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**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**  
**Alganssee Branch Library, 378 S. Ray-Quincy Rd., Quincy MI 49082**  
**Monday, May 18, 2026, 5:30pm**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call / Attendance**
- 4. Consent Agenda**

Items listed in the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine matters or items not needing further discussion. Board members should indicate now if they would like any items moved from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Approval of these items will be enacted in one motion.

- BDL Regular Board Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2026
- Bills: April 2026
- Financial Statements: April 2026
- Branch County Penal Fine Report: not yet available
- Management Reports: May 15, 2026
- Branch Reports: May 15, 2026
- Monthly Statistical Report: April 2026
- Publicity and Comments: May 15, 2026
- Correspondence

- 5. Approval of the Agenda**
- 6. 2026 Tax Rate Request (L-4029)**
- 7. Management Team Employment Agreements**
- 8. Do Americans Read Print, Ebooks, or Audio More?**
- 9. Report from this month's host branch: Alganssee Branch Manager Teresa Shilling**
- 10. Announcements**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Branch District Library Board of Trustees will be held Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the Bronson Branch Library.

**11. Public Comments**

Those wishing to speak should indicate their desire to do so now. There will be a time limit of three minutes per speaker. See the Public Comment Policy at [www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/policies](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/policies) for the complete rules of the public comment period.

**12. Adjournment**



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