

Comments



Tell us how the library is doing.
Turn this card in at the library or by mail.

Date: 3/24/26 Time of Event: 10:15 AM

Library Branch or Department: For the Express station remove
time limit, & for the other computers let
people ask for time (so change the rule
about that)

Check here if you wish to have the library respond to your comment.

Name: _____ Contact: _____



Tell us how the library is doing.
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Date: 3-27-26 Time of Event: 5:00

Library Branch or Department: Coldwater
Great craft, loved having
Tam & Bob

Check here if you wish to have the library respond to your comment.

Name: [REDACTED] Contact: [REDACTED]



Tell us how the library is doing.
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Date: 4-20-26 Time of Event: From 1:30pm

Library Branch or Department: I wanted to place my
Mind on the entire no library card
no computer well people do
use it for sources and it
being my only source of a
printer and computer for document
government involved and I
have fines for books that were
damaged in being charged for more
books!

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Name: [REDACTED] Contact: _____



Tell us how the library is doing.
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Date: 4/15/2026 Time of Event: 1:45p.m.

Library Branch or Department: _____

I am a commuter, independent
contractor, who uses library
facilities while on the road. I
have used the library here in Coldwater,
as the ONLY QUIET PLACE in town
to study, and/or use the computer,
with NEVER needing a library card.
Disappointed that one card is NOW
needed. Coldwater continues to go downhill

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Name: [REDACTED] Contact: "We the People."



Tell us how the library is doing.
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Date: 4-9-26 Time of Event: morning

Library Branch or Department: _____

Becky is beyond awesome
She went above & beyond
She witnessed me having a potential
heart attack and talked me into
going to Hospital against what I
was originally going to do

♡ 

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Name: _____ Contact: _____

Suggestion Box

From: [Redacted]
Subject: Webform submission from: Suggestion Box
Date: April 6, 2026 at 4:11 AM



Submitted on Mon, 04/06/2026 - 4:11 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Your Message

Subject
Ideas

Message Body
Love coldwater and Quincy location but need more events and the Quincy location could use an update the basement areas kind of ehheh and the sating isn't comfortable

From: [Redacted]
Subject: Webform submission from: Suggestion Box
Date: April 6, 2026 at 4:13 AM
To: [Redacted]



Submitted on Mon, 04/06/2026 - 4:13 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Your Contact Information

Contact Information
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Your Message

Subject
Suggestions

Message Body
The Quincy location needs a seed program too I moved here in Dec and learned they don't do it they definitely should multiple neighbors agree

Staff Response

From: Sarah Strong
Date: Fri, Apr 10, 2026 at 11:35 AM
Subject: Suggestion Box Comments for the Quincy Library
To: [REDACTED]

Good morning [REDACTED],

Thank you for your suggestions you submitted on our website, we always encourage patrons to leave feedback and suggestions. I do want to note that we had two comments come in back to back and I believe both were from you.

We offer many programs for all ages at the Quincy branch and would love to have you at one of our upcoming programs, we love seeing new faces. Please stop in to any branch to pick up an event guide, check out our online calendar (here is the website: www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/), or call the Quincy branch and we can let you know what we have upcoming.

The seed program has been on my radar to implement into the Quincy branch and it's nice to hear that it's something patrons would utilize. It is my hope for the Quincy branch to be a seed library in the future. However, if you need help starting your garden this year, we are lucky to already have 3 robust seed libraries in the county - please visit our Algansee, Coldwater or Union City branch. You can read more about our seed libraries here: www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/seeds

We appreciate your feedback; the basement is a shared space with the Township, who owns the building. They are gracious enough to let us use the building and to have some items for the library in the basement but the library is limited as to what we can do.

Again, thank you for your suggestions. Have a great weekend.

Sarah Strong
Quincy Branch Manager

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The Branch District Library creates an archive to remember the impact of the March 6th tornado

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Volunteers look at storm damage after a tornado hit the area a day earlier, in Union City, MI.

The library is asking Branch County residents to submit their photos, videos and firsthand accounts so future generations can better understand the tornado's impact on the community.



the community.

Brittany Gemmill is with the library's Holbrook Heritage Room, which is behind the project.

She said that beyond media, the library is also looking for firsthand descriptions and accounts of the storm.

"Not only do I want the images, but I want the memories behind the images because that to me is the most important part," Gemmill said.

"Anyone who's willing to share their memories and their stories with us, I would be so grateful. And I also would like them to know that it would be handled with the utmost respect."

For Gemmill, this request stems from firsthand experience, as the library often hears from older residents asking about a tornado that went through the county in 1965. That year, the [Palm Sunday Outbreak](#) devastated communities across the Midwest, including in Branch County.

"People will come into the heritage room and we have some photographs, but, unfortunately, the locations and the names and all of that, we just don't have that information. We just have the photographs."

She said she hopes collecting firsthand descriptions, as well as pictures and videos, from March 6th will allow later generations to better understand what happened.

"Sixty years down the road when they're talking about the storm with their grandkids, they'd be able to come to the Heritage Room or go online and be able to see these images and to learn more about the storm."

You can share your media or story about the March 6th at the Branch District Library's [website](#).

Michael Symonds reports for WMUK through the Report for America national service program.

