

# — Quincy Branch Library —

## Branch Manager's Message

October 2021

What better place to commend some deserving people, than the front page of the Friends newsletter! The Quincy Library Advisory Board, Friends group and library staff are so appreciative of ALL the years Judy & Dan Dobson have dedicated to our beautiful library landscaping. They created and have maintained a place that is complimented on a regular basis and the upkeep will now be handed off to new capable hands. Judy still serves on the Advisory Board and those that know them know that they are a couple that serves their community. They deserve great thanks for their volunteerism.

The 'Tails and Tales' Summer Reading theme was enjoyed this summer by over 100 children, teens and adults throughout June and July.

Coloring contest winners received bags of summer goodies at each branch. Children completed activities and received small incentive prizes along the way. After completing ten activities, everyone was entered for larger prizes. Provided by the Branch District Library system. Adults won gas cards and fun was had by all.

The Pet Parade was revived this year after an few years' absence. Librarian Dorothy Marshall began the Pet Parade in 1979 and it was carried on by local

veterinarian Dr. Pete Baldwin and his wife Jane. It flourished for years and was a highlight of the summer. Along with a plethora of dogs, MANY different entries appeared each year, most in cages or on leashes. A few stellar moms would bring a pony, goat and other large animal. One such mom was back this year as a grandma with her grandson, wagon and a duck with a pretty bow around his neck. She is anxious to bring back a pony for next year!

See you at the library soon,

Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

**Great Grab 'n Go kits will continue this fall 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:**

- **Glowing Pumpkins for kids**
- **Groovy-Movie Kit for Teens**
- **Toilet Paper Pumpkins for Adults**
- **Happy 110th Birthday to the Library kits for all ages**



**Many thanks to Judy & Dan Dobson for their years of volunteerism creating and maintaining our beautiful library landscaping!**



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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 you:

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



### In Appreciation for Donations

#### In Memory of...

Mike Beach

Richard Hutchins

Ray Kranz

Patricia Male

Sandy Hilton Mason

Barbara Mutnick

Caryl Pridgeon

Heidi Rawson

Dorothy Rogers

Joyce Seigler

Joseph Szymusiak

Jim Vozar

#### From:

Mari AbbottDermeritt

Jack, Lori, Allyson & Ashley Faulkner

Mary Jo Kranz

Dick & Stonna Spalding  
Dan & Carol Ludlow, Brian & Mark  
Ray & Fran Bregger

Carolyn VanRiper  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Sheila Alley  
John & Delores Alexander  
Sally Gilchrest Sikavitsas

Dorothy Szymusiak

James & Deborah Nance  
Barbara Ann Contat  
Donald & Verla Cook

Carolyn VanRiper

Margaret Richards

Quincy American Legion Aux. Unit #157

Dorothy Szymusiak

Gladys Parkinson

#### In Honor of....

Alice (Mikki) Bowerman's 100th Birthday

From Deborah McKinley

#### Donations to the Baldwin Endowment Fund:

In Memory of Pete Baldwin's Birthday

From Marie Baldwin

From Wava Gano

#### Donations:

Mary Dawn Dobson — for the two Historical Society Michigan maps

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 enjoyed the return of the Pet Parade, which fit perfectly with the summer "Tails or Tales" theme.

**Branch District Library celebrated their 30th Anniversary** as a library system! Celebrations took place at all six branches!



**Thank you!**

**Ann Nowicki** for the donation to the Summer Reading Program

**Max Stephenson** for the year-round lawn maintenance, snow removal on our sidewalks and especially the summer storm cleanup this year

**Karen Hargreave** for providing music for the Pet Parade!

**Pet Parade workers:** Sue Webb, Carolyn Booher

**Barb Rockhold, Teddy Sinclair, Shirley Brand** for providing craft materials needed for our Grab 'n Go kits

**Mary Dawn Dobson** for the donation of two Historical Society Michigan maps

**Bill Carlson** for the continued donation of scanned old Quincy photos and postcards to add to our collection

**Connor Michael** for book sale cleanup

**Main Street Festival workers:** Donna Ford, Sue Webb, Barb Rockhold, Leslie Walp, Wava Gano



**Sunday, November 7 TIME CHANGE!**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Story Hour** each Friday for 2-5 year olds; no need for advance sign up at **10 am**

**October 19 Annual Friends of the Library gathering at the Quincy Branch 6:30 pm**

**October 26 Friends of the Library meeting 4 pm**

**November 5 & 6 Friends of the Library BOOK SALE Library hours**

**December 3 Quincy Lights—Santa Letters in the library lower level 6pm**



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 for the ANNUAL Friends of the Library gathering at our Quincy Branch this year, Tuesday, October 19 at 6pm. This tradition began with the Bronson Branch back in 2003 and we are pleased to continue with our turn this year. Anyone is welcome to enjoy light refreshments, great conversation and giveaways!

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



Quincy Herald October 26, 2011



As noticed in the last issue of the "HERALD", the new Library building is now ready to be turned over to the public, and the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1911, has been decided upon as the time in which to hold the dedicatory exercises. Weather permitting, the program, as given below, will be carried out.

Hon. Geo. L. Yapple has kindly consented to give the address, and this in itself guarantees a large gathering on this occasion. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the library building, the exercises will be held in the M.E. church. The people of Quincy township are invited to visit the building, especially on Wednesday next, and learn for themselves the valuable addition we have to our community.

*Program at Library.*

Music by the Quincy Band at the library grounds 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Forming at Library building and marching to M.E. church at 2 p.m., led by Quincy band,

Calling to order.

Invocation .....Rev. R. D. Freeman

Music.....Quincy Saxophone Quartette

Remarks.....Chairman of Board

History of the Library .....A.L. Bowen

Music....Quincy Saxophone Quartette

Address.....Hon. Geo. L. Yapple

Music .....Quartette

The library will be open for distribution of books Saturday, Nov. 4th.

You are currently receiving this newsletter from the Friends of the Library. If you would like your name removed from the mailing list, please email us at: quincy@branchdistrictlibrary.org or call the library at 639.4001

The library board has closed a contract with Mrs. Maud Barnes as librarian for one year at \$1.25 per day for days the library is kept open, no extra compensation being allowed for janitor work.

**New York Times Best Sellers Fiction**

- 1. Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarity
- 2. Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead
- 3. Vince Flynn: Enemy at the Gates by Kyle Mills
- 4. Beautiful World, Where Are You by Sally Rooney
- 5. Billy Summers by Steven King
- 6. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
- 7. A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins
- 8. Empire of the Vampire by Jay Kristoff
- 9. Forgotten in Death by J. D. Robb
- 10. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

**Best Sellers Nonfiction**

- 1. American Marxism by Mark R. Levin
- 2. Countdown Bin Laden by Chris Wallace with Mitch Weiss
- 3. Unbound by Tarana Burke
- 4. A Hunter- Gatherer's Guide to the 21st Century by Heather Heying and Bret Weinstein
- 5. Fuzz by Mary Roach
- 6. You Got Anything Stronger? by Gabrielle Union with Kevin Carr O' Leary
- 7. Where Tomorrow's Aren't Promised by Carmelo Anthony
- 8. Wildland by Evan Osnos
- 9. The Long Slide by Tucker Carlson
- 10. What Happened to You by Bruce D. Perry and Oprah Winfrey



# LIBRARY

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## Interesting Library Facts

- **They serve more customers than your local movie theater**

According to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, around 1.3 billion people visit public libraries every year, more than the 1.24 billion movie theater admissions in 2017. These readers will probably tell you the book is better than the movie, too.

- **They are trusted** 78% of American adults feel that public libraries help them find reliable sources.
- **They help spies** Want to work for the Central Intelligence Agency? A library degree (and the ability to pass an intensive background check) might be your ticket in. At the CIA, you can earn up to six figures working in their library.
- **Working in a library used to be considered too intense for women** At the end of the 19th century, library work was considered to be too overwhelming for women, and in 1900, the Brooklyn Public Library Association proposed building "a seaside rest home for those who had broken down in library service."

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## THE TROUBLE TREE

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The carpenter I hired to help me restore an old farmhouse had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start. While I drove him home he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and children. So, I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home. Then, in the morning I pick them up again." He paused, "Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick 'em up, there ain't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

**2021 Quincy Branch Library  
Advisory Board**

Teddy Sinclair—President  
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Connie Karney—Treasurer  
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**2021 Friends of the Library Board**

Jody Willard—President  
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Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer  
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary

**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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