



# Quincy Branch Library Friends of the Library Newsletter

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## Library Hours:

Sunday/Monday — Closed    Tuesday 8:30-5    Wednesday 10-5  
Thursday 10-6    Friday 8:30-5    Saturday 9-12

## Branch Manager's Message

This past summer was the busiest the Quincy Library has ever seen. Nearly 300 children Preschool through adults signed up for the Summer Reading Program. Children set and met their reading goals and enjoyed many wonderful programs along the way. Teens enjoyed Crafternoons and tested their knowledge with Teen Trivia.

Programs were provided for the children by: Dynamic West, art sessions with Marni Szafranski, music fun with Patt Taylor, Michigan State Police and his canine visited and Joel Tacey and Tim Baldwin each provided great magic shows. We appreciate everyone who encourages children to keep reading —for FUN!

Prizes were provided by McDonald's, Friends of the Quincy Library, Sunset Cove, Swallow's Nest and other generous individual donations.

Children received gift cards to: Quincy Dairy Queen, NCG Cinemas, Swallow's Nest Book Store, Sunset Cove and more!

## The Orphan Train program is coming soon

The *Orphan Train in Michigan* lecture series will take place Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 pm. This program will be held at the Union Church to provide more room for our guests. Did you know that 12,500 children from New York City and the Boston area were placed in Michigan from 1854 to 1927? 43 Michigan towns received orphans from the "baby train". Come experience this lecture and visual presentation.

There is no charge for this evening, so be sure to mark your calendars and let others know this program is coming to Quincy.

## Summer was fun!



Local author Kathi Waligora recently donated her book to the library following her first book signing at our branch. *When Life Roars, Jesus Whispers*, is now available.

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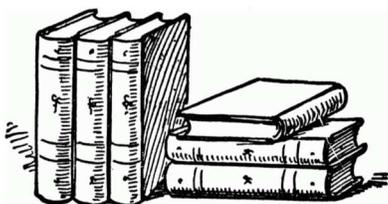
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### Of Interest

- Americans go to school, public and academic libraries more than three times as frequently as they go to the movies.

~ ALA Research and Statistics 2017



“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teacher.”

—Charles W. Eliot

### Quincy Branch Library Friends of the Library

## Upcoming Events

**October 19 @ 6:30 pm**

Orphan Train in Michigan  
Location: Union Church, 8 Fulton Street, Quincy

**Nov. 3 & 4**

**BOOK SALE**

**December 1**

Quincy Lights—Friends of the Library offer letters to Santa in our lower level

**Story Hour** runs September through May each Friday morning at 10am

For 2-5 year olds ; no need for advance sign-up. Stories, craft and snack (provided by the Friends of the Library)

**February** Winter Blahs

Adult reading contest

**TEENS!** Weekly fun events!

### Did You Know??

- The Branch District Library System serves thousands of students and community members throughout our 6 branches. 152,831 items were checked out last year, including inter-library loans and we had 410,437 wireless Internet users.
  - ◆ There were 96.5 million attendees at public library programs in 2013, more than all Major League Baseball and NBA games combined.
  - ◆ There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S.—a total of 17,566 including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no -fee access to computers.
- ~ ALA Research and Statistics 2017



### An enjoyable evening with the *Apron Aficionado!*

The *World on a String* program was presented by *Apron Aficionado* Julia Baratta September 28.

Julia displayed and presented over 100 aprons of special interest which represented years of our history's homemakers. Door prizes were given and refreshments were served during the enjoyable evening

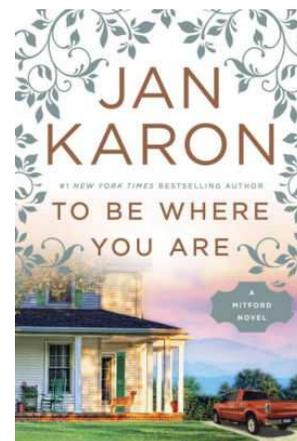
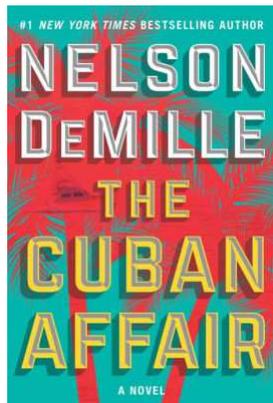
made possible by the Friends of the Library. Watch for future events by Julia at other library branches.



## The New York Times Best Sellers

### Hardcover Fiction

1. *The Cuban Affair* by Nelson DeMille
2. *To Be Where You Are* by Jan Karon
3. *A Column of Fire* by Ken Follett
4. *Haunted* by James Patterson & James O. Born
5. *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye* by David Lagercrantz
6. *A Legacy of Spies* by John le Carre'
7. *Enemy of the State* by Kyle Mills
8. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
9. *The Romanov Ransom* by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell
10. *Y is for Yesterday* by Sue Grafton



## Update from Advisory Board Secretary:

Catch up items from the Quincy Library Advisory board starting at the first of 2017:

In January, a full-time Teen Librarian, Jessica Tefft, was hired by the Branch District Library System. She works out of the Coldwater office but is helping branch libraries with their teen programs. She has an ambitious schedule and plans a project/program once a week for the teens.

The Winter Blahs reading contest held the month of February had 75 adults participating and 473 books were read. Not much time for blahs!

In an inspection of the Quincy Library by the township, it was suggested that we should have lighted exit signs denoting the exits from the library in case of an emergency.

During National Library week in April, the board presented hanging baskets to Lisa Wood for celebrating 16 years as our librarian and Renee Hardy for serving as our clerk for 30 years. How the time flies.

Jennings' teachers and students have taken the restoration of the Quincy Library very seriously and together raised \$1310.15 during the March is Reading month theme "READ—SAVE THE LIBRARY". What a great way for the children to be aware of and support community needs.

During April, four Amish classes comprised of 52 children visited the Quincy Library.

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce gives the library \$50 for flowers for the urns at the library and Teddy Sinclair carries this project out. Renee fertilizes them through the summer.

In May, six elementary classes visited the library and had a chance to sign up for the summer reading program "Build a Better World". Hopefully, this encouraged them to continue reading during the summer. In June over 280 children and adults signed up for the summer reading program—the biggest number so far.

In July, the District Library Board held their monthly meeting at the Quincy branch. Bonnie Frick furnished refreshments for their enjoyment.

August brought much activity to the library with the restoration of the steps and stone work around them. The back stairs and door that were unusable were filled in and stonework to match the front was installed. Yet to be done is replacing some of the sidewalk, reworking the drains and new edging installed around the landscaping. You may want to pay particular attention to the stonework being done at the library. This is an art form few people do any more. With this library being a historical building, any restoration done needs to be as it originally was built.

In August a Cutest Dog Photo contest was held at the library and 69 people voted for their favorite dog.

Lisa attended a conference on "Youth Mental Health First Aid" in Charlotte recently. As a result, she is now certified for 3 years as a Youth Mental Health First Aider.

At 98, Mary Cronmiller decided to retire from volunteering at the library—something she has done for years. What a wonderful gift she has been to the library. Thank you, Mary.

Judy Dobson

Quincy Library Advisory Board Secretary



Currently the stone mason from Grand River Builders continues his work on the library front steps. Each stone will be placed as they were placed in 1910.

## THANK YOU to..

- To Sue Webb & Candace Newkirk for heading up the 4th of July Pie Sale
- To the bakers that donated 60 delicious homemade pies!
- To Candace Newkirk, Wava Jean Gano, Leslie Walp, Sue Webb, Bonnie Frick, Barb Rockhold, Jodie Willard and Teddy Sinclair for helping at the Quincy Daze Friends booth

## National Cat Day is coming!

Voting will take place in our **Cutest Cat Photo contest** on Friday & Saturday, October 27 & 28

Bring in your cute cat photo for us to quickly scan, or email us a photo to:

quincy@

branchdistrictlibrary.org

Photos will be posted in the library for voting as well as on our library Facebook page—Search for:

Branch District Library—Quincy Branch

and "Like" our page!

**"To begin with, let us take the following motto...Literature is Love. Now we can continue."**

~ Vladimir Nabokov

"Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier."

~ Kathleen Norris

## In Appreciation...

Donations given *In Memory of*...

**Virginia Ball**

From:

Denise Bowerman

**Sandra Bowers**

Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Johanna Hippensteel  
Basil Taylor

**Thomas Brainard**

NIKA Club

**Kathryn Hutchins & Dorothy Dobson** Dan & Judy Dobson

**Jim Ford**

Dick & Stonna Spalding

**Kenny King**

Donna Ford  
Karen Kirt

**Dick Knirk**

Don & Teddy Sinclair

**Donelda Locke**

Gail Banker  
Quincy High School staff  
Kathi Waligora  
Sally Ball  
B's Shop & Fly

**Mary Moore**

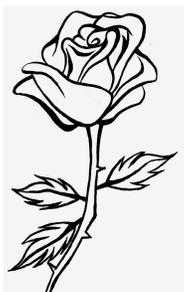
John & Delores Alexander

**Deb Rogers**

Gail Banker & Bobbie Banker  
Marion & Sue May, Tara May, Adam & Amanda Vanderpool  
Tim & Victoria Strang  
JoDee & Rick Phillips family  
Kari & Tim Kling family  
Kellie Scharp  
John & Carla Todd  
Michael & Deborah Coffing  
Stan & Juanita Barry  
Bill & Rebecca Napier  
Jeff McLain  
Joel Strittmatter  
Joe & Barb Strittmatter  
Kevin & Amy Paradine  
Todd & Kim Wessel  
Mark Domack family  
Litchfield Community Schools Support Staff  
Rob & Kasia Lewis  
Larry & Judy Rogers

Dorothy Rogers

Phil & Jeanette Mainstone  
Mike & Judy Bills  
Heidi Dunn  
Ron & Kristen Buller  
Jerry & Carol Salyer  
Gordon & Linda Rock  
Sally & Don Ball  
Barbara Ann Contat  
Craig & Karmen Furney  
Ron & Sue Krok  
Norman Strang



Donations given *In Memory of* continued:

**Donna Strang**

Mikki Bowerman  
Dorothy Rogers  
Don & Teddy Sinclair  
Kirk Sinclair  
Larry & Judy Rogers  
Dolores Rawson  
Clair Omo  
Mark & Susan Vanderpool  
Jeff & Brenda Potter  
Bob & Linda Stewart  
Megan & Lance Paul

Lisa & Mark Goodson  
Max & Karen Carr  
Jen & Jason Gunter  
Jim & Sandy Risner  
Wava Jean Gano  
Dan & Judy Dobson  
Ernie & Ellen Ayers  
Dick & Jayne Beland  
Jill & Steve Allen  
Hallie & Nick Vontroba  
Heather & AJ Reau

Matt & Ruth Bengé  
Derek & Char Hewitt  
Ann & Lyndon Uphaus  
Ed & Ruth Lyons  
Larry & Amy Wollett  
Rachel Myers  
Dean Sullivan  
Sandi Watson  
Margaret Potter  
Merlin Myers  
Jen & Jason Root  
Cathy Seal  
Pete & Marie Baldwin  
Jen & Alan Wheeler  
Willard & Frances Cleland  
Gladys Parkinson  
Robert Loveberry  
Norman Strang  
Randy & Joann Houtz

**Joseph Szymusiak**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Korotnayi  
Mr. & Mrs. George Kibler  
Mr. & Mrs. John Hoffman  
Linda Walbridge  
Dorothy Rogers  
Dane & Debbie Gussin

**Roy L. Provencal**

NIKA Club

**Nicole Lynn-Rose Strachn**

Sally Ball  
B's Shop & Fly

*In Honor of...*

Paula Preston from Paulette Porter  
Eric & Becky Clancy from Paulette Porter

**Donations:**

Carolyn Robson  
Mary Dawn Dobson

**Donations to Restoration Fund for our library building since our July newsletter:**

**From**

Shirley Tappenden and Connie Harmon—In Memory of Teresa Coco  
Terry & Don Randolph  
Connie Harmon - In Memory of Bill Gale  
Quincy Daze jar collection  
Doug & Sherry Keesler  
Jerry & Peggy Osborn

**Have you had a change in your  
phone number?**

Call the library at 639.4001  
so the correction can be made



The Quincy Branch Library has had a memorial program for a number of years which offers individuals the opportunity to give toward book purchases *In Memory of* someone special or *In Honor of* a special occasion.

Checks 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. 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 the library shelves.

Gifts can also be designated to our Project Fund, which is used for needs our library building has. Previous projects have supported new lighting, book drop and shelving.

**2017 Quincy Branch Library  
Advisory Board**

Teddy Sinclair—President  
Barb Rockhold—Vice President  
Connie Karney—Treasurer  
Judy Dobson—Secretary  
Bonnie Frick—Trustee  
Carol Ludlow—Trustee

**2017 Friends of the Library Board**

Candace Newkirk—President  
Sue Webb—Vice President  
Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer  
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary

**Quincy Branch Library**

**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. The membership begins January 2017. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: Friends of the 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

I am interested in contributing an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the continuance of this newsletter.

The **Branch District Library System** has six library branches to serve your needs:

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



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