

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

A new online registration was used this summer for the reading program. Parents of preschoolers through adult patrons could enter their reading time throughout June and July and enjoy online challenges and a gaming aspect along the way.

Over 230 signed up at the Quincy Branch, and 1339

were registered district wide. Prizes were donated from McDonald's, Swallow's Nest Used Bookstore—now re-named Book Haven—, Sunset Cove, the Spirit Café, and the Friends of the Quincy Library.

Along with the support of all these local businesses, be sure to notice the donations on page 4 of this newsletter. Our

al monies for book purchases *in memory of* or *in honor of* someone special. This program has continued for well over 35 years now at the Quincy Branch.

Support has also continued to trickle in toward our Restoration Fund for the library building. The Township has been diligent to get all the needed repairs done over the past two years and the result is a building to be proud of.

Lisa L. Wood,

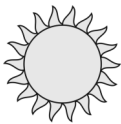
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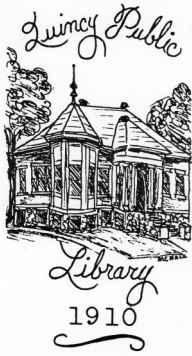
Our favorite magician THE GREAT TIMBINI, a.k.a. Tim Baldwin, offered a great show and amazed the children with his tricks!



The Caribbean Steel Drummer provided great summer fun in the library back-

Michigan is the USA's 11th largest state and ranks 8th largest in population with over 9.9 million residents. We have 397 public library systems that provide services to the public at 651 locations.





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



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



There is no friend as loyal as a **BOOK**
- Ernest Hemingway

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Upcoming Events

Early Days of Radio in Michigan program is coming to Quincy!

If you enjoyed the "Orphan Train in Michigan" presentation last October, Program Source International has many programs available and this will be another good one. 100 seats will be available for the **Oct. 11 event at 6:30pm**, held at the Union Church. Call us at 639.4001 to reserve your spot, or RSVP at www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/events

Friends Book Sale November 2 & 3 in the library lower level

5, 9-12  Friday 9- Saturday 9-12 



TEENS!

All teens are welcome to attend any of our fun weekly Wednesday 3:30 events, facilitated by the Branch District Library Teen Services Librarians. The following programs are offered: Anime ~ STEAM ~ Crafts ~ "Are You Smarter than a Librarian?" ~ and more!

Don't miss out on these FREE programs!

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)
Special Story Hours:
The Oct 26 Story Hour will be an Autumn party with costumes optional



The New York Times Best Sellers

Hardcover Fiction

1. *Juror #3* by James Patterson and Nancy Allen
2. *Shadow Tyrnats* by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison
3. *Leverage in Death* by J.D.Robb
4. *In His Father's Footsteps* by Danielle Steel
5. *The Forbidden Door* by Dean Koontz
6. *Texas Ranger* by James Patterson and Andrew Borelle
7. *The President is Missing* by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
8. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
9. *The Fall of Gondolin* by J.R.R. Tolkien



Romeo and Juliet

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DIGNITY
NURSE
PILGRIMS
VIAL
CAPULET
ROSE
MONTAGUE
SACRIFICE
VERONA
FRIAR
TYBALT
CONSPIRACY
BALTHASAR
TRAGIC
EMBRACE
JULIET
DEFILE
MANTUA
ROMEO
PARIS

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1515/>

Did You Know??

- August has the highest percentage of births?
- Bears have 42 teeth?
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain?
- Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries?
- Unless food is mixed with saliva you cannot taste it?
- 8% of people have an extra rib?
- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean?
- Rabbits like licorice?
- The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters?
- Reindeer like bananas?
- Birds need gravity to swallow?
- The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E?
- A lobsters blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen turns blue?
- 11% of people are left handed?
- The average person falls asleep in seven minutes?

Ask us



Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your



Discover these great resources from the library homepage—



Upcoming Events!

Be sure to **Like** our

Branch District Library

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



In Appreciation...

Donations given *In Memory of*...



- Tom Bean** Richard & Stonna Spalding
- Brad Bennett** Don & Sally Ball
- Christine Forrister** Mel & Vicki Budd
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 Mary Jo Kranz
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- Elizabeth Grace** Wava Jean Gano
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- Diana Kies** Don & Sally Ball
- Robert King** Dan & Carol Ludlow
- Ray Kranz** Mary Jo Kranz
- Sherry Lutterbeck** Mike & Ann Nowicki
 Dan & Judy Dobson
- Joann Marvin** Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter
 Phil & Jeanette Mainstone
- Ryzer Cole Poindexter** Leon & Evlyn Parrish
 Porter Farms
 Freda Pomranka
 Phil & Jeanette Mainstone
- Nicholas Rockhold** Don & Sally Ball
 Gladys Parkinson
- Louise Sattler** Gary & Connie Karney
 Daniel & Mary Ann Wentworth
- Larry Wilkinson** Don & Sally Ball

In Honor of... From:
 Steve & Mary Ann Dobson's
 50th Wedding Anniversary Mary Jo Kranz

Donations:
 Adam Waterbury
 Don & Sally Ball
 Mary Dawn Dobson

Donations to Restoration Fund for our library building since the July newsletter:
 Dolores Rawson
 Connie Harmon
 Shirley Tappenden

The Restoration Fund is now closed, as the two year restoration process has come to an end. Any future donations will go into the Project Fund that has been in existence for years and will serve the same purpose for library building needs. Our community has been very supportive of the library over the years, and especially during this recent restoration phase. \$96,531.58 was raised and the Quincy Township is very appreciative of all the donations that have come in to help restore and beautify our historic 1910 building.



**In Loving
 Memory**

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 library shelves.

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



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



Fascinating Facts of the Library of Congress

Origins

The Library was founded in 1800, making it the oldest federal cultural institution in the nation. On August 24, 1814, British troops burned the Capitol building (where the Library was housed) and destroyed the Library's core collection of 3,000 volumes. On January 30, 1815, Congress approved the purchase of Thomas Jefferson's personal library of 6,487 books for \$23,950.

Statistics

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with more than 167 million items on approximately 838 miles of bookshelves. The collections include more than 39 million books and other printed materials, 3.6 million recordings, 14.8 million photographs, 5.5 million maps, 8.1 million pieces of sheet music and 72 million manuscripts.

The Collections

The Library receives some 15,000 items each working day and adds approximately 12,000 items to the collections daily. The majority of the collections are received through the Copyright registration process, as the Library is home to the U.S. Copyright Office. Materials are also acquired through gift, purchase, other government agencies (state, local and federal), Cataloging in Publication (a pre-publication arrangement with publishers) and exchange with libraries in the United States and abroad.

Foreign Languages

Approximately half of the Library's book and serial collections are in languages other than English. The collections contain materials in some 470 languages.

Rare Books and Manuscripts

The Library holds the largest rare-book collection in North America (more than 700,000 volumes), including the largest collection of 15th-century books in the Western Hemisphere. The collection also includes the first known book printed in North America, "The Bay Psalm Book" (1640).

Children's Books

The Library possesses approximately 100 extremely rare children's books, including "The Children's New Play-Thing" (Philadelphia, 1763) and "The Children's Bible" (Philadelphia, 1763).

Smallest Book

The smallest book in the Library of Congress is "Old King Cole." It is 1/25" x 1/25", or about the size of the period at the end of this sentence.

Largest Book

The largest book in the Library of Congress is a 5-by-7 foot book featuring color images of Bhutan. With support from Microsoft, a team of students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recorded the ancient life and culture in this South Asian country and made 40,000 digital images available to the Bhutan National Archives. A copy of the picture book was donated to the Library of Congress.

Presidential Papers

Foremost among the Manuscript Division's holdings are the papers of 23 presidents, ranging from George Washington to Calvin Coolidge.

Gutenberg Bible

The Gutenberg Bible, one of the treasures of the Library of Congress, was purchased in 1930. The 15th-century work is one of three perfect copies on vellum in the world.

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

Call the library at 639.4001 so



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Branch Manager—Lisa L. Wood

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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