

# — Quincy Branch Library —

July 2021

## Branch Manager's Message

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing at the library and we are enjoying seeing the faces of children and families again! The 'Tails and Tales' theme is a great one and children are completing ten activities as they read for fun this summer. The Branch District Library is providing prizes for all six libraries in our system.

Winners are soon to be announced for the coloring contest. Winners at each branch will receive summer fun

goodie baskets and two lucky winners will receive a 5' tall giraffe sprinkler!

The Friends of the Library group had a large book sale in early June. Generous donations were given above the \$1 a bag offer. Mark your calendars for November 5 & 6 when the next book sale will take place.

As restrictions have lifted, patrons can now enjoy indoor and outdoor events this summer. Twenty people enjoyed the Balloon Creations show

with Mr. Jim, who has entertained us several times before!

See you at the library soon,

Lisa L. Wood,  
Branch Manager



**Great Grab 'n Go kits are still available this summer for all ages at all our branches, just call and choose a pickup branch.**

**Check out our Facebook page on Friday's to see what is offered.**

**This month:**

- **Make a Garden! for kids**
- **Some Bunny to Glove for adults**
- **Patriotic Flags & treats**



# Tails and Tales

June 7—July 23

For Children, Teens & Adults



## Quincy Branch Library

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### NEW HOURS!

#### Quincy Library Hours

Mon 10-6      Thu Closed

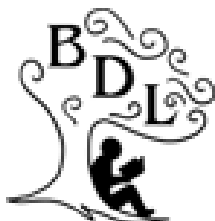
Tue 8-5      Fri 8-5

Wed 8-5      Sat 8-12

Sun-Closed

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

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



### In Appreciation for Donations

#### In Memory of...

Thomas Brainard  
Ruth Brown  
Marguerite Budd

Mary A. Hardy  
Patricia Hatch  
Shirley Haver  
James Vozar

#### From:

Dan & Mary Ann Wentworth  
Carolyn VanRiper, Rhonda, Derek, Sheila  
E. Kathleen Booher  
Dan & Carol Ludlow  
Bob & Linda Stewart  
Pine Ridge Bible Church  
Connie Harmon  
Friends of the Library  
Connie Karney  
Bill & Denise Kurtz

#### In Honor of....

QHS Senior Girls from the Classes of 2020 and 2021  
From the NIKA Club

Dan & Judy Dobson's nearly 25 years of creating, maintaining  
and beautifying the library landscaping  
From the Friends of the Library

Judy Dobson's Birthday      From Connie Karney  
From Evlyn Parrish

#### Donations:

NIKA Club

Carlene Calhoun



**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.



Children are brightening up the library this summer at our coloring table, voting on their favorite... "Tails or Tales" and entering the coloring contest.

**Thank you!**

**Jennifer Whitney** for the donation of directories

**Sue Webb** for the donation to the Summer Reading Program

**Max Stephenson** for assembling the new library picnic table

**Book Sale workers:** Shirley Brand, Karen Michael, Donna Ford, Sue Webb, Barb Rockhold, Sue Smith, Leslie Walp

**Setup & Cleanup:** Linda Walbridge, Renee Hardy, Connor Michael, Carolyn Kolassa, Karen Michael, Connie Karney, Barb Rockhold, Sue Webb & Josh

**Upcoming Events:**

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| <b>July 7</b>       | <b>Pet Parade</b>  | <b>11 am</b> |
|                     | Bring your favorite pet, stuffed or live (on a leash or in a cage) for a parade around the library and treats to enjoy!  |              |
| <b>July 12</b>      | <b>Monday Munchies!</b>  |              |
|                     | Kids 12 and under can stop in all day for a free lunch bag of goodies  |              |
| <b>July 16</b>      | <b>Chalk Art Fun!</b>  | <b>10 am</b> |
| <b>July 19</b>      | <b>Celebrate Summer Week!</b>  |              |
|                     | Stop in for popsicles and sunglasses   |              |
| <b>July 20</b>      | Covid 19 Vaccination Clinic; time to be announced  |              |
| <b>July 21</b>      | <b>Lunch with Lisa</b>   | <b>11 am</b> |
|                     | Sign up required; stories in the back yard and individual cheese pizzas!   |              |
| <b>July 23</b>      | Summer Reading Program ends—Finish all 10 Activity Badges on Beanstack to be entered for great prizes provided by the Branch District Library;<br>July 30 Last day for prize pickup/Goodie Bag |              |
| <b>July 27</b>      | <b>Friends of the Library meeting</b>  | <b>4 pm</b>  |
| <b>August 2</b>     | <b>Monday Munchies!</b>  |              |
|                     | Kids 12 and under can stop in all day for a free lunch bag of goodies  |              |
| <b>August 9</b>     | <b>National Book Lovers Day</b>  |              |
|                     | Stop in for giveaways  |              |
| <b>August 24</b>    | <b>Friends of the Library meeting</b>  | <b>4 pm</b>  |
| <b>September 24</b> | <b>Story Hour begins</b>   | <b>10 am</b> |



Put November 5 & 6 on your calendar for the next Friends Book Sale!



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

### Friends of the Quincy Library Update:

Join us July 27 at our next meeting. Anyone attending four meetings will receive our new book bag, available in five colors. The Friends group meets Tuesdays at 4pm in the lower level of the library. Anyone is welcome to attend. We would love to have you pop in to visit our friendly group.

Library Shelf Sitters are still available at the library for \$20



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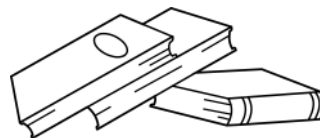
### New York Times

#### Best Sellers Fiction

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| 1. <i>The President's Daughter</i> by Bill Clinton and James Patterson | 6. <i>Tom Clancy: Target Acquired</i> by Don Bentley |
| 2. <i>Golden Girl</i> by Elin Hilderbrand                              | 7. <i>The Midnight Library</i> by Matt Haig          |
| 3. <i>Malibu Rising</i> by Taylor Jenkins Reid                         | 8. <i>Project Hail Mary</i> by Andy Weir             |
| 4. <i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i> by Laura Dave                      | 9. <i>Legacy</i> by Nora Roberts                     |
| 5. <i>Sooley</i> by John Grisham                                       | 10. <i>The Four Winds</i> by Kristin Hannah          |

#### Best Sellers Nonfiction

- Killing the Mob* by Bill O'Reilly
- What Happened to You?* by Bruce D. Perry
- How the Word is Passed* by Clint Smith
- The Bomber Mafia* by Malcolm Gladwell
- Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey
- Untamed* by Glennon Doyle
- The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green
- The Premonition* by Michael Lewis
- Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson
- Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner



### Did You Know these random trivia tidbits??

- Q is the only letter that does not appear in any U.S. State name.
- A cow-bison hybrid is called a "beefalo".
- The real Johnny Appleseed didn't expect his first fruits to be eaten whole, but used for hard apple cider. They were much more bitter than apples today.
- Scotland has 421 words for 'snow'.
- Armadillo shells are bullet proof; one Texas man was hospitalized when a bullet he shot at an armadillo ricocheted off the animal and hit him in the jaw.
- The longest English word is 189,819 letters long; but the full name for the protein titin would take three and half hours to say aloud.
- Octopus lay 59,000 eggs at a time; the mother spends six months so devoted to protecting the eggs that she doesn't eat.
- Cats have fewer toes on their back feet. Scientists think the four toes back paws help them run faster.
- Kleenex tissues were originally intended for gas masks. With the cotton shortage in WWI, Kimberly-Clark developed a thin, flat cotton substitute that the army tried to use as a filter in gas masks.
- Blue whales eat half a million calories in one mouthful.
- The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store pocket watches.



**History of Quincy Conclusion** By Hazel Forte  
(from 1910 QHS yearbook)

The Post Office was established in 1837 with Enos G. Berry as the first Postmaster. Our Post Office has grown in accordance with the growth of our village. In 1900, the rural free delivery was established, which made considerable more work for our Postmaster. Mr. Graves, our present Postmaster, was re-appointed last March. His re-appointment was an evidence of the straightforward and courteous manner in which he has served the patrons of the office.

The children of Quincy were first taught by Mrs. Peter Newberry, the school being held at her home. The first public school in the village was held at Mr. Broughton's home and was taught by Miss Anna Roberts in the summer of '38. The same summer, a log cabin was erected where the depot now stands, which was moved to the Mudge (now Pope) property. Two years later, this cabin was abandoned for the brick on the corner of Fulton and Jefferson streets, its present location. This building has been remodeled several times. In 1904, an addition was erected which has made our school building one of which we may feel justly proud. Perhaps it would be of interest to some to read the following list of Superintendents, which was furnished me by Postmaster Graves:

- 1865—Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Lampman, Mr. Nichols,  
Mr. Dodge, Mr. Stayton  
1870—Mr. Cook, Mr. Asbaugh, Mr. P.M. Parker, Mr. Dan  
Allen  
1881—Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. John Johnson  
1884—Warren Ransburg, P.M. Parker, A.B. Ransford,  
Wm. Belles  
1896—Mr. Tooze, Mr. Fields, F.E. Knapp  
1909—U.S. Wilson

By way of industry, Quincy can boast of a large cement plant, a creamery, a big cereal food and milling plant, cooperage shop, cement tile and brick works, cement building block works and planning mill. These establishments have greatly helped in the growth and development of our village.

Quincy, at the present, boasts almost 2000 live, progressive inhabitants who enjoy the privileges of a thriving municipal electric light, water works and sewage system, and who take pride in their beautiful streets and homes. There are over 50 business firms, 7 church organizations and a well patronized Ladies' Library Association, which will soon occupy the handsome Township Library building now under course of construction on Main street. The citizens also take great pride in their beautiful burial plot, Lakeview Cemetery. Its well kept appearance the year round, together with its location, near Marble Lake, combine in making a most fitting resting place for the silent dead.

And we must not forget the pretty chain of lakes which lie so near to our village and add greatly to its beauty. During the past few years, the resorts at cedar Point and Pleasant Ridge have grown considerably. Thus we have briefly traced Quincy's growth from the days of primeval forests to the present, and we are proud to speak of Quincy as one of the prettiest of southern Michigan towns.

Although the men and women who blazed the first trails in the pioneer days, who conquered the stubborn forests, have passed on to the more beautiful land where hardships are unknown, the results of their labor still remain as a monument to their names. We, their children, while not having the distinction which belong to 'first settlers' have added our efforts towards continuing the tasks which they began. In the march of progress made by the sister towns of Southern Michigan we feel that Quincy has kept the pace. May her citizens of tomorrow have the same pride, patriotism and devotion as characterizes her present sons and daughters.



South Side of Chicago St. Looking West from Turner Store, June 27, 1864



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT, LAKEVIEW CEMETERY



Chicago Street, Quincy, Mich.

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**Quincy Branch Library Staff:**

**Branch Manager**—Lisa L. Wood  
**Clerk**—Renee Hardy



**ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

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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