

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

October 2022

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for the holiday season that is approaching quickly! I wanted to touch on a few things I'm getting excited and ready for coming in the next few months (along with all of the wonderful programs) -

October 8th - Branch District Library is hosting a district wide event at our Coldwater Library, Family Fright Night from 4pm-8pm. This event is for the whole family to come have some fun (and even get some candy!).

The Quincy Library will have a Story Walk the whole month of October for Culture Diversity Month. So come check out the cute book we picked to show off our differences then tell your family and friends to come check it out!

December 9th at Quincy Lights - Friends of the Quincy Library will be doing letters to Santa in the basement of the Quincy Library and Brittany & Sarah will be doing popcorn garland stringing upstairs. This will be an eventful night around Quincy - we would love to see you all!



The Branch District Library Millage Campaign Vote held on August 2nd, 2022 was a success. Quincy voters again overwhelmingly supported their local library. THANK YOU QUINCY VOTERS!



TOTALS:
Registered Voters : 34,194
Ballots Cast : 8,364
Turnout : 24.46%
Yes : 4,732
No : 2,788

This Renewal will support about 40% of the library's annual budget and helps the library continue to provide services throughout the county. Your support also helps all six library locations in Bronson, Coldwater, Quincy, Sherwood, Algansee, and Union Township.

If you'd like additional information please visit Branch County Election Results; for August 2022 and search for Branch County Election Renewal.

You can also find information by visiting: BranchDistrictLibrary.org/Millage2022

This Renewal campaign will be good for 8 years. This millage will come due in 2030.

QUINCY RESULTS:

Quincy Township Precinct 1

1,436 total registered voters : 303 Ballots Cast : 21.1% : 191 Yes : 81 No

Quincy Township Precinct 2

2047 total registered voters : 500 Ballots Cast : 24.43% : 297 Yes : 156 No



Quincy Branch Library 1910

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Contact Information

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Ext. 400 Circulation Desk
Ext. 401 Sarah Strong

Quincy Library Hours

Mon 10-5:30 Thu 10-5:30
Tue 10-5:30 Fri 10:530
Wed 10-6 Sat 10-1

Sun-Closed

The Branch District Library System has six library branches to serve you:

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



BRANCH
DISTRICT LIBRARY

In Appreciation for Donations

In Memory of...

Dorothy Szymusiak
William Kaiser
Dorothy Szymusiak
Dr Ray Kranz
Charles Rockhold
Dorothy Szymusiak
Peter Baldwin
Larry Peck
Dan Kleman
Alice Brinkman
Dorothy Milks
Eleanor Patterson
Dorothy Szymusiak

In Honor of....

Lisa Wood & Renee Hardy
Lisa Wood

From:

Grace McKeel
Nancy Kaiser
Jim Szymusiak
Mary Jo Kranz
Mary Jo Kranz
Marcia & Stu Bell
Marie Baldwin
Eunice Pohl
Eunice Pohl
Eunice Pohl
Quincy American Legion Aux
Thompson and Patterson Families
Anonymous

From:

Connie Harmon
Mary Jo Kranz



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.

Adult Events

Mark your Calendars:

Paranormal Presentation by MiPRO

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 6:30

Murder Mystery at the Quincy Library

Friday, Oct. 28th, 5:30

Hoopla 101

Thursday, Nov. 10th, 11:00

Canvas Painting

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 3:30

Celebrating Queen Elizabeth:

Check these books out at the Quincy Branch!

- ◆ **The Last Queen: Elizabeth II's 70 Year Battle to Save the House of Windsor by Clive Irving**
- ◆ **The Real Elizabeth: An Intimate Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II**

**Quincy Community Schools Presents:
Meet Up and Eat Up Summer Food Program**

For the first time Quincy ran a summer feeding program at our local park and did some fun events while making sure local children were fed healthy meals.

We fed an average of 40 children a day for 5 days a week for the peak weeks of summer vacation, then late July with a new bill passed we were able to serve kids in the park with a healthy lunch and take home nutritious breakfast for an additional 3 weeks of the summer.

We did take home crafts on Tuesday and other fun games daily, from sidewalk chalk to bean bag toss.

Both children and families stated how much they enjoyed the program, and we can't wait to expand it and add more children and fun events next summer!




Grab 'n Go kits will continue this year for adults, teens and children at all six of our branches, just call and choose a pickup branch.

Check out our Facebook page on Friday's to see what is offered.

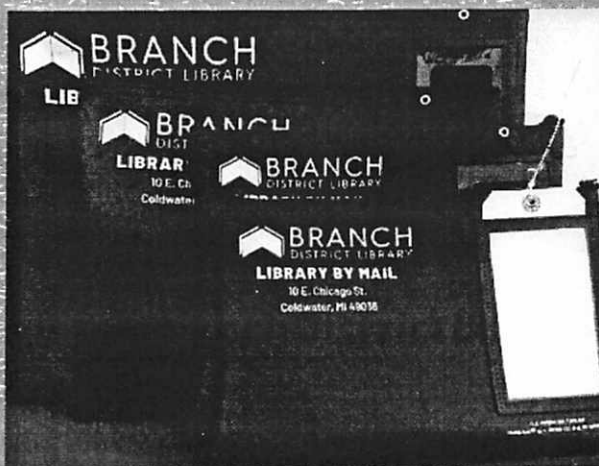
Upcoming Quincy kits:

- ◆ **Adult - Beaded Pipe Cleaner Pumpkins**
 - ◆ **Teen - Beaded Pipe Cleaner Indian Corn**
 - ◆ **Kids - Make Your Own Pumpkin Face Stickers**
- and more!**



 **BRANCH**
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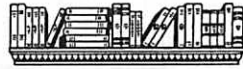
10 E. Chicago St.
Coldwater, MI 49036



Unable to visit the library due to illness or disability? Have library materials delivered to you!

BranchDistrictLibrary.org/LibrarybyMail

Put November 4 & 5 on your calendar for the next Friends Book Sale!



Remember! Friends Book Sales are the first Friday & Saturday in June & November



Friends of the Quincy Library Update:

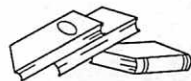
As we leave summer and move into fall we have only two Friends meetings. September 27th and October 25th.

We had a very busy summer with lots of fun activities. Stop by the library and pick up an Event Guide for the fall.

The Friends of the Quincy Library would like to thank everyone that has helped out this year with our fund raisers.

Remember we meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from April to October.

Jody Willard, Friends President



What kind of books do sharks read?

Best Smellers

Why do pirates have a hard time getting through the alphabet?

They always get lost at C

New York Times
Best Sellers Fiction

1. Fairy Tale by Stephen King
2. The Butcher and the Wren by Alaina Urquhart
3. Oath of Loyalty by Vince Flynn
4. Nona The Ninth by Tamsyn Muir
5. Blowback by James Patterson
6. All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers
7. Carrie Soto is Back by Taylor Jenkins Reid
8. The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
9. Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
10. The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell



Upcoming Events:

Kids -

- Oct. 3 - Make your own sunflower
- Oct. 17 - Leaves, Leaves, Leaves
- Oct. 24 - Pinecone Owl
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Pumpkin Fun
- Nov. 7 - Game Day!
- Nov. 14 - Thanksgiving Turkey Party
- Nov. 21 - Make a Turkey Puppet
- Nov. 28 - Gratitude Trees and More
- Dec. 5 - Make your own photo frame
- Dec. 19 - Fizzy candy cane experiment

Teens -

- Oct. 5 - Digital Story Telling
- Oct. 12 - Animal Drink Koozies
- Oct. 19 - Painted Pumpkin Party
- Oct. 26 - Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- Nov. 2 - Real or Fake News: Trivia Game
- Nov. 9 - DIY Pumpkin Garland
- Nov. 16 - Manga Reading Lounge
- Nov. 23 - Fall Leaf Spray Paint
- Dec. 14 - German Stars
- Dec. 20 - Dungeons & Dragons
- Dec. 28 - Galaxy Jars

Library Shelf Sitters are still available at the library for \$20



You are currently receiving this newsletter from the Friends of the Library. If you would like your name removed from the mailing list, please email us at: quincy@branchdistrictlibrary.org or call the library at 639.4001

Summer Reading Program Final Numbers -

- ◆ Adults: Enrolled 26 - Completed 5
- ◆ Teens: Enrolled 118 - Completed 14
- ◆ Juvenile: Enrolled 103 - Completed 79

Summer Reading Program Quincy Grand Prize Winners:

Kiddos:

0-3: Sophia Harmon

4-8: Luxe Lucio

9-12: Eternity Kinsey

Teens:

Hazel Craig

Ava Barve

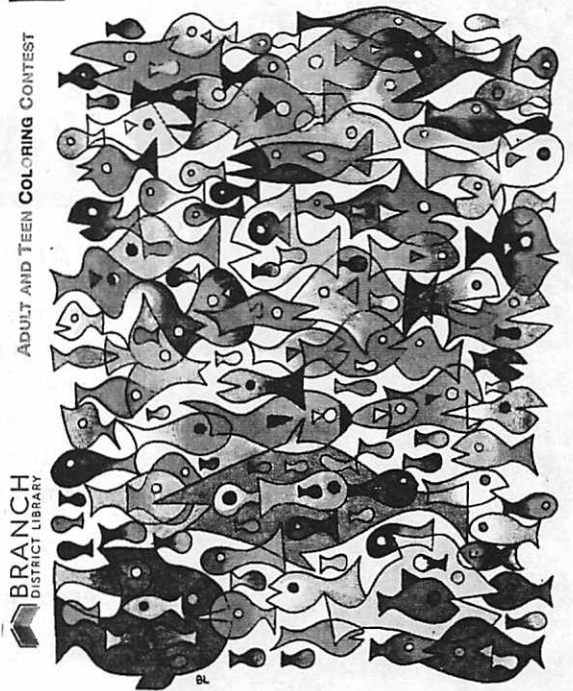
Kendra Bills

James Craig

Tony Lucio

Adults:

Lisa Wood



The Coloring Contest is open until July 2, 2022. Return pictures to any location of Branch District Library. Pictures will be displayed at the library during the Summer Reading Program. Entry form and contest rules are on the back.

Coloring Contest Winners!



**2022 Quincy Branch Library
Advisory Board**

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

2022 Friends of the Library Board

Jody Willard—President
Bonnie Frick—Vice President
Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary
Sarah Gruner—Publisher

Quincy Branch Library Staff:

Branch Manager—Sarah Strong
Clerk—Brittany Gemmill

Join or Renew Your Membership



ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Library invite you to renew or begin your membership at any time, though membership typically begins January of each year. Please complete the information below, enclose a check payable to: *Friends of the Quincy 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

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Marvin D. Sullivan
"Dean"
His Military Story

Dean Sullivan served 3 years in the United States Army Security Agency (ASA). Uniform was issued in 1960 Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

April 1960 - Transferred to training school at Ft. Deven, Mass. For U.S. Army Security Agency.

December 1960 – After graduation (from training school) I was shipped to Germany aboard the ship USNS Buckner. Spent a few days at a base in Frankfort and then to my home base, Rothwesten at Kassel, Germany, for all of my service time. This was the airfield where German pilots were trained for WWII.

The city of Kassel was reported to be 80% Communist and our job was to observe the area from there to Berlin and their job was to watch us. Which we both did without visiting them personally. We were not allowed to visit Berlin for fear we might be kept there. We had a small group of Airforce but mostly Army Security Agency personnel.

I never felt like I was on a mountain, but I could see farms below. We weren't far from the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Many old castles and mostly very friendly people. I never came to the USA during my time in Germany and visited 11 countries. Yes, the natives drank warm beer, but I understand the GI was served cold drinks.

Yes, I was a "trained killer and a night fighter" but I never had to shoot or was shot at to my knowledge and for that I am very grateful. I remember 4 uncles saw action in WWII. One was wounded more than once in Italy and I have his purple heart etc. His whole life was affected by his war experience. I never knew him to sound bitter but very dedicated to Veteran's groups, etc.

I did return to the U.S. by ship April, 1963 and to Branch County August, 1963 and to Quincy, 1966. I worked at the Coldwater Regional Center, retiring with 27 years credited service with the Mental Health State Department of Michigan. (Dean was a Social Worker there).

Transcribed from handwritten notes from Dean. Karen Hargreave, June 2022



Dean's uniform and his army artifacts are on display at the Quincy Historical Museum. Many other military uniforms are there also depicting many branches of the Military Services of people from the Quincy area.

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 or by appointment by calling 517-639-4595.

