



Alganssee Branch

- We are now planning programs for the rest of the year. On Saturday September 24th is our first craft for fall which will be a Fall wreath. Everybody is welcome. No Charge for supplies.
- Our Alganssee Friends meeting is September 8th Thursday at 10:00. Everybody welcome.
- I have been ordering lots of new books and DVD's for all ages.
- We will not be sure when our Fall Book Sale will be, I will post date and time on Web site and Facebook. The Alganssee Friends will put ad in Shoppers Guide.
- Linda Lyshol has been visiting every Wednesday which I appreciate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Clark
Alganssee Branch Manager

Quincy Branch

- Lisa attended the Jennings Elementary Open House late August and it was the most attended ever, with good exposure of the library to young families.
- The Friends of the Library had a booth at the Quincy Daze festivities Aug. 27, as PR for the library.
- Story Hour is in full swing for the fall season. Average attendance is 20 or less each Friday morning.
- Weeding is a continual process throughout the library, especially as new items have come in.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Wood
Quincy Branch Manager

ADULT PROGRAMING REPORT SEPTEMBER 2016

Display Case: This month's display case features 1930-1940 Crystal Dutch Salt and Pepper Shakers and Spice Jars from the private collection of Carol Smith.



Essential Oils: Kayla DePew explained the benefits of essential oils. She informed us which oils to use to help maintain healthy function in our bodies.

Orchard Beach Farm: Phil and Margaret Muir shared their knowledge of the history of the orchard, the varieties of apples available, maintenance of the farm and the practice of grafting. Margaret brought samples of applesauce and early apples, as well as recipes to share.



Designing a Fresh Fall Arrangement: Deb Gigowski, floral designer and owner of American Flower Trends, taught the basics of fresh fall floral arranging. Each participant made their own arrangement to take home

Salsa Contest: Contestants were invited to bring in their favorite salsa and recipe which was judged by library users. The 1st place winner received a cash prize.



KIDS

PLACE



*Summer Reading is finally finished and the last of our prizes given.
Grand Prize Drawing Winners:*



Laptime: Caleb M-Tonka Learning Truck

Provided by: U.S. Marine Detachment #763

Read to Me: Adeline Bain –LeapFrog Tag Reader & 2 Tag Books

Provided by: Meijer's of Coldwater

Primary: Piper Craig- Bicycle

Provided by: McDonald's of Coldwater

Elementary: Mariah Yuhás-Bicycle

Provided by: McDonald's of Coldwater

Tween: Heber O. Esquivel-Munoz-Amazon Kindle

Provided by: McDonald's of Coldwater

Teen: Alex Pickell-Fitbit

Provided by: YA Community Promotions

Family Walk Challenge: Eric Richards Family with 411 miles in 6 weeks!

\$50 gift certificate to The Adventure Zone of Coldwater

Provided by: Juvenile Community Promotions





Here are some highlights of our August 2016.



Classroom
Critters with Mr.
Paul



I'm a
scared
little
Chinchilla!



Hannah
accessorizes



The face
says it all!

This program was paid for by Nathan & Carmen Carpenter & The Empty Nest Book Club.



Beat the Heat Party! Frozen Forever!

We had 21 boys and girls attend our party. We made headbands. (Sven or Snowflake). Did our own version of "Let It Go!" and "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?". Read a story about friendship *Frozen* style. Made edible Olaf's, snow globes, had a snowball fight, made party attendees into snowmen (of the toilet paper variety!) We also enjoyed a variety of good eats. And best of all everyone went home with a Frozen gift. (donated by Marine Detachment #763)



What fun we had!

The start
of our
rained out
Sidewalk
Chalk Day!



Not what we'd hoped for with the morning weather, but Emili and Yasmein enjoyed creating before the monsoon hit!



Thursday, Sept 29: Season 3 of Crazy 8 Math Club begins

Saturday, Oct 8: Traveling Tales goes to Russia

Saturday, Oct 15: The Magic of Harry Potter with BJ Mallen

Saturday, Oct 22: Story Book Art: "Where the Wild Things Are."

Saturday, Oct 29: Under the Stone: The Creepy Creatures of Hogwarts. (Pruess Pets of Lansing presenting)

October is also Reading Incentive Month. We will be introducing a Family Book Club (take home style) using Harry Potter's *The Sorcerer's Stone*. So look for more Potter Mania events!

