

# 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.

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## Branch Manager's Message

Well, spring is here and we have "planted" new books in our library! We enjoy making new purchases in the new year with a new budget, and enjoy taking requests from our patrons. Let us know if we don't have what you are looking for. We have book in transit constantly and deliver the books between the six branches on Tuesday's and Friday's. So feel free to ask us to reserve a book for you that another branch has, or go online to log into your account. You can make hold requests from home, check your due dates, and renew once from home (if your account has no overdue fines) at: [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org) Click on "Access Your Account" in the upper right corner.

Lisa Wood  
Branch Manager



## Upcoming Events

**April 28 6:30 pm**  
**Ragtime, Boogie & Blues Pianist Comes to Quincy !!** 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 Quincy United Methodist Church. Barrier free entrance on east side of church. Reservation appreciated -- call the library at 639.4001

**May 3-7**  
**Children's Book Week-** Children's Book Week is the 97th annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading.

Stop in for a visit during the week with the child in your life and show them the library. Treats and giveaways are planned.

**May 17-21**  
**Michigan Week!** - It's the 62nd celebration of Michigan Week. Launched by Don Weeks, a former State of Michigan Economic Development Director, to allow residents to beat their drums for their state!

Visit the library during the week and quiz yourself on Michigan Trivia and enjoy a treat!

**May 19 6:00 pm**  
**Quilts Talk to Me** - with Sue Houchen

**Story Hour**  
 Every Friday .....Bring the child in your life to Story Hour each Friday morning at 10am (Sept – May). Ages 2-5 are welcome. Stories, craft and snack are provided. There is no need for advance sign-up.



## Did You Know??

- Do you know the names of the three wise monkeys? They are: Mizaru (See no evil), Mikazaru (Kikazaru – Hear no evil), and Mazaru (Iwazaru – Speak no evil).
- The fourth wise monkey is called Shizaru (Do no evil).
- An atomic clock is accurate to one second in 300 million years
- Barbie was introduced at the New York Toy Fair on 9 March 1959; her real name is Barbie Millicent Roberts and her parents are Ruth and Elliot Handler. Barbie has four sisters: Skipper (1964), Stacie (1992), Kelly (1995) and Krissy (1995).
- Ken, Barbie’s boyfriend, debuted in 1961. Unfortunately, they split up on Valentine’s Day 2004.
- A fathom is 6 feet (1.8288 meters), chiefly used for the measurement of water depth.
- The word malaria comes from the words mal and aria, which means bad air. This derives from the old days when it was thought that all diseases are caused by bad, or dirty air.
- The names of all the continents end with the letter they start with.
- On every continent there is a city called Rome.
- The oldest inhabited city is Damascus, Syria.
- The first city in the world to have a population of more than one million was Rome.
- The most populated city in the world – when major urban areas are included – is Tokyo, with more than 37 million residents.
- Tokyo was once known as Edo.
- The pin that holds a hinge together is called a pintle.
- Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing.
- The US nickname Uncle Sam was derived from Uncle Sam Wilson, a meat inspector in Troy, New York.
- Midday refers to the moment the sun crosses the local meridian.
- The electric chair was first suggested by a dentist.



## Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program for children Preschool through High School sign up will begin Tuesday, June 14. The program runs through July 23rd. The children will set their reading goal and receive incentive prizes along the way!

### LIBRARY EVENTS:

- Thursday, June 16** John Ball Zoo @ 11 am
- Friday, June 17** Imaginative Arts @ 10 am
- Wednesday, June 22** “Mr. Jim” Cupstacking @ 11 am
- Friday, June 24** Imaginative Arts @ 10 am
- Friday, July 1** Patriotic Craft Table all day
- Thursday, July 7** Swim and Summer Safety TBA
- Friday, July 8** Imaginative Arts @ 10 am
- Tuesday, July 12** THE GREAT TIMBINI Time TBA
- Friday, July 15** Imaginative Arts @ 10am

## What’s New at the Library!

Hoopla – Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card with no late fees! Visit: [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com), choose “Branch District Library”, enter your library card number and enjoy!

News Bank is a news database resource which provides archives of media publications as reference materials to libraries.



You can also access our local Coldwater Daily Reporter newspaper, just one day late – FREE – with your library card. Find the link on the library website: [www.branchdistrictlibrary.org](http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org)

# In Appreciation...

## In Memory of...

### Bruce Bell

Mary Jo Kranz

### Lillie Brewer

Mikki Bowerman

### Ralph Estlow

Mikki Bowerman  
Dolores Rawson  
Don & Bev Dull  
William & Chrissy DeBeau  
Shirley Myers  
Beverly Nightingale  
Lyle & Joyce Otis  
John & Delores Alexander  
Ron & Darlene Tuckey

### Jack Faulkner

Mark & Laurie Ludlow  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Brian & Nancy Ludlow  
Mike & Ann Nowicki  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Gail Banker  
Mel & Vicki Budd  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Gary & Connie Karney  
Pete & Marie Baldwin  
Dolores Rawson  
Mary Jo Kranz  
Richard & Jan Wendorf

### Betty Green

C.J. & Nellie Cronk

### Norman Herman

Carolyn VanRiper

### Opel King

Phil & Jeanette Mainstone  
Louise Russell  
Country Couples  
Douglas & Marlene Gallup  
Norman Dean & Jane Ann Brown  
Marilyn King & family  
Gale & Louella Adams  
Virginia Ball  
Terry, Rick, Bill, Robin, Rhonda Minor  
Jean Morrison  
QHS Staff

### Joseph Normandin

Gene & Shirley Brand  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Carolyn VanRiper  
Alie Bowerman  
Wava Jean Gano  
Helen Reichhart  
Marlin & Nettelle Chaney  
Lois Bracy  
C.J. & Nellie Cronk  
Dan & Carol Ludlow

### Irene Olney

Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Don & Beverly Dull  
Bonnie Ferazzi  
Bud & Lucia Carpenter  
Helen Reichhart  
Leo & Joyce Ostberg  
Basil Taylor  
Johanna Hippensteel  
Jim & Virginia Taylor  
Lois Bracy  
Iva Dart

### Barbara Mutnick

Lucille Otis  
David & Moria Witek  
Gene & Delphine Remisiewicz

### Bill Nettleman

Dan & Carol Ludlow

### Bill Penn

Carolyn VanRiper

### Sue Renner

Teddy Sinclair

### Linda Stempien

Gary & Lolia Thompson

### Jerry Watson

Keith Hayward

## Baldwin Endowment:

Pete Baldwin

## Donations:

Ann Nowicki

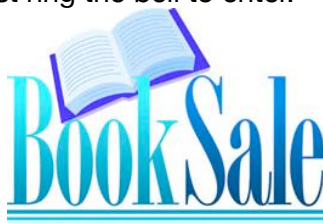
## Thank You:

**Laura Loomis** – for the nice DVD donations to the children's area.

**Jeanne Berg-** for leading our March book discussion on "Rocket Boys" and to Bonnie Frick for the treats/ refreshments.

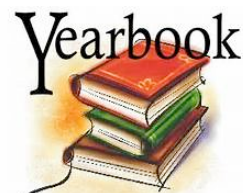
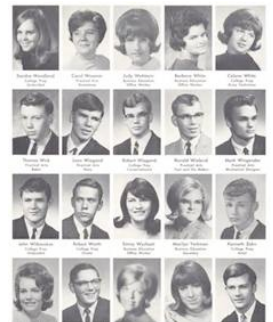
## BOOK SALE IS COMING !!!

Friends of the Quincy Library hold Book Sales the first Friday & Saturday in June and November. Mark your calendar for June 3 & 4 for the upcoming book sale in the lower level of the library. Sales run during library open hours. Paperback books are 25¢ and hardcover books are 50¢. Barrier free entrance is on north side of building, just ring the bell to enter.



## REMEMBER!

The Quincy Library would appreciate donations of any old yearbooks, city directories, or country schools information. As you come across old materials, think of the library and give us a call! Many of these items help with genealogy or reference searches.





## From the Quincy Herald newspaper - April 1916

*Letters From our Juvenile Friends, With Good Suggestions Quincy, Mich., April 13, 1916*

*Dr. Mr. Owen: - I think that the lot on the corner of west Jefferson and Pleasant streets can be improved. The lot is full of weeds, tin cans and ashes and is rather unsightly. If it was seeded with grass and flower beds were put in it would be very pretty indeed. Your efforts will be appreciated. Yours respectfully, Lucile Joseph*

*Dear Mr. Owen: - The Chicago road west of Quincy to the state road is badly in need of repairs and it seems to me the condition of same ought to be shown to the highway commissioner. The road is very wet, low and full of chuck holes and is liable to cause accidents if not fixed. A little work on this road would put same in good passable condition. Your efforts in our behalf will be appreciated. Yours respectfully, Lillian Kohl*

*Dear Mr. Owen: - I wish to make an appeal through your paper for better train service to the public. In a place the size of Quincy more trains should stop on Sunday. The only train we have going east that stops here are the 6:17 a.m. and 8:22 p.m. The service on trains is very poor. When we came to Quincy we had an invalid. The train stopped at the station so short a time that we didn't have time to get off. It started up again and we would not have gotten off had it not been for a man who told the conductor to stop the train. They had to stop again, but it was at the crossing. If they had stopped longer the first time it would have saved time. It would be a great convenience and more pleasure for the people traveling in and out of this town if they would stop longer. Yours truly, Josephine Hendricks*

*April 20, 1916 - "The Southern Michigan Telephone Company are preparing to publish a directory of the Quincy and Algansee subscribers. If you are contemplating installing a telephone, it would be well to make sure your name is listed in the Telephone Directory at once. Call Mrs. Mohr, chief operator, Quincy.*

*C.H. Chase Has Thrilling Experience In Florida The St. Petersburg, (Fla.) evening Independent of April 4th gives an account of a thrilling experience, of which Chas. H. Chase, of Quincy, who has been spending the winter there, was one of the participants. Mr. Chase, in company with a party of 16 Odd Fellows of St. Petersburg, chartered a small boat for a trip by water to Bradentown, for a fraternal visit to the Odd Fellows lodge of that place the evening of April 3rd. They started on return trip at 12:30 o'clock at night. Half an hour later, at the mouth of the Manatee river, fire was discovered in the engine room, and while those in charge of the boat were fighting the fire with extinguishers an explosion occurred causing the flames to spread rapidly. It soon became apparent that the boat*

*would be destroyed, so the captain supplied all the men with life preservers and assisted them in adjusting them properly. In fifteen minutes after the fire broke out it was necessary for the passengers and crew to take to the water, all swimming to the beacons (which mark the channel of the river) about half a mile away, which all reached in safety and succeeded in climbing on to it. The narrative says the space on the beacon was narrow and the men were uncomfortable, as well as wet and cold, but they stuck it out for six long hours, until rescued by another boat which was making a morning trip, and taken back to St. Petersburg. Fortunately no lives were lost and no serious results followed those who were in the wreck. The boat was a total loss.*

*April 27, 1916 -- Chevrolet cars are becoming quite popular in this section. Frank Francisco, local agent, having sold cars of late to the following Quincy people; Dr. W.D. Campbell, Mrs. A.L. Mallory, John Knecht, Ebba Corless and Rev. F.O. Fish."*

*Joe Demorest and John Showalter had a rather exciting experience while returning from Coldwater last Friday afternoon in a Ford car owned by C.A. Bishop. Demorest was driving the car and they were going at a fast clip coming down the hill this side of the old brick yard near the township line, when the car turned turtle and brought up against a telephone pole, doing considerable damage to the car. Fortunately the young men miraculously escaped injury and were able to walk home. The car was taken to the Hawes shop in Coldwater for repairs.*

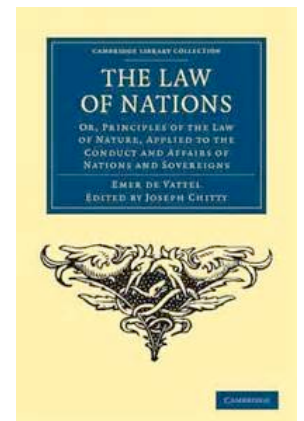
## Fun Facts About Late Library Books

### \$345.19

According to the Guinness World Records, this is the world's largest fine for an overdue library book. This amount accrued at \$.02 per day since April 19, 1955 for a poetry book titled Days and Deeds checked out from the Kewanee Public Library in IL. When found in an elderly woman's house, her daughter returned the book and paid the fine.

### 221 Years

George Washington took out The Law of Nations by Emmerich De Vattel five months into his presidency from the historic New York Society Library, yet failed to bring it back. After being 221 years overdue, it was returned by Mount Vernon staff in 2010 according to magazine website TheWeek.com



## Michigan Activity Pass Program

The Branch District Library – Quincy Branch and the other five library branches – are again participating in the **Michigan Activity Pass Program**. This program offers library cardholders a one-day pass to explore – at no cost – hundreds of Michigan’s state parks, historic sites, cultural attractions, campgrounds and recreations, campgrounds and recreation areas simply by visiting their local library or the Michigan Activity Pass website.

Started by The Library Network, the Michigan Activity Pass program is a new component for the third- year of MI Big Green Gym, a partnership between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the Michigan Recreations and Park Association that encourages Michigan residents to use the state’s parks and recreation facilities to increase physical activity.

The Michigan Activity Pass will enable library cardholders to print a pass, either from home or their local library, that is valid for one-time entry into any Michigan state park or recreation area and more than 100 participating cultural institutions, including many museums, for up to one week.

For more information on the Michigan Activity Pass, including a complete list of supported venues and participating libraries, visit [michiganactivitypass.info](http://michiganactivitypass.info)

## New at the library...

*“Dead Presidents: An American Adventure into the Strange Deaths and Surprising Afterlives of our Nation’s Leaders”* by Brady Carlson

This interesting new read contains fascinating information as well as many photos, two of which are captioned as follows:

“By 1854, funding had dried up for the Washington Monument. Construction halted where it was, and the grounds became pasture for pigs and sheep”.

Another wonderful photo in the book is captioned: “Ulysses S. Grant, in a photo taken four days before his death in 1885 – and one day before he finished his memoirs”.

## He’s coming to Quincy !!!!.....

Thursday, April 28 at 6:30pm

## The Quincy Branch Library presents Matthew Ball

Matthew Ball performs classic Ragtime, Boogie-woogie & Blues piano favorites from the Swingin’ era of the 20s, 30s & 40s.

All ages will enjoy this FREE program to be held at the Quincy United Methodist Church.

Reservation appreciated ~~ call the library at 639.4001

Barrier free entrance on east side of church



## Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$5.00

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

## 2016 Quincy Library Board

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