

— Quincy Branch Library —

January 2020

Branch Manager's Message

Library patrons showed up in comfy sweaters during the month of October and received a small box of chocolates as we offered "Saturday's, Sweaters & Sweets". In recognition of the new Mr. Rogers movie, wouldn't we all be wise to remember some of his fine words: "Imagine what our real neighborhoods would

be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person." We have such a valuable community here in Quincy and our local library thanks everyone for their continued support.

Patrons have also enjoyed authors and painting classes in recent months. A new event guide will be

offered each quarter filled with programs from each of our six library branches. What wonderful opportunities public libraries offer!

Take note of our new 2020 hours on page 2 and enjoy the winter and coming spring,

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



Local author Roxanne Kaufman shared her new book "Hooves" and brought Christy, the star of the book, to meet the library children!

Local artist Marni Szafranski offered adult painting classes in the fall and early winter.

Author and Southfield Mayor Kenson Siver presented on his book "An Uncommon Criminal" which is a "Catch Me if You Can" real life story in his own family. The book is available at the Quincy Branch for checkout.

Quote...New Year's Day is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one. ~~ Brad Paisley



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NEW HOURS!

Quincy Library Hours

Mon 12-6	Thu 9-1
Tue 9-5	Fri 9-5
Wed 9-5	Sat 9-12

Sun-Closed

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

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



Upcoming Events:

Story Hour takes place each Friday at 10 am for 2-5 year olds. Stories, craft and snacks are provided; no need for advance signup.

Saturday—February 1 **Take Your Child to the Library Day!** Stop in for a morning of treats, board games and fun.

TEEN events— every Wednesday at 3:30 pm; enjoy programs like Bullet Journaling, Snowflake Art, DIY Scrunchies and K-Pop/K-Drama Club.

ADULTS!

January 2nd—February 29

Adult Season's Readings contest

Receive one entry per book read; random drawing March 2; winner will receive a gift basket courtesy of the Friends of the Quincy Library

January 11 and February 8 10am—noon

Cookies, Coffee and Coloring

Adults are welcome to sit, relax and color a variety of color sheets

March 14 Book Discussion

led by Jeanne Berg **10am—noon**
on *Shores Beyond Shores* by Irene Butter,
Holocaust survivor

The author will be at the Tibbits Opera House March 28 for all the Branch District Library book discussion groups and the public to enjoy at no charge.

April 21 Annual Friends Gathering 6:30 pm



All are welcome to enjoy conversation, refreshments and giveaways with Friends from our other library branches.

Monday, March 23 at 6pm

Join us for a fascinating presentation of the

US 12 Sauk Trail—Part 2

by **Professor John S. Geisler**

The fall presentation of part 1 was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd and a part 2 is highly anticipated.

Check with the library for a location, which is currently being determined.

Refreshments will be served



In Appreciation for Donations



In Memory of...

Gail Banker

Peter Baldwin

Charlotte M. DuBay

Lolita Lee Everline

Gary Karney

From:

Mary Jo Kranz

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Jerry Richards

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Mike & Neilayne Bean

Gene & Shirley Brand

James & Deborah Peters

Lynda Pearson

Larry & Greta Richards

Clayton Coward

Gearld Marsh

Walter & Jean Drake

Gladys Parkinson

August 23, 1945 Quincy Herald

Construction Started on New Tabernacle

Hardy Aseltine, pastor of the Union Tabernacle, announces the starting of construction on a new tabernacle to be located at 8 Dally street. Excavation for the basement has already been made.

According to the pastor, the edifice will be financed entirely from donations of money and labor by friends from Quincy and all over Michigan. Though the building planned will be small, it will be so constructed that additional space can be added as the church expands.

The old tabernacle building will be torn down, and as far as possible, will be salvaged for use on the new.

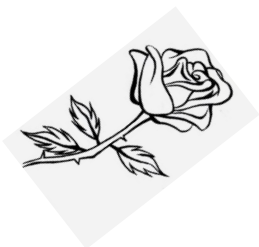
"Our interest in the new building is great," said the pastor, "but is secondary to our interest in seeing the people of Quincy become more closely acquainted with Jesus."

Sept 6, 1945 Quincy Herald

Quincy's Enrollment Upped by Addition of Allen Students

Because of the small number of students involved and the difficulty of maintaining an adequate teaching staff for the upper grades, Allen school district voted to discontinue its high school this year and furnish bus transportation for students to one of the larger high schools in the immediate area.

Jonesville, Litchfield, Reading and Quincy were considered by Allen officials as the towns where facilities were adequate to house the students, and the district electors selected Quincy high school as being the best suited to their needs. Twenty-five students are thus added to the total enrollment for the 1945-46 term.



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In memory of continued:

Gary Karney	Marie Baldwin Terry & Annette Szafranski Bruce & Mary Bell Joe & Barb Strittmatter Wava Gano John & Bonnie Monroe Bob & Linda Stewart Gary & Teresa Karney Richard & Nancy Houtz Kevin & Amy Paradine Lloyd & Roberta Heitman David & Sue Spalding Bill & Denise Kurtz Nancy Briggs Keith & Paula Preston Gordon & Joy Porter Dave & Renee Hardy
Eleanor Patterson	The Patterson and Thompson family
Ray Kranz	Mary Jo Kranz
John Mitchell	Rachel Hard
Judy (Gildea) Wellington	Dan & Carol Ludlow

In Honor of....

Bud & Lucia Carpenter
Matt, Rachel, Mikayla, Madison & Ben Everline

From:

Donations:

Jeffrey Brylski
NIKA Club

Donations to the Baldwin Endowment

Stephen & Karen Kurcz

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* someone special or a special occasion.

Checks to the **Quincy Library Foundation** 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, but 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 lighting, a book drop and shelving.



New York Times Best Sellers



1. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
2. *The Guardians* by John Grisham
3. *Criss Cross* by James Patterson
4. *The Institute* by Stephen King
5. *A Midnight to Midnight* by David Baldacci
6. *Dutch House* by Ann Prachett
7. *Blue Moon* by Lee Child
8. *Twisted Twenty-Six* by Janet Evanovich
9. *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood
10. *Olive, Again* by Elizabeth Stroud

Top 5 Non Fiction

1. *Educated* by Tara Westover
2. *Me* by Elton John
3. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
4. *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers* by Brian Kilmeade

Next Friends of the Library meeting — Mark your calendars for
April 28, 2020 at 4 pm

Remember that our building is barrier free with a ramp on the north
side of the building

The Friends meet April—October on the 4th Tuesday; all are welcome

Thank You To...

- November Book Sale workers
- Quincy Lights workers: Donna Ford and Jody Willard and Astra students

Remember! Friends Book Sales are set for the first
Friday & Saturday in June & November



- ◆ Did you know 11% of people are left-handed?
- ◆ Did you know August has the highest percentages of births?
- ◆ Did you know the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes?
- ◆ Did you know unless food is mixed with saliva you cannot taste it?
 - ◆ Did you know a bear has 42 teeth?
- ◆ Did you know lemons contain more sugar than strawberries?
 - ◆ Did you know rabbits like licorice?
- ◆ Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters?
- ◆ Did you know 85% of plant life is found in the ocean?

Did You Know we offer:

- ◆ Free fax service (only 15¢ for the printed confirmation, or we can email it to you at no cost)
- ◆ 10 free resumes to each patron
- ◆ Lamination — up to 8 1/2 x 11 for \$1.00; up to a posterboard size for \$2
- ◆ Coupon basket with new coupons added weekly
- ◆ Bibliographical file with Quincy residents' births, obituaries, wedding announcements (in the old card catalog cabinet)
- ◆ E-books and audiobooks are available free of charge using Hoopla.com and Overdrive.com. All you have to do is sign up using your library card.
- ◆ Programs are offered for all ages: Friday 10 am Story Hour for 2-5 year olds, Wednesday 3:30 events for Teens, programs, color sessions and contests for adults.
- ◆ Databases such as ABCMouse.com, Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, and the Melcat Database, which allows you to order hard to find movies and books from other libraries using your library card.
- ◆ Last but not least is books! We have the newest publications and offer a hold request list for the titles you know are coming out soon.

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Branch Manager—Lisa L. Wood
Clerk—Renee Hardy



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The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership at any time, though membership typically begins January of each year. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: *Friends of the Quincy 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

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