism, compassion, sympathy, and empathy.*

*In every neighborhood, all across our country, there are good people insisting on a good start for the young, and doing something about it.*

## Item of Interest from Days of Old...

Quincy Herald – March 11, 1898

### Of Interest to All

The Library Association of this place has planned a novel entertainment to be held Friday evening, March 18th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barnes. The prospects of the Association are very encouraging at this time. Mr. W. H. Lockerby has offered free of charge the use of two rooms adjoining his office, as library rooms. It will be necessary to shelve one of these rooms for the accommodation of the books, and Mrs. W. H. Lockerby, the treasurer, will be ready to receive a silver collection from the gentlemen on this occasion for this purpose. It is urged that each lady give a book to the library and an opportunity will be offered at this gathering to present it. Mrs. E. C. Dove, the librarian, will be ready to receive the books. Mrs. Floyd Newbury, Dr. W. D. Campbell, Rev. C. H. Smith and Mr. W. H. Lockerby are the committee for amusements. Prof. Dove's orchestra will furnish music during the evening. Light refreshments will be served.

It is hoped that former residents of Quincy will manifest an interest in the promotion of this most worthy object and may contribute material for its benefit.

Ladies please remember the contribution of books to the library.

\* Mr. W.H. Lockerby was loved and respected throughout the community. As a lawyer and business man, he was widely known and had served his community over a long period of years in various public offices. He was a president of the McKenzie Milling Company, president of the First National Bank, and state senator from this district from 1901 to 1905. Mr. Lockerby took an active part in the business and political life of Quincy and the vicinity. The mention of the use of two rooms adjoining his office, could likely have been his office over the First National Bank, which is currently the site of the Citgo gas station.

## From the Quincy Herald August 16, 1945:

### “Quincy Scene of Happy Celebration”

When the long-awaited word of the unconditional surrender of the Japanese forces was flashed over the radio to folks in Quincy, and the world, the townspeople very nearly went wild with joy. There may have been larger celebrations in many parts of the country, but they couldn't have been noisier.

The “wildcat” whistle at the McKenzie mill, the fire alarm siren, the bell at the town hall, church bells and automobile horns, along with cowbells rattlers, firecrackers, etc., combined in creating a din the likes of which Quincy has not experienced since the Armistice celebration of World War I.

Churches were open Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday for those who chose to give thanks in the form of prayer for the ending of this most horrible of all wars. The local American Legion post attended V-J Day services in a body Wednesday morning at the Union church.

Although the liquor and beer vending establishments closed immediately upon receipt of the official word of the war's end, there was some evidence of public drinking. However, it was the exception and not the rule among the celebrants.

No plans had been made for a Victory parade on V-J Day, but a few civic-minded persons rounded up the band, the Legion Post, war mothers, the fire department and a few automobiles at the high school and organized one Wednesday afternoon.

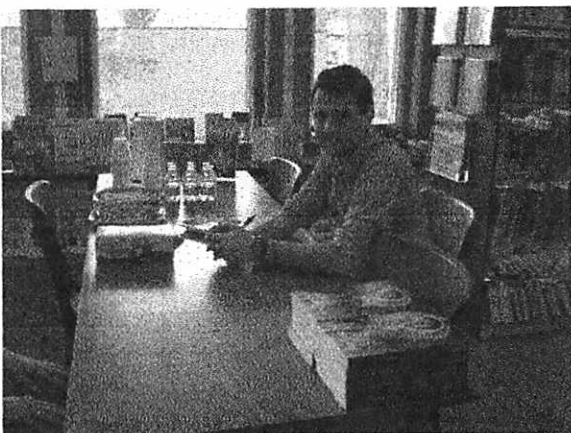
The parade was led by the American legion color guard, after which the band, American Legion members, war mothers, fire department and several horses and riders followed in that order.

All retail stores in the village closed all day Wednesday and, although everyone had time to prepare for the V-J Day closing, many women were dashing around trying to buy groceries at the last minute Tuesday afternoon. Many failed to make their purchases before the stores closed and had to “suffer” for a day on reduced rations.

The following statements made a woman who was watching the celebration Tuesday night, just about expresses the thoughts of the great majority of the American people:

“Peace at last. Just think! Now we can look at our boys and girls in uniform without wondering and worrying about what they might have to go through until victory is won for us. I'm so happy I could just cry. I have a boy overseas, who is well and will soon be coming home.”

### Book Signings by Quincy Natives



Book Signing by I.C. Atwell (a.k.a. Isaac Veysey-White)



Book Signing by Laura Loveberry and caricature drawings

# In Appreciation...

## IN MEMORY OF...

### Gary Bean

Don & Sally Ball  
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

### Kathy Bishop

Ron & Kathy Will

### Faye Brezee Bradley

Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Unit  
157

### Mary Burlew

Al & Sharon Dollan

### Dave Cook

Mike & Ann Nowicki

### Roy P. Dunsmore

Norman Green  
Dolores Rawson & family

### Burton Easler

Dennis Easler

### Doris Frick

Mikki Bowerman

### Albert S. Hardy

Dave & Renee Hardy  
Steve & Nancy Runyon

### Diane Honaker

Shannon Strock

### Richard Huttenlocher

Don & Teddy Sinclair

### C. Wayne Laney

Jim & Jackie Russell  
Dean Sullivan  
Rick & Ann Lown  
Don & Teddy Sinclair

### Margaret Lovell

Dick & Stonna Spalding

### Steve Luce

Roy & Shirley Tappenden  
Sally & Don Ball  
Connie Harmon  
Renee Hardy

### Ruth McConnell

Mike & Ann Nowicki  
Mikki Bowerman  
Helen Reichhart  
Ron & Kathleen Will  
Mary Jo Kranz  
Sally & Don Ball  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Connie Harmon  
Jim & Virginia Taylor  
Don & Bev Dull

### Maynard "Mitch" Mitchell

Ron & Kathleen Will

### Ralph & Connie Natusch

Dick & Stonna Spalding

### Donna Omo

Dan & Carol Ludlow

### Margaret Reiter

Jackie DeLine  
Marion Condra  
Doug & Connie Yuhl

### Willard M. Smead Jr.

Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Sally Ball

### Arthur D. Smith

Dave & Renee Hardy

### Douglas Smith

Don & Sally Ball

### Kathy Winch

Rick & Ann Lown

## Donations:

NIKA Club

## In Honor of...

### Judy Dobson -Birthday

Connie Karney

### Chuck Cook

Dick & Stonna Spalding

### Mary Duffy

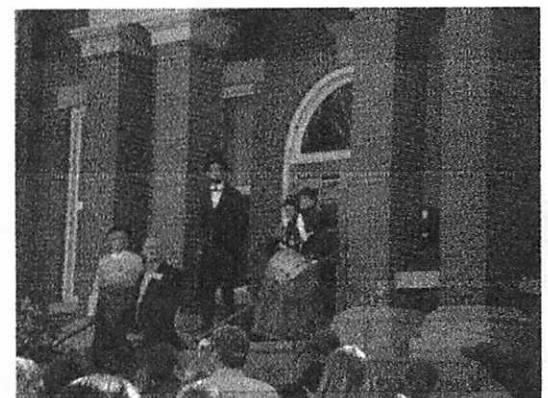
The Strock Family

## Thank You...

### A big THANK YOU to Book Sale Workers:

Dan & Judy Dobson  
Shirley Haver  
Paulette Stempien  
Linda Bailey  
Rita Carpenter  
Donna Ford  
Shirley Tappenden  
Candace Newkirk  
Barb Rockhold

Remember our Memorial Plan wherein you can donate a sum of money in memory of a friend in lieu of flowers, or in honor of an occasion. A card is sent immediately to the family of the loved one and the money is then used to purchase a book or books in their memory.



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF [County Name]

WHEREAS, [County Name] has adopted a resolution to [purpose of hearing]; and  
 WHEREAS, the proposed [action] is subject to public hearing; and  
 WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on [date] at [location]; and  
 WHEREAS, the [County Board/Commission] has received and considered the reports of the [relevant officials]; and  
 WHEREAS, the [County Board/Commission] has determined that the [action] is in the best interests of the County;

THE [County Board/Commission] hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on the [action] on [date] at [location].

Public Hearing will be held on [date] at [location].

It is the policy of this County to encourage the participation of citizens in the government. The public hearing is a vital part of the democratic process. Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing and express their views on the proposed [action].

Attest: [Signature]

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# Mark your calendars for September 22, 2015



Ric is one of only a handful of people who have actually dove the shipwreck, — This lecture uses video to showcase not only the building of the ship, but also theories involved in the sinking. He shares rare interviews with Coast Guard officials, Jean Michel Cousteau and others who have braved Superior's icy depths to look for answers.

It has been said that more people learn about Great Lakes history from Ric Mixer than from any other source. He's written and produced over 30 programs on shipwrecks for PBS, The Outdoor Channel and the Vision Network. Ric has also been featured as a shipwreck expert on the Discovery Channel and History Channel, diving over 100 shipwrecks including the Edmund Fitzgerald. A dynamic, energetic speaker, Ric loves to share his knowledge and underwater video!

## Quincy Friends of the Library presents Ric Mixer

*The Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations*

Tuesday,

September 22, 2015

6:30 pm

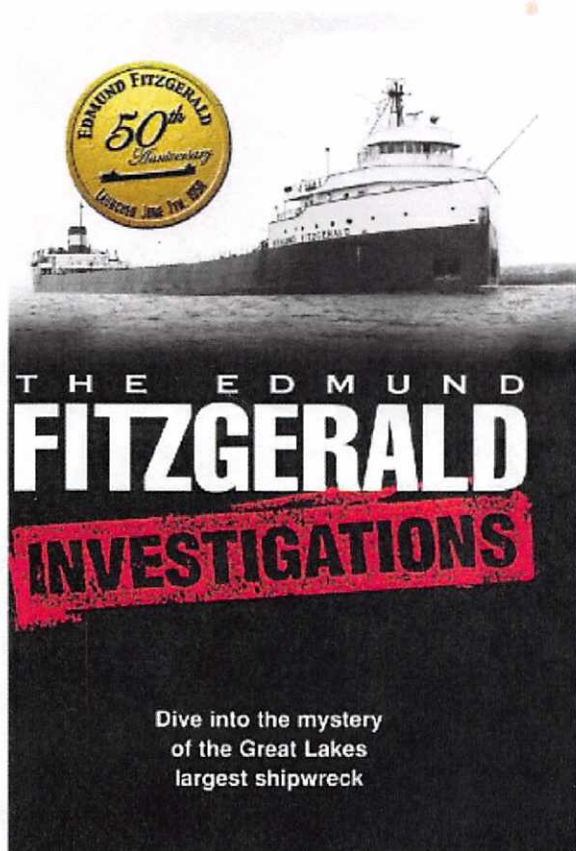
at the

Quincy United Methodist Church  
32 W. Chicago Street, Quincy

~ Don't miss this free program ~

~ Reservations appreciated ~

~ Questions? Call the library, 639.4001~



## 2015 Quincy Library Board

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