

Quincy Branch Library

A service of the Branch District Library

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Library Hours:

Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 10:00 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 - 10:00 a.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

And so we put up a new calendar. Happy 2016!

As the new year begins, here are a few things we are grateful for at the Quincy Branch Library:

- Quincy Township's ownership and upkeep of our building
- Max Stephensen, Township Sexton, who helps with the upkeep of our building
- Quincy Advisory Board members, Judy Dobson, Bonnie Frick, Connie Karney, Carol Ludlow, Barb Rockhold, Teddy Sinclair, and Liaison to the District Board, Sue Smith, who serve so faithfully to help run our local library.
- Clerks Renee Hardy and Katrina Rodesiler who have worked 29 and 4 years respectively and keep this place running in tip top order
- Patrons smiling faces and regular visits

The 2016 Operating Budget has been passed by the Branch District Library Board and we are pleased to announce we will be able to be open more hours at the Quincy Branch!

Effective now:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
Thursday	10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
Friday	8:30a.m. -5:00p.m.
Saturday	9:00a.m.- noon

We were able to open up a bit more in 2015 at 32 hours, but now we can serve the public even more with 35 open hours. Stop in soon for a new magnet or bookmark.

Watch for these new opportunities in 2016 !!

Device printing – printing capability from personal devices will be available at our library branches:

- Self checkout capability
- Debit/Credit card capability
- Hoopla

As always, we enjoy hearing book titles or author recommendations, children or adult program ideas that you would like us to have. With increased budgets for books, periodicals, audio/DVDs, and promotions, we enjoy using those funds to make new purchases and book interesting and fun programs for the community.

Lisa L. Wood
Quincy Branch Manager



What's Happening

Upcoming Events

Genealogy Workshop Saturday, January 16
11 a.m.

Ever wanted to search your family history? Not sure how to begin? Join us for refreshments and ask questions as Bonnie Sherman, of the Holbrook Heritage Room, provides valuable information at no charge.

Adult Winter Blahs reading contest

Adults 18 and up can enter each time an item is returned to our library. Friends of the Library provide a nice goodie bag each year, so don't miss out!

Ragtime, Boogie & Blues Pianist comes to Quincy

Thursday evening, April 28
6:30 p.m.

Don't miss Matthew Ball - Michigan's leading boogie-woogie pianist as he shares piano favorites from the 1920s, 30s & 40s in an upbeat family friendly program. There is no charge for this special toe-tappin' program to be held in the lower level of the library.

Story Hour resumes Friday morning February 5

October Article Response

In response to an article in our October 2015 newsletter about the maternity home -

Carol Salyer shared that Mrs. Daisy Bowerman was her great grandmother, on her mother's side, and was quite a character. Daisy's son Ken was Carol's grandpa.

Halloween Goodie Bag Contest Winner

**Skylar Bunge
Madison Everline**

NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST

COMBINED PRINT & E-BOOK FICTION

1. **ROGUE LAWYER**, by John Grisham - The attorney Sebastian Rudd is a "lone gunman" who hates injustice and the system and defends unpopular clients.
2. **THE MARTIAN**, by Andy Weir - Abandoned by his crew, an astronaut embarks on a dogged quest to stay alive.
3. **CROSS JUSTICE**, by James Patterson - Detective Alex Cross returns home for the first time in 35 years to help a cousin who has been accused of murder.
4. **ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE**, by Anthony Doerr - The lives of a blind French girl and a gadget-obsessed German boy before and during World War II.
5. **THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**, by Paula - A psychological thriller set in the environs of London is full of complications and betrayals.

COMBINED PRINT & E-BOOK NON-FICTION

1. **KILLING REAGAN**, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (Holt.) The host of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts the events surrounding the attempted assassination of President Reagan in 1981.
2. **THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE TRIPOLI PIRATES**, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger. (Sentinel.) The war against the Barbary pirates in 1801.
3. **HUMANS OF NEW YORK: STORIES**, by Brandon Stanton. (St. Martin's.) Photographs and interviews from the creator of the blog and the book "Humans of New York."
4. **BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME**, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. (Spiegel & Grau.) A meditation on race in America as well as a personal story by the Atlantic's national correspondent.
5. **THE BOYS IN THE BOAT**, by Daniel James Brown. (Penguin.) The University of Washington's eight-oar crew and their quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Ray Brown

Carolyn VanRiper

Sherry Bruder

Don & Sally Ball

Colleen (Wilmarth) Burke

Leon & Evelyn Parrish

Eleanor Coan

Don & Sally Ball

Allene Foster

Don & Sally Ball

Union Church Women's Society

Bernard & Patricia Friend

Diane Friend Whelan

Betty Green

Gene & Shirley Brand

Don & Teddy Sinclair

Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Unit
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Wavo J. Gano

Helen Reichhart

Joyce Seigler

Ella May Hickock

Rick & Ann Lown

Jackie DeLine

Don & Sally Ball

Union Church Women's Society

Shirleen Imhoff

Auntie Ann

Leiagha Rose-Ann Keiser

John & Delores Alexander

Mark & Jenny Whitney

Francis Knirk

Union Church Women's Society

Ray Kranz

Mary Jo Kranz

Barbara Szymusiak Mutnick

Linda (Satchfield) Walbridge

Mr. & Mrs. George Magda

Mary Ann Stontz

Mary Cronmiller

Dorothy Szymusiak

Debbie & Dane Gussin

Bill Nettleman

Mike & Ann Nowicki

Donna Omo

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Jim Pifer

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Don & Sally Ball

Margaret Reiter

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LeMoyne Rice

Wava Jean Gano

Bettie Rootes

Don & Sally Ball

Michael Smith

Keith Hayward

Linda Stempien

Jerry & Carol Salyer

Larry & Judy Rogers

Dennis Stout

Dave & Renee Hardy

Lorretta Squires

Sally Iford Ball

Keith Tracy

Dan & Carol Ludlow

Becky Walters

Union Church Women's Society

Jerry Watson

Dan & Carol Ludlow

Don & Sally Ball

Stephen Worth

Don & Sally Ball

In Honor of...

Carol Kahaian

Friends of the Quincy Library

Donations to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund...

In Memory of...

Jane Baldwin

Dan & Judy Dobson

In Honor of...

Connie Karney's Birthday

Dan & Judy Dobson

Donations to the Project Fund...

Dan & Judy Dobson

Donations...

Jeanette Mainstone

Thank You...

Sue Webb, Judy Bevard, Kyle McKinley, Kayla McKinley, Clarissa, Job and Matt Oberlitner - for their assistance during the Book Sale setup.

Donna Ford, Linda Bailey, Sherry Lutterbeck, Teddy Sinclair, Phyllis Laurell, Barb Rockhold, Charlotte Dubai, Sue Webb - for helping during the Quincy Lights festivities and for providing the cookies and helping with the letters to Santa during the event

Linda Hudson - for her continued donations of Large Print books to our Quincy Branch!

Christmas time with the kids....



10 Interesting Facts About Libraries

1. The **world's oldest library** is the oldest continually running library in the world is at the St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai, Egypt. It was built in the middle of the 6th century and houses the second largest collection of religious material in the world (after the Vatican). However it is not accessible to the public, only by monks and invited scholars. The bibliotheque de Paris (Library of Paris) combined with the National Library of France, is the oldest continually running public library service, dating back to 1368 when it was housed at the Louvre. It has moved several times over the past 700 years, into newer and larger accommodation.
2. The **largest library** in the world is The Library of Congress, with more than 158 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves. The collections include more than 36 million books and other print materials, 3.5 million recordings, 13.7 million photographs, 5.5 million maps, 6.7 million pieces of sheet music and 69 million manuscripts.
3. The **smallest library** in the world has appeared on the streets of New York City – and it has space for just one reader at a time. The bright yellow plastic structure houses 40 books and aims to help city-dwellers take a break from the pace of life in the metropolis by chilling out with a good story. The Little Free Library was designed by a pair of innovative architects using recycled materials to protect the books inside from the elements.
4. The **highest library** according to Guinness World Records is the library on the 60th floor of the JW Marriott Hotel at Tomorrow Square in Shanghai, China, is situated at 230.9 m (757 ft 6 in) above street level. Membership is available to members of the public and the 103 shelves in the library contains an ever-expanding collection of Chinese and English books. The library measures 57 m² (614 ft²). To walk to the library from the lobby would entail climbing around 1,435 steps.
5. The **first recorded librarian** was Zenodotus (Ζηνόδοτος) of Ephesus, holding that post from the end of Ptolemy I's reign. He was a Greek grammarian, literary critic, and Homeric scholar. A native of Ephesus and a pupil of Philitas of Cos, he was the first librarian of the Library of Alexandria. He lived during the reigns of the first two Ptolemies. Demetrius of Phalerum put together the central collection for the Library of Alexandria while he was in Greece. He might be considered the originator of the library idea, although this honour should also belong to the first and second kings of the Ptolemaic period.
6. The **first library classification system** was set up during the Han Dynasty. In North America, it is believed that personal collections of books were brought over to the continent by French settlers in the 16th century.
7. The **first Bookmobile (mobile library)** – The British Workman reported in 1857 a perambulating library operating in a circle of eight villages in Cumbria. A Victorian merchant and philanthropist, George Moore, created the project to “diffuse good literature among the rural population.” The Warrington Perambulating Library, set up in 1858, was another early British mobile library. This horse-drawn van was operated by the Warrington Mechanics' Institute, which aimed to increase the lending of its books to enthusiastic local patrons.
8. The **world's largest fine** for an overdue library book is \$345.14, the amount owed at two cents a day for the poetry book *Days and Deeds* checked out of Kewanee Public Library, Illinois, USA in April 1955 by Emily Canellos-Simms. Although the book was due back 19 April 1955, Emily found it in her mother's house 47 years later and presented the library with a check for overdue fines.
9. The **most stolen library book** is probably the Bible, followed by the Guinness World Records book.
10. The **first floating library service** started in 1959 using a range of ships. The first custom-built ship was put into service in 1963. It is built at Oma Yard and is 24 m (80 ft) long. The ship is owned by Vinnes Skyssbåtsservice, and is used for tourist cruises in the summer.

<http://libraryoutsourcing.com/10-interesting-facts-libraries/>

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

2016 Quincy Library Board

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2016. 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.

- Teddy Sinclair — President**
- Barb Rockhold — Vice President**
- Connie Karney — Treasurer**
- Judy Dobson — Secretary**
- Bonnie Frick - Trustee**
- Carol Ludlow - Trustee**

Name: _____

Friends of the Library Board

Address: _____

- Carol Brown — President**
- Sue Webb — Vice President**
- Teddy Sinclair — Treasurer**
- Candice Newkirk — Secretary**

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Membership: \$5.00

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



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