

— Quincy Branch Library —

July 2020

Branch Manager's Message

Well,

A LOT has certainly taken place since our April newsletter (which was printed in mid-March).

The library marketing team sure stepped it up when the library closed on March 16. SO many wonderful online story times, crafts, life-lessons, concerts, and information have been shared on the Branch District Library Facebook page! Wi-fi has still been available 24/7 for the public to use outside our buildings. 2833 people used the Wi-fi in March, 2535 in April and 2632 in the month of May.

What a wonderful service for those who need it any time of day or night. Many of our branches show statistics of Wi-fi use in the night, likely those pulling up in front of our buildings after getting off work before heading home.

Curbside service began on Tuesday, June 16. Patrons are conveniently making hold requests from home or are calling the library for assistance. We are happily taking the materials to patron's vehicles – with a smile – although we have to smile with our eyes right now.

The next months will still look different in Libraryland. In-house programs will resume eventually, with smaller numbers, but many great programs have and will be rescheduled because we don't want you to miss what we had planned!

Enjoy the pages of this newsletter as you will see donations from our generous community in memory of several individuals. Donations are so appreciated by our library.

We can't list any upcoming events at this time, but once the public enters our buildings again, we will let you know what not to miss. Be sure to check out the library website:

www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/quincy or the Branch District Library Facebook for many things to enjoy – for all ages.

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager



Summer Reading BINGO! For children and adults, BINGO sheets are available and there are some great prizes! We can mail a BINGO sheet to you or you can print one off at home starting July 1. Return them to the library by July 25. Sheets are available for Adults, 0-2 , Kids and Tweens/Teens.

There is no formal registration this year. A completed Bingo Card will be counted for both registration and completion.

Adult Summer Reading Prizes:

The Branch District Library System will be providing (1) \$50 Gas Card, and a Book Basket.

Be sure to ask for a BINGO sheet !

My two favourite things in life are libraries and bicycles. They both move people forward without wasting anything. The perfect day: riding a bike to the library.

- Peter Golkin

**IMAGINE
— YOUR —
STORY**



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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.



In Appreciation for Donations

In Memory of...

Marlin Chaney

Mary Cronmiller
Jackie DeLine

Gary Karney

Ruth King
Jon L. Loveberry

Bob McHolme
Janet VanLandingham
Kim VanLandingham
Lisa VanLandingham

In Honor of....

Judy Dobson's Birthday

Leon & Evlyn Parrish Birthdays & Anniversary
Gordon Porter's Birthday

Donations:

From the family of Jackie DeLine

Donations to the Friends of the Library

In Memory of Ruth King from:
Elaine Moore
Nellie Cronk
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Cindy Johnson
Karen Brothers
Richard & Nancy Houtz
Ronnie & Patricia Lampman

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Joan Waterbury
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Duane, Rita, Derek Carpenter
Dan & Mary Ann Wentworth
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Connie Karney
Evlyn Parrish

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The Quincy Branch Library memorial program

has been in place 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.

Be the change you want to see
in the world."

Mahatma Gandhi

Quincy Herald June 13, 1912

DEATH OF COL. POND A Good Man and Honored Citizen Goes to His Reward

News was received in Quincy Sunday of the death at 4:15 that morning of Col. C.V.R. Pond at his home in Lansing, and while it caused universal sadness to his numerous Quincy friends, it was not wholly unexpected, his condition being regarded as quite critical when he visited Quincy the week of Memorial Day, though the end came sooner than was expected.

C.V.R. Pond was born at Auburn, N.Y., May 30, 1936. When a young man he took a course in the Grey Lake Seminary, preparatory to entering the Williams College at Williams, Mass.

He afterwards entered the employ of a hardware firm in New York city, fitting himself for a mercantile life.

Dec. 30, 1958, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie E. Russell, of Girard, whose acquaintance he formed while she was attending school at the Utica Seminary. Soon after their marriage they went to Hartford, Conn., where he was engaged in the hardware business for a time. While living at Hartford their oldest son, Van R, was born. He was afterwards engaged for a time in the Wood turning and manufacturing business at Union ville, where their second son, George Russell, was born.

Soon after the war of the rebellion broke out Mr. Pond disposed of his business and entered the ranks of the 12th Connecticut Infantry as First Lieutenant, serving under Gen Butler in the Gulf. He was afterwards on detached duty in the Quartermaster Generals department at new Orleans for a considerable time.

After being mustered out of service in the army he joined his family at Coldwater. About 1866 he located in Quincy and for a time was engaged in the hardware business here with his brother-in-law, Mr. Van Blarcum, now of Coldwater. In 1878, Mr. Pond started the Quincy herald, as a republican paper, the first issue being dated Nov. 8, just after the presidential election in which Rutherford B. Hayes was chosen president. His son, George, was associated with him in the newspaper work. In 1879 Mr. Pond was commissioned postmaster, running into his second term, when he resigned. George Pond died May 20, 1884, and in June following the HERALD was sold to F.E. Kittridge. Four years later the paper was sold to Robert J. Stephens.

In 1877 Mr. Pond sold all his interests in Quincy and with his wife went to Arkansas City, Ark., and after a few years' residence in the southwest returned to Coldwater. In 1894 they moved to Lansing. Mr. Pond being appointed chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office under Washington Gardner, which position he resigned to accept the position of Assistant Adjutant General, department of Michigan, G.A.R., which he held for eight years. Eight years ago he was appointed postoffice inspector, which position he held until poor health compelled him to lay aside this work, and a few months ago was given a clerkship in the Lansing postoffice. A slight stroke of paralysis during the past winter left him very feeble and hastened his death. He passed his 76th birthday in Quincy May 30th, two weeks ago today, when he decorated the graves of his loved ones, beside whom he now quietly sleeps in beautiful Lakeview.

Mrs. Pond died at Lansing Oct. 3, 1896, and Oct. 19, 1898 he took for his second wife Mrs. Jennie L. Gibbs, of Lansing, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Van R. Pond, of Detroit, three grandchildren and one sister.

Mr. Pond has always taken an active interest in the Grand Army and was the first Department Commander of Michigan. He was also a member of Capital Lodge, F.&A.M., and O.E.S., at Lansing.

Much might be said, did time and space permit, in praise of Mr. Pond in the various walks of life, he always taking an active part in everything to promote the best interests of Quincy, this being the dearest spot to him on earth, and he was held in the highest esteem by our people.

The remains arrived here from Lansing on the 12:28 train yesterday, accompanied by his widow, her two sons, W.D. Gibbs, of Detroit, E.D. Gibbs, of Lansing, and Van R. Pond and wife, of Detroit. C.O. Loomis post, of which deceased was a member and past commander, escorted the remains to Commercial Hotel, where they were viewed by many of our citizens before proceeding to the cemetery, where the Post took charge of the burial. About forty veterans were in line, including seven past department commanders.

In behalf of the citizens of Quincy, Mr. O.M. Bowen, of the law firm of Lockerby & Bowen, paid the following beautiful tribute to Col. Pond:

FRIENDS: This is not the time of place for the utterance of eulogistic words. In the presence of death, we stand humbled with reverential silence. No tongue is rich enough in eloquent phrasing, or no wealth of words is adequate to paint in language the tender sentiments of the heart.

As friends, comrades and citizens, we beg the tribute of this brief moment to bear the token of our respect to Col. Pond, the gentleman, the soldier, and the friend of man. The long span of his active and well rounded years touches with kindly recollections almost three generations in this community. In the attributes of manhood, citizenship, and neighborly kindness, we knew him as possessing the rich and rare qualities of generosity and loyalty. Dutiful in his country's service, loyal and sacrificing in citizenship, lovable and generous as a friend, we shall ever cherish the record of his life as one squared by those abiding principles of optimism and honor that alone make a man worthy of remembrance. He was one of that valiant school of enthusiasts that in an earlier period of this village did much to establish the institutions and privileges we now enjoy.

As one from among a younger generation of men, I shall venture the assertion that in his time and generation no other man served this community more loyally or generously. In the days of the ancient Roman republic, it was the proud boast that wherever is a Roman citizen, there is Rome. It may be as truthfully said of Col. Pond, in his passionate love and loyalty for Quincy, in the spirit of willing service that exemplified his every act, that wheresoever he might be the interests of the town he loved were both well guarded and advanced. For years he was the leading spirit in the advancement and upbuilding of this community, and after his removal from here he returned yearly to greet his comrades and his friends. No other spot, under the whole circle of the sun, he loved so dearly as the village of Quincy.

Two weeks ago tomorrow, on Decoration Day, I saw a soldier with whitened hair, aged and inform, and upon whose brow the breath of the eternal morning was already breaking, standing at the soldier's salute, as his Grand Army Post passed him in the street below. He comes now to sleep with comrades in the land he loved, under the flag he served, rich in honors, rich in years, with every duty done and every function filled...The floral display was most profuse and beautiful, including a G.A.R. piece from post No. 2. The grave and surroundings were decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the large flag was draped over arch entrance to cemetery. During the exercises the business houses were all closed, as a mark of respect to the departed.

Mrs. Pond and other members of the family wish through the Herald to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Quincy for their many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown them in their deep sorrow.

The following past Department Commanders marched with C.O. Loomis post from the depot to the cemetery:

H.S. Dean, Ann Arbor; Washington Gardner, Albion; Edward Anthony Negaunee; R.R. Peeler, Three Rivers; Dr. Griswold, Grand Rapids; Louis Kanitz, Muskegon; Samuel Lawrence, Northville; Jas. M. Greenfield, Flushing; also Fayette Wyckoff, of Lansing, Ass't Adj't Gen. of the Michigan G.A.R.

The Friends of the Library June Book Sale could not take place, so be sure to check with the library as we get closer to the planned November 6 & 7 Book Sale date to be sure it is on schedule.



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

Memorial Day Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1928
1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Concert by Coldwater-Quincy Band at 1:30 P. M.

While band is playing the procession will form on North Main street under the direction of the Marshal of the Day, George Mickle, and march to Lakeview cemetery in the following order:

- Band
- American Legion
 - Spanish-American War Veterans
 - Flower Girls
 - Civil War Veterans
 - Ladies in Charge of Flowers
 - Others in Automobiles

The following program will be carried out at World War Monument:
Recitation, "The Day of the Dead," Myrtle Hall
Recitation, "In Flanders Field,"

- Announcer Esther Blackman
- The Call Audrey Brandt
- The Promise Cora Turrell
- The Fight Margaret Smith
- The Fulfillment Esther Sattler
- The Reward Helen Houghtaling

Salute by Firing Squad.
Taps

Program at Pavilion

The procession will then reform and countermarch to the Pavilion, where the main program will be given, as follows:

Selection by the Band, during which time flowers will be placed on the graves of soldiers by flower girls selected for that purpose, each of whom will be escorted by a World War veteran. When the strewing of flowers is completed the assembly will be called to order by President of the Day, Thomas W. Barnes, Jr.

- Invocation Rev. A. E. Wynn
- Recitation, "Cover Them Over," Beatrice Gottschalk
- Solo, Recessional Miss Winnifred Kibbe
- Memorial Address Rev. James S. Smith
- Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Leo Keller

The procession will then reform and march to Civil War monument, where concluding exercises will be held, as follows:

- Recitation, "Memorial Day," Fay Sanderson
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Arthur Donbrock
- Placing of flowers at base of monument in memory of soldiers lying in unknown graves.

Song, "America," led by Band.

Salute by Firing Squad.

Taps.

Reform and march to public square.

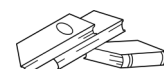
C. W. Owen, Civil War,
Clinton Joseph,
Spanish-American War,
Harry Johnson, World War,
Memorial Committee.

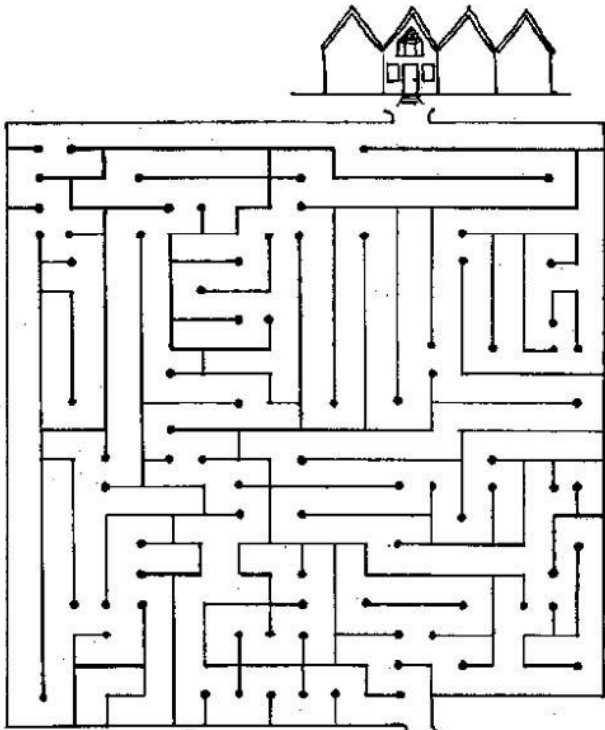
Did You Know ??

- ◆ The hashtag symbol (#) is technically called an octothorpe.
- ◆ The 100 folds in a chef's hat represent 100 ways to cook an egg.
- ◆ The longest wedding veil was longer than 63 football fields.
- ◆ Some cats are allergic to people.
- ◆ Apple Pie isn't actually American at all. Apples are native to Asia, the first recorded pie recipe was actually written in England.
- ◆ The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland.
- ◆ The largest known living organism is an aspen grove.
- ◆ M&M stands for Mars and Murrie.
- ◆ Neil Armstrong didn't say "That's one small step for man." The astronaut insists he actually stated, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."
- ◆ The odds of getting a royal flush are exactly 1 in 649,740.
- ◆ If you drive south from Detroit, you'll hit Canada. Head north from Windsor, Ontario, crossing the Detroit River, and you'll reach the good ol' US of A.
- ◆ A baby puffin is called a "puffling."
- ◆ The lyrebird can mimic almost any sounds it hears — including chainsaws.
- ◆ Elvis only won 3 Grammys.

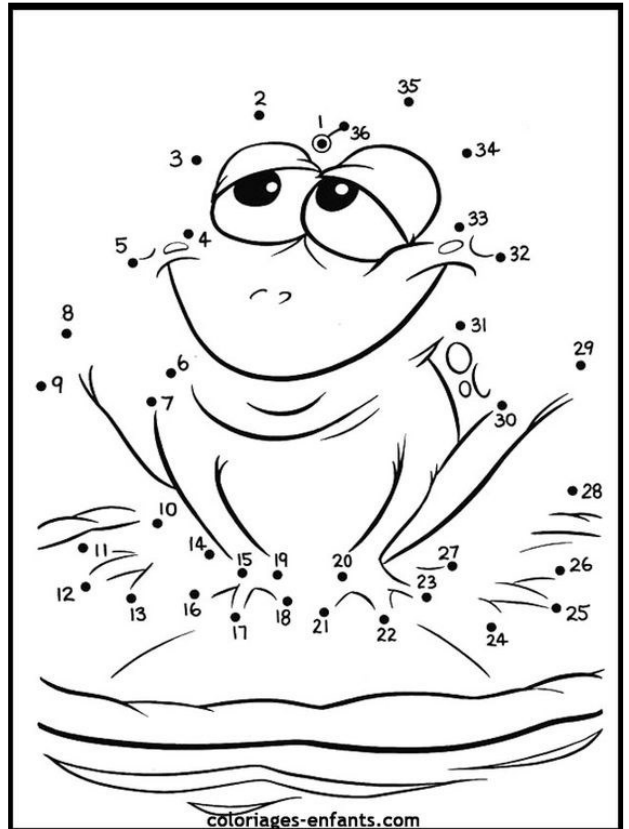
New York Times Best Sellers

1. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
2. *Camino Winds* by John Grisham
3. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
4. *The Summer House* by James Patterson
5. *Daddy's Girls* by Danielle Steel
6. *Fair Warning* by Michael Connelly
7. *If It Bleeds* by Stephen King
8. *Tom Clancy: Firing Point* by Mike Maden
9. *Hideaway* by Nora Roberts
10. *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley





There are two ways from the park to home.
Can you find both?



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Library

S	T	U	L	O	G	F	I	L	E
C	R	D	A	R	E	A	B	A	C
A	E	Y	T	B	O	D	I	N	E
L	B	C	A	K	O	I	C	I	T
L	M	M	A	S	M	N	A	D	G
N	U	E	N	E	O	G	L	O	N
L	S	C	U	B	O	R	S	I	I
I	I	N	S	O	O	K	S	R	D
B	L	E	C	R	I	P	P	E	N
R	A	R	I	A	N	T	S	L	E

This is zigzag word search puzzle. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once.

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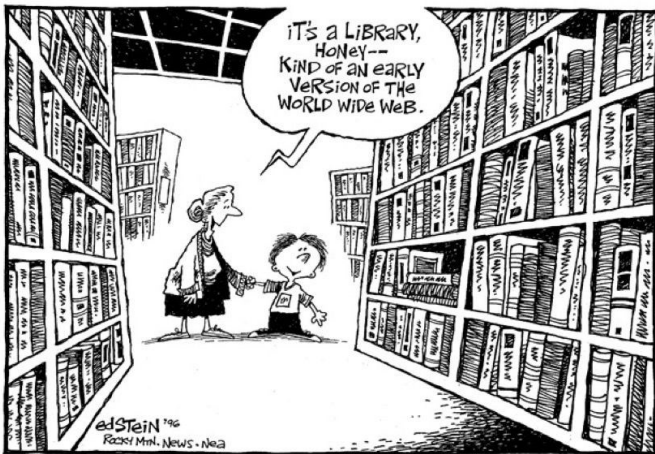
Grid size:
10 x 10 squares,
10 x 10 letters,
90 x 90 mm.

Square size:
9 x 9 mm.

Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces and dashes, if any):

- BOOKS
- CALL NUMBER
- CATALOG
- E-BOOKS
- FILE CABINET
- LENDING
- LIBRARIAN
- MANUSCRIPTS
- PERIODICALS
- READING ROOM
- SILENCE
- STUDY

ANSWER:



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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: _____

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