



- On October 8, I spoke at the Quincy Lion's Club meeting. The talk included available library services, and the current financial state of the library. It was very well received.
- The Friends of the Branch District Library held a program on Monday October 1. The program included short performances by some of the characters, period hairstyles and food. Fifty people attended!
- On September 29, the library held a “Fancy Nancy” party in Kidsplace. Forty-five girls attended!
- Denise has been working hard on our adult programming. Recent programs include Tai Chi, Yoga, Crafts and an adult book club! See item 12 on the agenda for more information.
- The library, in conjunction with the Friends group is participating in the “[Geek The Library](#)” campaign. This is a national library awareness/fundraising campaign sponsored by the Gates Foundation and managed by OCLC. The Friends group is covering expenses for this campaign.
- I met with Chuck Lillis on October 10 to get an update on various open questions we have with him. He should have answers to several of them by October 12.
- On September 20-21 I attended the New and Advanced Directors Workshops at the Library of Michigan. This fulfill the requirement in order for the library to receive financial aid.
- A majority of my time over the past several weeks has been devoted to working on the 2013 budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

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