

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

January 2025

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and got to eat lots of delicious food with your families. It's been quite busy here in the library -

- Quincy Branch staffing update – Nikkia (Kia) Cronk accepted the Quincy Clerk position in October and has been doing a wonderful job! I am looking forward to the fun things we get to do together. Please help me in welcoming Kia to our library family!
- Our kiddo programs keep growing at every youth event that we host – it has officially turned into controlled chaos and it is SO much fun! We've recently got to play bingo, create silly science

experiments, stenciled canvas bags, abstract turkey paintings, and blow-up turkeys. We have been having a great time in here!

- Santa even came to the library recently and did some crafts with the kiddos. That was a big hit! All the kiddos had an opportunity to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas & get their picture with him.
- The Bookmobile is going to be delivered to us soon! We're hoping to be using it fully in the Spring of 2025. See the picture in this newsletter – it looks fantastic!

- Please check out what events we have coming up at: <https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/>
- Please stop by to say hello and welcome Kia to the Quincy Branch! Also, please join in one of our FUN programs at the library! J

Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year to all. Stay safe and warm this delightful and magical holiday season!



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY



Celebrate a day devoted to the library and all of its amazing resources. Ask about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, VOX books, Playaways, teen events, homework help, and more! All branches will have special activities during their open hours. Check your local branch for more details.

Saturday, February 1
Visit any library branch
during open hours!

- ☒ Fun Activities
- ☒ Delicious Treats
- ☒ Free Family Fun





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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 10-5:30

Wed 10-6:00 Sat 10-1:00

Sun-Closed

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

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



BRANCH
DISTRICT LIBRARY

In Appreciation for Donations:

In Memory Of....

Dorothy Dobson
Kathryn Hutchins
Marvin "Dean" Sullivan

From:

Judy & Dan Dobson
Judy & Dan Dobson
Marian Condra, Donna Ford, &
Joanna Hippenstein

In Honor Of....

Connie Karney's Birthday

From:

Judy & Dan Dobson

Baldwin Endowment Donation ...

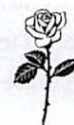
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Judy & Dan Dobson

Donation ...

From:

Jill Sluyter



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.



**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

Notes from the Coldwater Friends of the Branch District Library:

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR BOOK CLUB READS!!

If you're in a book club and are willing to share your reading selections, we'll share these with you and our readers to help you decide what might be good for you to read in your club.

BOOKS IN COMMON—FROM HILLSDALE AREA; 2024-2025

1. First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
2. The Women by Kristin Hannah
3. American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
4. Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez
5. No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister
6. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
7. This is Happiness by Niall Williams
8. The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

Branch District Library also has book club kits available for your check out. Search in their catalog under Services. Kits include the Book and a Carrying case and if available information about the book. Current kits include HORSE by Geraldine Brooks; The Women by Kristin Hannah and more. Or Try: BranchDistrictLibrary.org/BookClubKits

SHARE YOUR READING SELECTIONS BY SENDING TO:
COLDWATER FRIENDS OF THE BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY 10 E. CHICAGO STREET,
COLDWATER, MI 49036
We will share in future Quincy Newsletters.

You can also find information about clubs in the library catalog.

COME JOIN, SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS.

BranchDistrictLibrary.org/BookClubKits

HAPPY READING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Digital Library

Great digital resources to keep you connected to the library. Just use your library card, from ANY location!

Libby: E-books, Audiobooks, and Magazines.

Hoopla: Movies, TV, Music, E-books, Audiobooks, Comics, Craft Classes

Mango: Instructions in over 70 languages

Consumer Reports: Ratings and reviews for thousands of products

Tutor.com: Live daily online tutoring

Ancestry Library: Genealogy (In-Library use only)

ABCMouse.com: Interactive Educational Games for kids (In-Library use only)



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Thank you to all of you who are participating in the puzzle exchange. Winter time is great to check out the supply. If you don't see one you like, check with the librarian to see more choices.

We have had more puzzles donated by Margaret King, Bonnie Frick and Linda Burke. Thank you to everyone that has contributed. Sarah Strong says we have a nice collection. Librarian Sarah Strong says we now have a Children's puzzle exchange available.

Please remember to bring a puzzle, take a puzzle or if you take a puzzle, work the puzzle and return it to the exchange. Please feel free to donate adult or children's puzzles.

Have a happy day working a puzzle.

Put June 6 & 7 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:



Dear Friends,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and the New Year is treating you right!

We at the Friends had a wonderful time during Quincy Lights. We made 100 snowman soup packets to give to all the littles that stopped by the library to write out a letter to Santa. Though it was a cold night we rode in the parade. What a fun time!

Please mark your calendar for the 4th Tuesday in April at 4 pm. This will be our first Friends of the Library meeting of 2025. We hope to see you at the Library!

Jody Willard, Quincy Friends of the Library President.

Did you Know...

We are adding an addition to our library family! Our Librarian, Sarah Strong, is expecting baby number 2! So when you stop in the library, be sure to congratulate Sarah. We will look forward to meeting baby Strong around the end of May.

Upcoming Events:

Children's Events:

Storytime

Book, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

Weekly on Friday, 10:30

Storytime at Little Orioles Preschool

Read a variety of books and do an activity sheet.

*Held at 15 E. Liberty St. in Quincy at Little Orioles Preschool
Weekly on Thursday, 11:00*

Glow-In-Dark Rocks!

Paint glow-in-the-dark rocks for a glowing good time!

Mon., Jan. 6, 3:30

Let's Make Fake Snow!

Make your own snow and play in it. Get snowy with us!

Mon., Jan. 13, 3:30

Winter Crafting

Make a winter-y craft with all materials provided.

Mon., Jan. 27, 3:30

Valentine's Craft & Experiment

Make and create all things Valentine! Join us for a fun Valentine's Day craft and science experiment!

Mon., Feb. 10, 3:30

Let's Make a Birdhouse

Prepare for Spring! Make a birdhouse to have a fun new home for the birds when they get back.

Mon., Feb. 24, 3:30

Teen Events (ages 12-17):

Gum Drop Engineering

Build a structure with gum drops. The tallest standing structure will win a prize!

Wed., Jan. 15, 3:30

Cardboard Lacing Snowflakes

Create your own beautiful snowflakes using cardboard and string.

Wed., Jan. 29, 3:30

Valentine's Day Craft

Make a Valentine's Day craft.

Wed., Feb. 12, 3:30

Let's Make a Birdhouse

Make a birdhouse to have a fun new home for the birds when they get back in town.

Wed., Feb. 26, 3:30

All Ages:

Stand Up Comedian:

Let's Laugh Together

Wed., Jan. 22, 6:00

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Sat., Feb. 1, 10:00 - 1:00

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

Mon., Feb. 3, 3:30

Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

Quincy Branch
Library

11 N Main St., Quincy, MI

Friday, June 6th

10:00-5:30

Saturday, June 7th

10:00-1:00

\$1.00 to fill a bag
Buy a new book bag for
\$10.00 and fill for free



We're looking for volunteers!

If you would like the help out
please let Sarah know!



Our Children's Events are GROWING! This Fall the children got very creative and painted turkeys, made snow globes, and even crafted with Santa! Check out all of the upcoming FUN events hosted by the Quincy Library staff!



The Bookmobile is Finally Here!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our brand new bookmobile! The new bookmobile will serve Branch County as our 7th library branch. There is a lot of work that needs to happen behind the scenes before the bookmobile is ready—we estimate that it will not be on the road until Spring 2025. Stay tuned for a big ribbon-cutting event!

Want to request the bookmobile for an event? Look for the request form soon to be added to our website!

BranchDistrictLibrary.org

2025 Quincy Branch Library Advisory Board

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

2025 Friends of the Library Board

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Bonnie Frick—Vice President
Teddy Sinclair—Treasurer
Wava Jean Gano—Secretary
Rachel Hard—Publisher

Quincy Branch Library Staff:

Branch Manager—Sarah Strong
Clerk—Nikkia Cronk

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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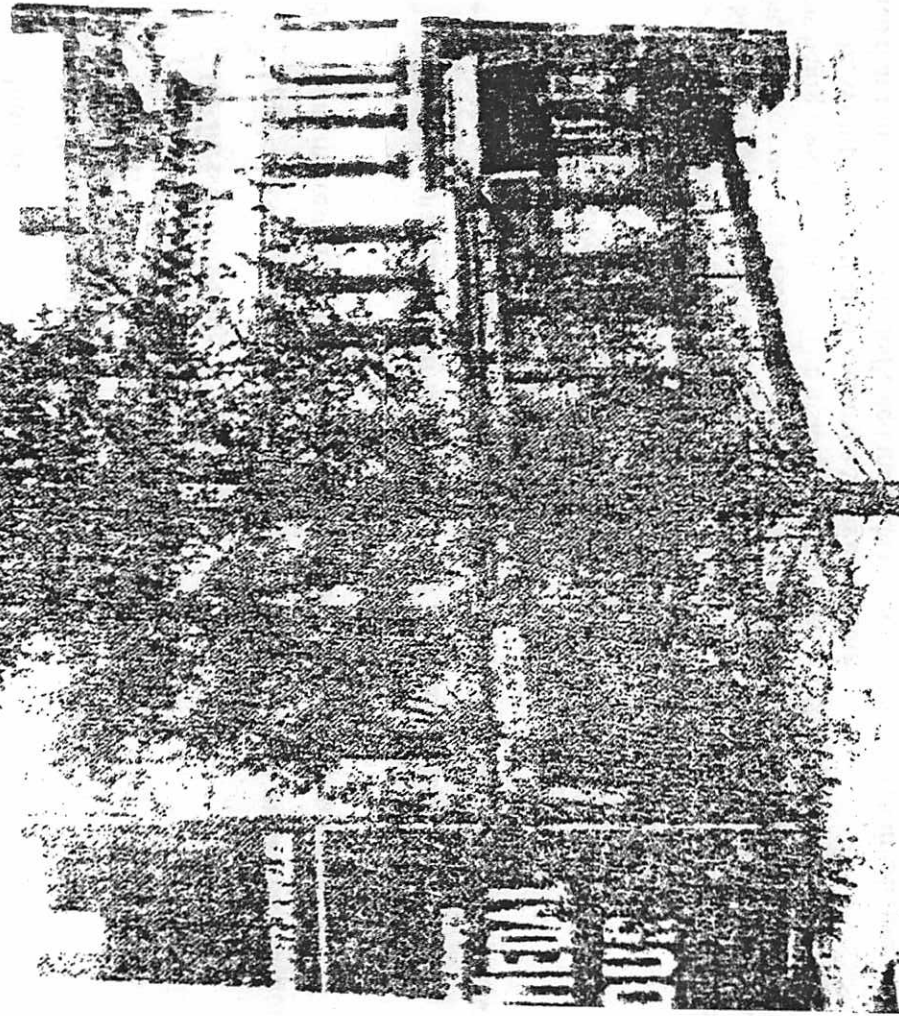
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Quincy, MI



Quincy Historical Society
Founded 2008
10 E. Jefferson St.
Quincy, MA 01902

Museum Tours & Info: 517-639-4595

Quincy Historical Society, Inc.
Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone. _____ Date: _____

- ☐ Individual membership. \$10.00
- ☐ Family membership – one mailing address. \$15.00
Additional names:
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization membership. \$20.00
- ☐ Business membership. \$25.00
- ☐ I have documents or photos which may be copied for the museum collection.
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering. Please call me with opportunities.
- ☐ Please contact me regarding the donation of a historically significant item.
- ☐ Please contact me regarding corporate and individual donation packages.



January – December membership year.

Return the above form and payment to: Quincy Historical Society,
c/o Quincy Village Office; 47 Cole Street; Quincy, MI 49082

The Quincy Historical Society museum is located at 10 East Jefferson Street. Erected in 1874 by a Seventh Day Adventist congregation, it is among the oldest structures in the village of Quincy. The building was last used for worship services by the Bible Covenant Church. By the 1960s it was being used for storage. The historic building was purchased by the Village of Quincy in 2002, with the intention of housing a village museum.

Since that time a handful of dedicated individuals have worked to maintain the grounds and repair the building. The Quincy Historical Society endeavors to preserve local history for the enrichment of our community. Please join us in this worthy effort.

Membership fees and donations to the Quincy Historical Society are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Amount: _____ Date: _____

This is your receipt. Thank you.