



Quincy Branch Library

Friends of the Library

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Library Hours:

Sun-Closed **Mon 12-5** Tues 8:30-5 Wed 10-5
Thurs 10-6 Fri 8:30-5 Sat 9-12

Branch Manager's Message

Did you notice the large bold print under "Library Hours" above??

That's right — We are **now open on Monday's from 12-5!**

Several of our six libraries have added more hours also to better serve the public.

The Branch District Library system is also currently

working on a strategic plan which will be implemented this year. Twelve Community Conversations took place around the county and the public comments, aspirations and concerns for the library will be taken into account while finalizing this plan for the future of the library system. The conversations were facilitated by David Votta of

The members of the library's strategic planning committee also conducted one-on-one interviews with eighteen community leaders.

Be sure to "Like" our district library Facebook page, visit our webpage and visit us often to hear what's going on with YOUR library (system).

Lisa L. Wood,
Branch Manager

Winter Blahs Contest for Adults

Adults! Be sure to enter your name for every book read between February 1-28 for a chance to receive a goodie basket, compliments of the Friends of the Quincy Library! The recipient will be notified March 1.

Many thanks to the Union Church for the use of their facility for our lecture presentation of the Orphan Train in



Grand River Builders are back to work on our building installing soffit. Drainage and cement work is scheduled for the spring. Be sure to take a look at the completed front steps and stone work!

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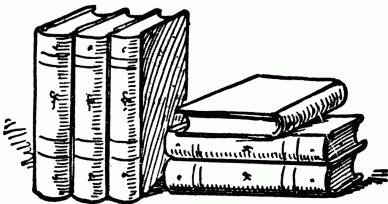
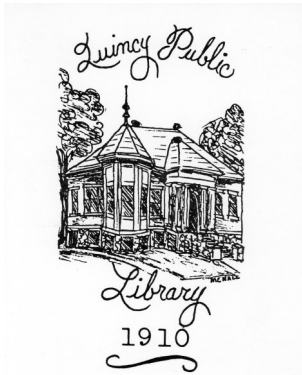
- ◆ Michigan's first library, the City Library of Detroit, was incorporated on August 26, 1817. The library was, when completed, located in the building built for the forerunner of the University of Michigan, and the teachers of the university acted as librarians. Initial financing was obtained by selling 90 shares of stock at \$5 a share to members of the organizing library society.

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Upcoming Events



“The world needs a sense of worth, and it will achieve it only by its people feeling that they are worthwhile.”

—Fred Rogers

February Adult Winter Blahs contest

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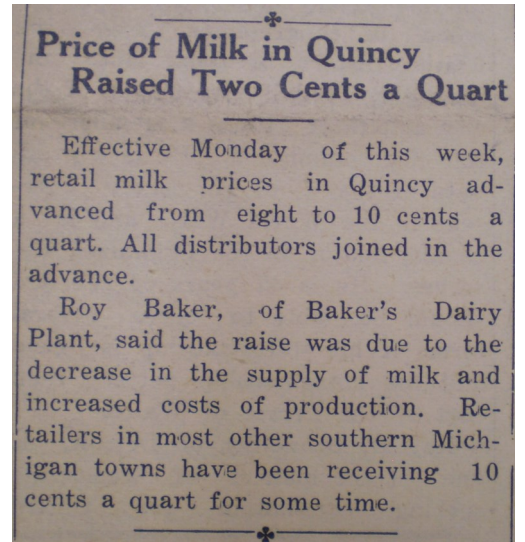
Story Hour runs September through May each Friday morning at 10am

For 2-5 year olds ; no need for advance sign-up. Stories, craft and snack (provided by the Friends of the Library)

Waterfall Presentation by author Phil Stagg—Thursday, April 26 at 6 pm.

Nature of Chocolate program—this program looks at the history, ecology and manufacturing of one of our favorite treats. An indulgent chocolate tasting if included as part of this educational yet sweet pro-

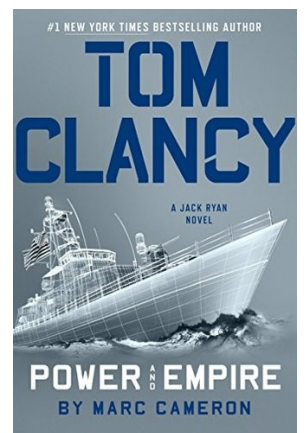
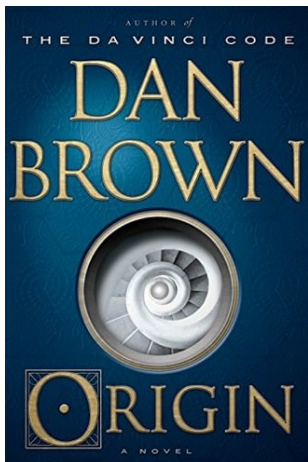
Look at this from the Quincy Herald newspaper



The New York Times Best Sellers

Hardcover Fiction

1. *The Rooster Bar* by John Grisham
2. *Origin* by Dan Brown
3. *The People vs. Alex Cross* by James Patterson
4. *The Midnight Line* by Lee Child
5. *Artemis* by Andy Weir
6. *Year One* by Nora Roberts`
7. *End Game* by David Baldacci
8. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
9. *Tom Clancy Power and Empire* by Marc Cameron
10. *Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King and Owen King



Did You Know these Odd Historical Facts??

1. Ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
2. In the 16th and 17th centuries in the country of Turkey, anyone caught drinking coffee was put to death.
3. Abraham Lincoln's dog, Fido, was also assassinated.
4. In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
5. About 3,000 years ago, most Egyptians died by the time they were 30.
6. 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.
7. The youngest pope was 11 years old.
8. Richard Versalle, a tenor performing at New York's Metropolitan Opera House, suffered a heart attack and fell 10 feet from a ladder to the stage just after singing the line, "You can only live so long."
9. David Bowie used to think he was being stalked by someone who is dressed like a giant pink rabbit. Bowie noticed the fan at several recent concerts, but became alarmed when he got on a plane and the bunny was also on board.
10. Dr. Samuel A. Mudd was the physician who set the leg of Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, and whose shame created the expression for ignominy: "His name is Mudd."
11. *Wayne's World* was filmed in two weeks.
12. The first Fords had engines made by Dodge.
13. More than 8,100 US troops are still listed as missing in action from the Korean War.
14. The population of the United States increases by one person every 12 seconds. There is a birth every eight seconds, an immigrant is added every 25 seconds, and a death every 13 seconds.
15. In the great fire of 1666, half of London was burnt down but only six people were injured.
16. Toto was paid \$125 per week while filming *The Wizard of Oz*.
17. The only member of the band ZZ Top without a beard has the last name Beard.
18. The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
19. In Egypt around 1500 B.C., a shaved head was considered the ultimate in feminine beauty. Egyptian women removed every hair from their heads with special gold tweezers and polished their scalps to a high sheen with buffing cloths.
20. George Lumley, aged 104, married Mary Dunning, aged 10, in Nortallerton, England on August 25, 1783. She was the great-great granddaughter of the woman who'd broken her engagement to Lumley, eighty years before.
21. In Elizabethan England, the spoon was so novel and prized that people carried their own folding spoons to banquets.
22. It costs more to buy a new car today in the United States than it cost Christopher Columbus to equip and undertake three voyages to and from the New World.
23. Millie the White House dog earned more than four times as President Bush in 1991.
24. Kotex was first manufactured as bandages, during WWI.
25. A law passed in Nebraska in 1912 set hard rules of the road. Drivers in the country at night were required to stop every 150 yards, send up a skyrocket, then wait eight minutes for the road to clear before proceeding cautiously, all the while blowing their horn and shooting off flares.

THANK YOU to..

- To Book Sale workers and set up crew: Linda Walbridge, Wally & Candace Newkirk, Sue Webb, Shirley Brand, Teddy Sinclair, Jeanette Mainstone, Leslie Walp, Dave & Renee Hardy
- To Joel Sanderson for the donation of Blacksmith technique books for our collection.
- Thank you to Mike Stempien for his generous donation to sandblast the library urns.



Teen Gingerbread House Building fun!



Be sure to “Like” our **Branch District Library** Facebook page for information, events and updates for all six of

Michigan, by stipulating in the constitution of 1835 that “...the legislature shall provide for the establishment of libraries, one at least in each township...” became the first state to mandate library services for its residents.

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In Appreciation...

Donations given *In Memory of*...

Joyce Cortright-Falk
William (Bill) Costell
Anna Demshuk
Sandy Doman
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Union Church Women's Society
From: Dave & Renee Hardy
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Donations given *In Memory of* continued:

In Honor of...

Connie Karney's Birthday
Jan Reynolds
Bud & Lucia Carpenter

From:
Judy Dobson
NIKA Club
Rachel Everline

Donations:

Raymond Bregger
Mary Dawn Dobson

Donations to Restoration Fund for our library building since the October newsletter:

Dolores Rawson Carlene Calhoun
NIKA Bake Sale proceeds Alice Bowerman

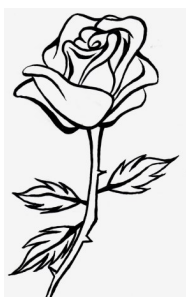


The Quincy Branch Library has had a memorial program for a number of years which offers individuals the opportunity to give toward book purchases *In Memory of* someone special or *In Honor of* a special occasion.

Checks can be mailed to 11 N. Main Street, Quincy, MI 49082 with information containing the individual's name and who the gift is from. Please provide a name and address of a family member and the library will send a notification card to the family indicating that a gift has been given in their loved one's name.

New books are purchased for the library collection according to need. We gladly welcome subject matters or titles also that reflect the person in whose name the gift is being given. Book plaques are added inside the book front cover before being displayed on the library shelves.

Gifts can also be designated to our Project Fund, which is used for needs our library building has. Previous projects



Donations to the Friends of the Quincy Library

Raymond Bregger

Donations to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund:

Dan & Judy Dobson

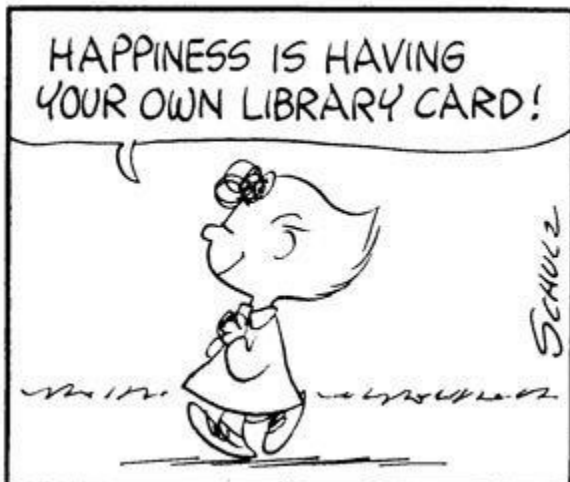
Winter Fun Word Search Game

Find the hidden words associated with winter.

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W S E U Q U T F V M I A A V H S G V
K T Z J W S W S F Z Q G T T Q N D I
S E Q S Z L C K I P W J Y S I A J C
S R Y L U X J A R G B Q G I V G E E
C W R L F M U T E V D E K C N G S R
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- BOBSLEDS
- BOOTS
- CARNIVALS
- FIREPLACES
- FLAKES
- HATS
- HOCKEY
- HOLIDAYS
- ICEPALACE
- ICERINK
- ICICLES
- JACKFROST
- MITTENS
- OVERCOATS
- SCARVES
- SKIING
- SLEDS
- SLEIGHBELLS
- SKATING
- SNOWBALLS
- SNOWBOARDS
- SNOWMEN
- SNOWMOBILES
- TOBOGGANS
- TUQUES

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Have you had a change in your phone number or address?

Call the library at 639.4001 so the correction can be made.

Extension 400 will give you Renee at the Circulation Desk



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Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2018. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: Friends of the Library. Mail to the library or to: Teddy Sinclair, 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.

The **Branch District Library System** has six library branches to serve your needs:

Algansee, Bronson, Coldwater,
Quincy, Sherwood and Union Twp.



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