

# Friends of the ----Quincy Branch Library----

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**\*\*\*\*\*NEW LIBRARY HOURS\*\*\*\*\***

Monday and Tuesday	10:00am – 5:30pm
Wednesday	10:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday and Friday	10:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday	10:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	Closed

**A Note from Renee:**

I have decided to retire after 35 years with the Quincy Branch of the Branch District Library. Home is calling me. I want to spend time with my husband, family and friends.

I would like to thank all who helped make my 35 years exciting, enjoyable and pleasant. You all will be missed! I have become friends with many of you. I have seen your family grow. I have shared your joys and your sorrows. I have grieved with you when you lost a loved one. I have enjoyed your family stories, our talks about children, flower gardens and pets. And I must not forget authors and titles that have been discussed! We have created many memories together! Thank You!

It was a privilege to serve you and I will miss you greatly.

Thank you for your cards, flowers, gifts and word of encouragement I have received!

This is not a "farewell" but a "see you soon" as I plan to spend time doing some genealogy and the Quincy library has many great resources for me to use! So you might see me there from time to time!

God Bless You!!!

Renee Hardy

Welcome to our new librarian Sarah Strong and our new clerk Brittany Gemmill.

Hello Everyone,

My name is Sarah Strong and I'd like to introduce myself to you all as the new Quincy Branch Manager. I have lived in Quincy for the last 8 years and I'm married to Keegun Strong. We have a wonderful 3 year old son, Ryker, who is full of energy and attitude. Besides my role in the Quincy Library, I am also the Algansee Township Treasurer. My family and I are always busy with outdoor activities-whether we're in the woods turkey or deer hunting, on the lake fishing or reading, or relaxing/playing in the pool-you'll always catch us outdoors whenever possible. I am really looking forward to being an active community member and help make an impact on the Quincy Community. Please come introduce yourself at the library. The new clerk and I would love to meet all of you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Strong

Hello Everyone,

My name is Brittany Gemmill and I am the new Quincy Clerk. I worked at the Coldwater Branch before being transferred. When I heard that the clerk position was opening up, I immediately asked to be put on the list of possible transfers. I had previously worked as a substitute a number of times for Quincy, and absolutely fell in love with the branch. I am so happy to be part of the Quincy family now. I graduated with my bachelors in History from Adrian College back in 2014, with the hopes of getting my masters in Library and Information Sciences, which I will be pursuing later this year. Before working for Branch District Library, I worked as a veterinary technician for seven years and worked at multiple libraries throughout the state. In my free time, I enjoy reading, crocheting, yoga and fishing. Please stop by and say hi!

Sincerely,

Brittany Gemmill

Dear Friends,

Summer is starting and so many wonderful things are happening at our Quincy Branch. Magic shows, pet parade, crafts and story hour. Please see all the details on our facebook page or stop by the library and pick up a summer guide.

Please remember the Friends of the Quincy Library meets the 4th Tuesday of the month from April to October at 4p.m. We meet in the lower level of the library. We would love to see you at our meetings. We are running our bag give away. Attend the July, August and September meetings. You will be awarded a Quincy Friends book bag in October.

Jody Willard

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### ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD

The urns that greet you with a profusion of color at the library entrance were planted by Teddy Sinclair with help from Barb Rockhold.

True Trim has mulched the library gardens and S&D have done the spring start up so we are ready for the summer.

The Board and new librarian, Sarah, and clerk, Brittany, are still learning our way around each other. Change is hard on both sides of the fence!

The board sincerely appreciated the long service commitment of Lisa as Librarian (22 years with the Branch District Library System and 21 of those at Quincy) and Renee as Clerk at Quincy for 35 years. Unfortunately, you just get comfortable with things as they are and expect it to continue. Sometimes, a rut is a nice place to be!

The board continues to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9 am. We are currently getting bids for washing the windows inside and out and for cleaning the carpet. Several students helped with dusting at the library during Spring Fling or whatever it is now called. We appreciate any help we can get.

\*\*\*This newsletter brought to you by the Friends of the Library\*\*\*

Thank you Donna, Leslie, Bonnie, Jody, Mary Ann, Karen, Sue, Teddy and Wava

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

Checks to the **Quincy Library Foundation** 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, but 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 library shelves.

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



## MARKET 1858

In 2017 the former village manager, Eric Zuzga, met with a company to design the northeast block of downtown Quincy. Part of that design was an idea that was working in Muskegon, called the Western Market. The Village got to designing our own market area, where the previous courtyard was. The name, although market is a regular term, we wanted to incorporate something about Quincy, with that 1858 is the year the Village of Quincy was incorporated and we thought it was perfect.

This program is designed to attract small businesses and create retail shopping in Quincy's Central Business District. This program offers an opportunity to sell and showcase products and services of interest to area residents and tourists. There are currently six sheds, a gazebo and one double bathroom located at Market 1858.

Some of the objectives for Market 1858 are the following:

- Economic Gardening- Business/Job Creation
- Increased Tourism and Closer Partnership with CVB
- School Partnership to Promote Programs and Entrepreneurship
- Traffic Generator for Existing Downtown Businesses
- Aesthetic Improvement and Better Use of Village Owned Property
- Improved Event and Public Space
- Downtown and Village Park Connection

There are currently three sheds taken; MiMi's Creations, Styles by Sheena Rhue, and Sarah G. Designs/Tia's Treasurers. A lot of interest for the sheds has risen from opening the market in May, for new vendors to fill the remaining three sheds. The season for the sheds runs from May through October, with a bonus week in December in conjunction with Quincy Lights festival. There are set hours of operation, Thursday from 5 PM to 7 PM, Friday and Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM.

To create more traffic flow in the market area and downtown, we have added acoustic musicians in the gazebo on select Saturdays, as well as having Crockett's BBQ (locally owned) join on select Saturdays for those wishing to get a bite to eat while out shopping. Local businesses are also taking advantage of the space, for instance Refuge Coffee holds worship nights once a month, but have grown out of the space and have asked to utilize the gazebo and green space.

We look forward to watching the market grow and bring business to our village!

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# New York Times Best Seller List

This Week	June 12, 2022 Fiction	Last Week
★ 1	NIGHTWORK, by Nora Roberts. (St. Martin's.) Harry Booth, a master thief, breaks things off with Miranda when a dangerous contact might harm her.	--
★ 2	THE SUMMER PLACE, by Jennifer Weiner. (Atria.) A wedding between Ruby Danhauser and her pandemic boyfriend at a family beach house in Cape Cod brings to light family secrets.	5
★ 3	22 SECONDS, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. (Little, Brown.) The 22nd book in the Women's Murder Club series. Lindsay Boxer returns as word gets around about a shipment of drugs and weapons.	2
★ 4	DREAM TOWN, by David Baldacci. (Grand Central.) The third book in the Archer series. Archer, Dash and Callahan search for a missing screenwriter who had a dead body turn up in her home.	4
5	CLIVE CUSSLER'S DARK VECTOR, by Graham Brown. (Putnam.) The 19th book in the NUMA Files series. A search for lost treasure puts Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala in the middle of a cyber-war.	--
★ 6	THIS TIME TOMORROW, by Emma Straub. (Riverhead.) A 40-year-old woman finds new meaning in past events when she goes back in time and relives her 16th birthday in 1996.	3
★ 7	RUN, ROSE, RUN, by Dolly Parton and James Patterson. (Little, Brown.) A singer-songwriter goes to Nashville seeking stardom but is followed by her dark past.	6
8	IN THE BLOOD, by Jack Carr. (Atria/Emily Bestler.) The fifth book in the Terminal List series. James Reece goes after the killer of a Mossad operative attached to the C.I.A.	1
9	TWO NIGHTS IN LISBON, by Chris Pavone. (MCD.) Questions arise when Ariel Pryce's new husband goes missing.	--
★ 10	THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY, by Matt Haig. (Viking.) Nora Seed finds a library beyond the edge of the universe that contains books with multiple possibilities of the lives one could have lived.	8
★ 11	THE PARIS APARTMENT, by Lucy Foley. (Morrow.) Jess has suspicions about her half-brother's neighbors when he goes missing.	9
★ 12	THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME, by Laura Dave. (Simon & Schuster.) Hannah Hall discovers truths about her missing husband and bonds with his daughter from a previous relationship.	11
13	EITHER/OR, by Elif Batuman. (Penguin Press.) During her sophomore year at Harvard in 1996, Selin tries to figure out people and events related to her elusive crush.	--
★ 14	BOOK OF NIGHT, by Holly Black. (Tor.) A bartender working at a Berkshires dive bar deals with doppelgängers, billionaires and magicians seeking a vast and terrible power.	10
★ 15	THE HOMEWRECKERS, by Mary Kay Andrews. (St. Martin's.) A widow starring in a beach house renovation reality show gets caught up in competing love interests and an old missing persons case.	13

This Week	June 12, 2022 Non-Fiction	Last Week
★ 1	KILLING THE KILLERS, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. (St. Martin's.) The 11th book in the conservative commentator's Killing series gives an account of the global war against terrorists.	2
2	HERE'S THE DEAL, by Kellyanne Conway. (Threshold Editions.) The former senior counselor in President Trump's White House gives her account of her time in politics.	--
★ 3	FINDING ME, by Viola Davis. (HarperOne.) The multiple award-winning actress describes the difficulties she encountered before claiming her sense of self and achieving professional success.	3
★ 4	THE OFFICE BFFS, by Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey. (Dey Street.) Two stars of "The Office" celebrate the comedy series and their friendship.	1
5	PHIL, by Alan Shipnuck. (Avid Reader.) An unauthorized biography of the golf champion Phil Mickelson.	4
6	THE PALACE PAPERS, by Tina Brown. (Crown.) This follow-up to "The Diana Chronicles" details how the royal family reinvented itself after the death of Princess Diana.	7
★ 7	CRYING IN H MART, by Michelle Zauner. (Knopf.) The daughter of a Korean mother and Jewish-American father, and leader of the indie rock project Japanese Breakfast, describes creating her own identity after losing her mother to cancer.	11
8	RIVER OF THE GODS, by Candice Millard. (Doubleday.) The story of the hardships encountered during 19th-century expeditions in Africa, and the complicated partnerships behind them.	5
9	MEAN BABY, by Selma Blair. (Knopf.) The actress and model describes dark times and the salvation she found in her multiple sclerosis diagnosis.	6
★ 10	GREENLIGHTS, by Matthew McConaughey. (Crown.) The Academy Award-winning actor shares snippets from the diaries he kept over the last 35 years.	13
★ 11	UNTAMED, by Glennon Doyle. (Dial.) The activist and public speaker describes her journey of listening to her inner voice.	--
★ 12	THINK AGAIN, by Adam Grant. (Viking.) An examination of the cognitive skills of rethinking and unlearning that could be used to adapt to a rapidly changing world.	--
★ 13	WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?, by Bruce D. Perry and Oprah Winfrey. (Flatiron.) An approach to dealing with trauma that shifts an essential question used to investigate it.	15
14	SWING AND A HIT, by Paul O'Neill and Jack Curry. (Grand Central.) The five-time World Series champion and five-time All-Star shares stories of his time in professional baseball.	--
★ 15	THE STORYTELLER, by Dave Grohl. (Dey Street.) A memoir by the musician known for his work with Foo Fighters and Nirvana.	--

★ -This title is available at one or more branches of the Branch District Library

## **JULY LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

### **Kids Events**

**Story Hour every Friday at 10:00**  
**Stories, crafts and snack for ages 2-5**

**Saturday, July 9, 2022: Pet Parade at 10:00**  
**Pets, live, leashed, caged or stuffed are welcome to join the fun.**

**Monday, July 11, 2022: Mermaid and Merman Party at 1:30**  
**Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.**

**Tuesday July 12, 2022: Ocean Adventures at 11:00**  
**Discover an ocean of magical possibilities with Mr. Jim!**

**July 18-July 22, 2022: Ocean Creatures Craft Table**  
**A variety of ocean creatures crafts will be available to make and take.**

**Monday, July 25, 2022: Walk the Plank Day at 1:30**  
**Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.**

### **Teen Events**

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022: Mess-Free Tie Dye at 3:30**  
**Alternative dyeing technique is a fun way to add some DIY to your wardrobe.**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022: Light Up Tissue Paper Jellyfish**  
**With LED lights, participants will make a jellyfish craft that can light up like real jellyfish.**

## **SEPTEMBER LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

### **Kids Events**

**Monday, September 19, 2022: Paper Plate Apple Craft at 3:30.**

### **Teen Events**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022: Pipe Cleaner Animals at 3:30.**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022: Canvas Painting at 3:30.**

### **Adults Events**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022: Paint Your Own Pumpkin Sign**

**Grab and Go Kits – Kids, Teens and Adults**

2022 Quincy Branch Library  
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## Quincy Historical Society works to preserve rich history

In an effort to preserve Quincy's rich history, Quincy's Historical Society members established the Historical Society Museum, which features a variety of items from the 1800s to present day.

The museum building, located at 10 E. Jefferson St., was erected in 1874 by a Seventh Day Adventist congregation and served as a place of worship for other religious groups for decades. The building was constructed for an impressive \$1,700 and is the only brick church and one of the oldest structures in the village.

From the 1970s to the 2000s, the building served as a storage facility and quickly fell into disrepair. It was not until 2002 that the village purchased the building with the intentions of establishing a museum.

Six years later, the Quincy Historical Society was incorporated, and the next year, they were federally recognized as a non-profit charitable organization.

Prior to the museum opening to the public, several renovations had to be completed, including the walls, floors, doors and windows.

"All the windows are original to the building," Karen Hargreave, of the historical society, said. "They were taken out one-by-one and restored by Charles Rockhold."

The renovations were complete, and on Aug. 27, 2010, the museum hosted a grand opening with hundreds of community members in attendance.

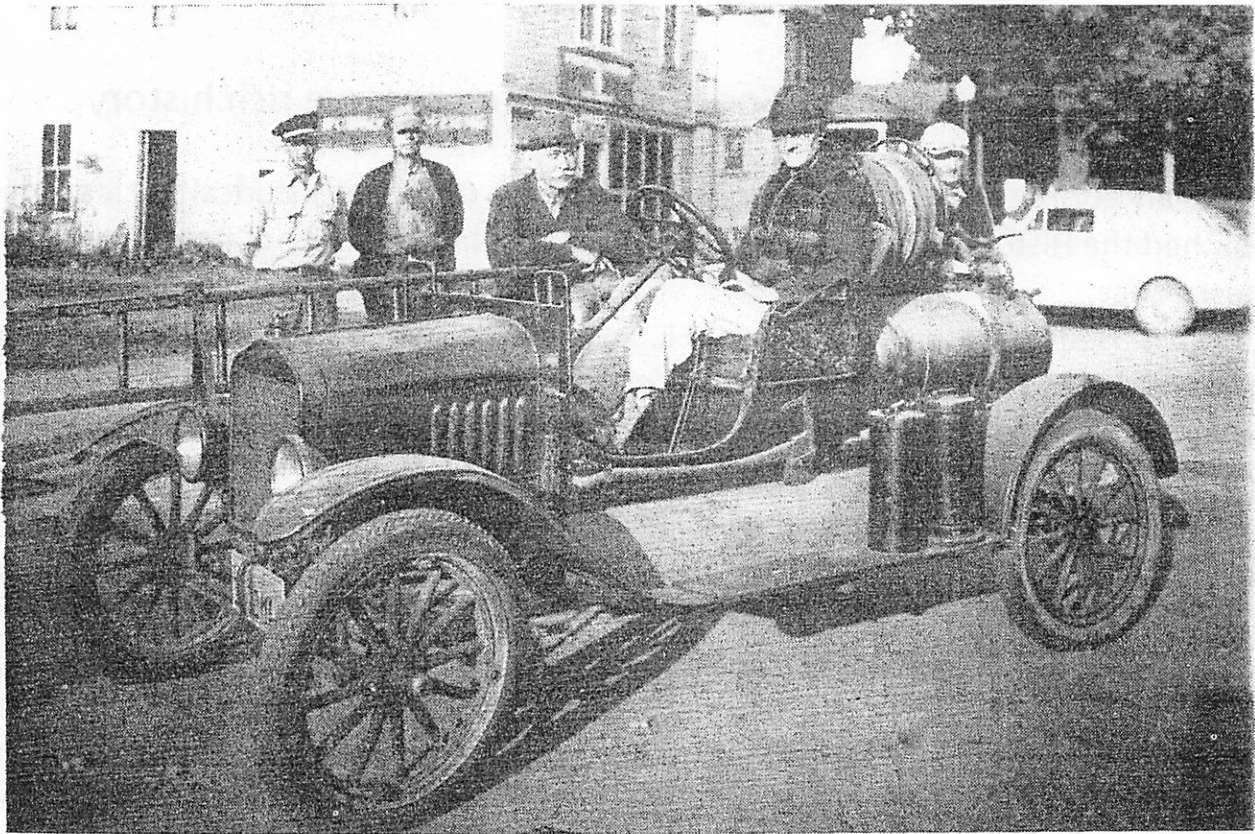
Inside the museum, one can expect to see original displays from Watt's Drug Store, Quincy Fire Department, schools, several factories and stores, veteran's wear and many more unique items to Quincy.

At the back of the building on a stage sits a restored alert fire hose cart used by the Quincy Fire Department in the 1800s. The cart was used during weekend race events, parades and banquets.

The first yearbook for Quincy High School, published in 1910, is also on display along with several articles of clothing worn by local women of the early settlement days, Star of the West Mills and the old cement plant artifacts and much more.

If you go... The museum is open the first Saturday of each month from May to October from 10 am to noon and by appointment throughout the rest of the year by calling 517-639-4595.





This photo of Quincy's first mechanized fire equipment belongs to Rolene Walsh and shows Alva Gillespie, the Village President seated in the fire truck. The firemen are, left to right: Marion Griffin, Frank Rumpfelt, A. J. Talant (Fire Chief), and Ira Talant.

Pictures appearing in Dec. 24 & 31, 1970 "Contact"



Former village president Alva Gillespie is shown here in the driver's seat of an apparently new fire truck. In the foreground are A. J. Talant (Fire Chief), Trues Fillmore (Councilman), Ira Talant, Leo Sattler, Marion Griffin, Lester VanHoosear, Frank Rumpfelt, Henry Trump, Alfred Sattler and Harold Walsh.