



Quincy Branch Library

Friends of the Library Newsletter

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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

Remember — We are now open on Monday's from 12-5!

A LOT has been happening at the Quincy Branch in recent months! At the end of January, Mulder's Moving & Storage emptied out the main level of the building and kept our belongings in a climate controlled warehouse for several weeks.

Beck Construction organized two plaster men, additional men to repair other cracks that had occurred from water/roof damage, painters to spruce the place up AND the Quincy Township board voted to replace the 1995 carpeting while all the shelving was taken out.

We operated the library out of the lower level for three

access, fax, lamination and other services available to them.

The Branch District Library system added an additional day of deliveries during the week between our six libraries, and that has actually remained after we opened back up on our main level. We now have deliveries Monday, Wednesday and Friday to serve you better.

Lisa Wood, Branch Manager

Mulder's Moving & Storage have assisted many libraries in their years of service and they returned every shelf and book to its' original place.



Grand River Builders finished the beautiful new soffit THE day before the moving trucks arrived. An empty library was quite a sight for a few children who took a peek... "WHERE are all the books"??? came from some worried faces!

Winter Blahs Adult Contest Winner!



The Friends of the Quincy Library provided a nice goodie basket for the February contest. Tiffany S. was the lucky recipient from the random drawing. Adults had the opportunity during the month of February to enter their name for each book read. Be sure to watch for an adult reading contest this summer and for this contest again next February!

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- ◆ The worst blizzard in Michigan occurred January 26, 1978, when up to two feet of snow fell and was whipped by sixty-to-seventy-five-mile-per-hour winds into ten-foot drifts. The storm killed twenty and left 400,000 stranded along Michigan's highways. Hundreds of schools closed including MSU for only the third time in its 125-year history. 50 out of our 83 counties declared snow emergencies and President Carter declared Michigan a national disaster area.

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Mark your calendars for September 22 at 10am

The library will be hosting a Donut Dolly. Joann Puffer Kotcher served with the Red Cross in Korea for 14 months, and in Vietnam for 12 months during the War. Kotcher never thought she would be a part of history, but after a year of teaching boredom, she joined the Red Cross and was sent to Vietnam in the midst of the unpopular war's beginning. The Donut Dollies were unarmed civilians. Kotcher was one of the first women allowed in a war zone. She was once abducted and was almost killed at least 6 times. She is one of the few Donut Dollies to receive the Medal for Civilian Service in Vietnam.



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Join us for this amazing program. Kotcher's book "Donut Dolly" will be available and refreshments will be served.

To accommodate 100 available seats, this program will be held at the Union Church facility.



Remember! As a service to the community, our library branches offer WiFi to the public 24/7 outside our buildings. Feel free to park out in front of the library or sit in the back yard after hours to use the WiFi service. Connect to Branch District Library System.

Which presentation would you like the Quincy Branch Library to bring to Quincy in October?

- ◆ When Amelia Came to Michigan
- ◆ Early Days of Radio in Michigan
- ◆ When Mark Twain Came to Michigan
- ◆ When Hollywood Went to War

If you enjoyed the "Orphan Train in Michigan" presentation last October, Program Source International has many other programs available. Give us your vote soon and we will book one of the above lecture/visual presentations. 100 seats will be available



Have you taken a look at the Quincy Schools photos displayed in the library?

Photos are dated 1919, 1920, 1922 and 1924 for Quincy High and also displayed is a 1932 grade school group photo.

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 connect you to library clerk Renee at the Circulation Desk



Did You Know these Library Facts??

- ◆ Public libraries feature prominently in famous scenes from many well-known movies, including *Ghostbusters*, *The Day After Tomorrow*, *Philadelphia*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Citizen Kane*.
- ◆ The lions that lounge outside the beautiful New York Public Library's main building at Fifth Ave. and 42nd Street are named Patience and Fortitude.
- ◆ America's first lending library was established in 1731, Philadelphia, by Benjamin Franklin. It was a paid subscription-based service, but paved the way for the library systems we use in North America today.
- ◆ Toronto has less than 3 million people, but its public library system is the busiest in North America by circulation, with 32 million books being lent out in 2010. Compare that to New York City's circulation of 24 million volumes, supported by a population of 8.2 million.
- ◆ Some famous librarians throughout history include Jacob Grimm, Mao Zedong, Golda Meir, Laura Bush, Marcel Proust, Melvil Dewey, and Lewis Carroll.
- ◆ Public libraries act as the number one providers of Internet usage for families without Internet access at home, work or school.
- ◆ There are more than 30,000 registered Little Free Libraries around the world!
- ◆ The Future Library project in Oslo, Norway is growing the trees that will be needed to publish 100 books 100 years from now.

Michigan's First 3 Railroads -

1. Erie & Kalamazoo—1837; Michigan's first rail service ran thirty-five miles between Adrian and Toledo at a top speed of ten m.p.h. The railroad was also the first in the country to be built west of the Allegheny Mountains.
2. Michigan Southern—1843; Monroe to Hillsdale
3. Michigan Central—1846; Detroit to Kalamazoo valley

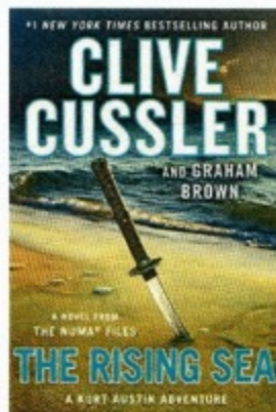
Michigan's First 3 Major Roads-

1. In 1816 the state's first road was started leading from Detroit to Pontiac and Saginaw. This military road later became parts of Woodward Avenue, M-1, U.S. 10 and I-75.
2. In 1825 a military road was built to link Detroit and Chicago.
3. In 1827 a stagecoach-working road was completed through the black Swamp to link Detroit and Ohio.

The New York Times Best Sellers

Hardcover Fiction

1. *The Rising Sea* by Clive Cussler
2. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
3. *The Escape Artist* by Brad Meltzer
4. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
5. *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn
6. *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
7. *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
8. *The Flight Attendant* by Chris Bohjalian
9. *Caribbean Rim* by Randy Wayne
10. *Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson & Candice Fox



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Facebook page for information, events and updates for all six of our library branches

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Start searching billions of records and discover your family's history on Ancestry.com—available at any of our six library branches



Important weeks to visit us for treats and giveaways:

- April 16-21
National Library Week
- April 23-28
Money Smart Week
- April 30-May 5
Children's Book Week
- May 14-19
Michigan Week



Databases provided by the Woodlands Library Cooperative. These databases are free for all Branch District Library Patrons. Visit the library webpage under "Reference Databases"



Upcoming Events

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 is included as part of this educational yet sweet program. - Saturday, May 5, 10am

Summer Reading Program "Libraries Rock!"

Sign-up begins May 29 for children PreK—Adults to read for fun through July 28

Friends Book Sale June 1 & 2

TEENS!


All teens are welcome to attend any of our fun weekly Wednesday events, facilitated by the Branch District Library Teen Services Librarian. The following programs are offered:

- Teen Trivia
- Fandom Jeopardy
- Crafternoons
- Writing Club
- STEAM Power
- Wild at Art sessions

Don't miss out on these FREE programs at 3:30!
Snacks provided!

During the summer months:

- Read to young children daily.
- Read a chapter book to your school-age children by reading aloud one or two chapters every day.
- Encourage your children to spend time reading and looking at books.
- Talk with your children about what they are reading.
- Ask your library about programs for children.



Bring your children and grandchildren to these great FREE programs this summer!

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| June 13 Paleo Joe | 3pm |
| June 21 Page Rocker show | 1 pm |
| June 28 Caribbean Steel Drums | 3pm |
| July 10 The Great Timbini Magician | 1pm |
| July 18 Magical World of Music program | 1pm |
| July 25 Duct Tape Workshop | 1pm |



In Appreciation...

Donations given *In Memory of*...

Nancy Bolling	Alice Bowerman
Beverly Godfrey	Gary & Connie Karney
	Don & Sally Ball
	Mike & Ann Nowicki
Carol Marsh	Gerald Marsh and family
	William & Nancy Kaiser
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Robert Undeen	John & Delores Alexander
	Gary & Connie Karney
	Richard & Stonna Spalding
	Mike & Ann Nowicki
	Don & Sally Ball
	Mel & Victoria Budd
	Dan & Carol Ludlow



In Memory of



In Honor of...

Rock Rockhold

From:

Marvin Rosenberg

Donations:

Gano Community Giving Fund

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

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Connie Harmon - in memory of Lola Sebring

John & Delores Alexander -- in memory of

David Alexander

Don & Sally Ball

NIKA Club



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 library building needs. Previous projects have supported new lighting, book drop and shelving.

**2018 Quincy Branch Library
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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:

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



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