

— Quincy Branch Library —

Note From Branch Manager—Sarah Strong

July 2025

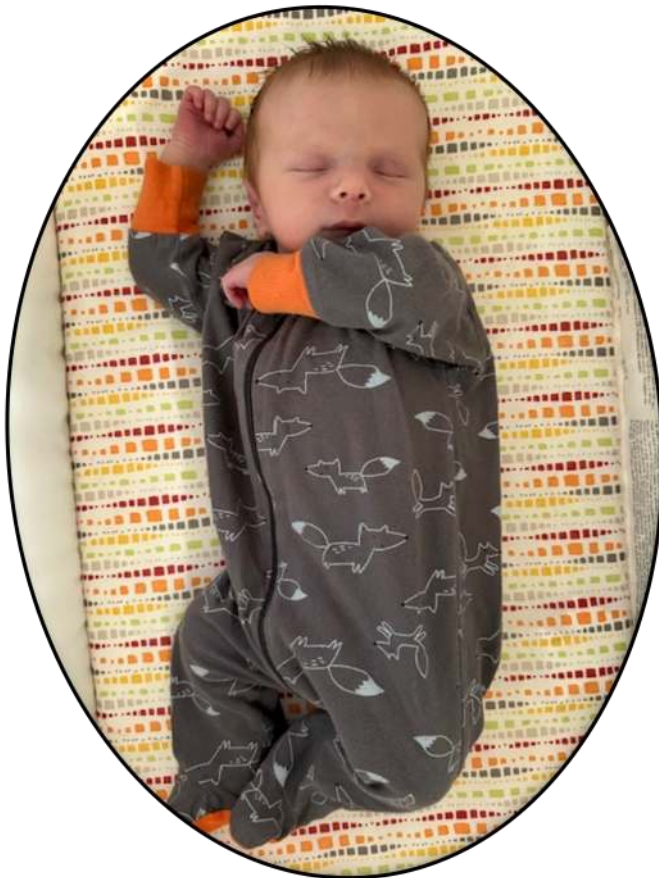
Since I am out on maternity leave for the Summer, I'd like to introduce the new clerk here at Quincy. Please help me by welcoming Tracy Shaw to our wonderful library family! Please take some time and read her bio below.

Hi, My name is Tracy Shaw and I am the new Quincy Clerk. I joined Branch District Library in March 2025. Even though I'm new in the library, I've worked at Camden-Frontier school as a

Paraprofessional for 16 years. I also owned my own hair salon in Camden for 16 years before going to the school. I have been married to my wonderful husband now for 24 years. We have four great kids and five grandsons that keep us busy. When I'm not working, I love spending as much time as I can with my kids and grandkids, painting, gardening, canning, mowing while I listen to audiobooks, and working in my flower beds. I love working here

at Quincy and can't wait to meet everyone! Hope you all enjoy the warmer weather!

*Please check out what events
we have coming up
[https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/
calendar#/events/](https://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/calendar#/events/)*



Welcome
Kolten Gean Strong
Proud Parents:
Sarah and Keegan Strong
Born 10:50 pm on 5.25.25
8.6 pounds of pure perfection!





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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 seven library branches to serve you:

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

In Appreciation for Donations:

In Memory Of....

Kenneth Junior Johnson
Karen Dobson
Jane Marshall
David Hardy

Gloria Fickle
Allene Travis
Mary Jo Kranz

From:

Dan & Judy Dobson
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Teddy Sinclair
Teddy Sinclair
Wava Gano
Harold & Jane Schultz
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David & Deborah Carmen
Linda Rodewald
Barbara Rockhold
Carol McHolme
Teddy Sinclair



In Memory Of.... Connie Karney

Stonna Spalding
Dan & Judy Dobson
Rachel & Mike Hard
Vozar Insurance
Jeanette & Phil Mainstone
Quincy Fire Association
NIKA
Scott & Phyllis Gripentrog
Quincy Township Employees
Carol Kahaian
Mr&Mrs Richard Compton III & Olivia
Christy & Devon Compton
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Andy & Sheri Adams
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Marie Baldwin
Mary Bell
Dan Bills & Family
Mike Bills & Family
Cindy Blonde & Family
Eric & Eva Briggs
Mark and Gail Caldwell
Coldwater Complex Employee Club
Betty Cole
Doug & Susie Cook

From the following:

Phyllis Cortright
Claton & John Coward
Don & Susie Crandall
Erica, Ron, and Ann Ewers
Roland & Joanne Finley
Wava Gano
Vicky Hargrove
Jan Johnston
Geri Kerspilo
Janet Lyons
Sue & Marion May
Bill & Jean Milnes
Mary Osborne
Gordon & Joy Porter and family
Tom and Luetta Richards
Barb Rockhold
Jenny & Ben Rufenacht
Melody & Aaron Sawdey
Kelly & Bob Schaale
Bob & Linda Stewart
Barb & Joe Strittmatter
Annette & Terry Szafranski
Bob & Connie Winters
Harold & Jane Schultz
Walter Drake
Jaci & Keith Lenhart
Teddy Sinclair
Tammy Walter & Maddie Strobel
Karen Hargreave

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.



**COLOR YOUR
WORLD
THIS SUMMER!**

Your library card can get you discounted access to Michigan's finest parks, museums, and activities throughout the state! Patrons may check out one MAP pass per library card every 7 days. Limited amount of passes available every day.



Scan to start exploring!

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)

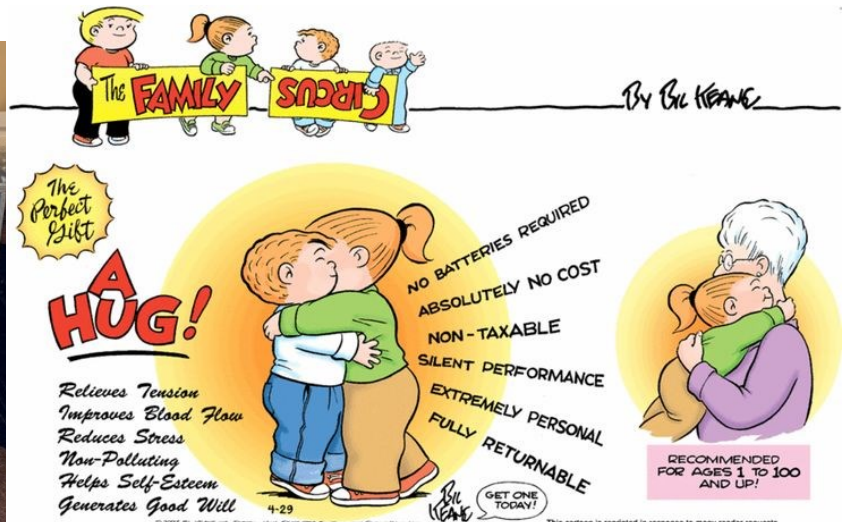
Quincy Student Wins Gold Award with Library/Food Pantry Collaboration

Quincy High School and Branch Area Careers Center student, Megan Handy collaborated with Quincy Librarian, Sarah Strong, along with other community members to create a safe and nurturing reading space at the Union Church Food Pantry. Megan entered her project in the FCCLA State competition and won a Gold award for her efforts. Her goal was to bring books to the people who are already reaching out for help. She wanted every child that used the food pantry to be able to take a book home. She worked closely with the food pantry directors, the church administrator, the BACC's construction program, and the local Library. Megan was able to get free books that the library had taken out of circulation. This project gave Megan insight into how the community can change when you put in the work. Parents have been bringing their children in more often, and they have even seen an increase in clients with young children.



Quincy Historical Society
Founded 2008
10 E. Jefferson St.
Quincy, MI 49082

Museum Tours & Info:
517-639-4595



Put November 7 & 8 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,

Summer is upon us and all of your Friends at the Library are very busy!

We have the 4th of July pie sale taking place before and during the 4th of July parade. Sales start at 10:00 am and the sale will take place in front of the Quincy Historical Society on Jefferson Street. Stop by and purchase a whole pie for \$10!

We also have the summer reading programs going on so be sure to stop by the library and check out all the great programs!

Remember, the Friends of the Library meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month April-October at the Quincy Library at 4:00 pm.

Hope to see you at the Library-

Jody Willard, President, Quincy Friends of the Library



Check in at the Library for all the events planned for September 2025!

2025 Coloring Contest



Unleash your inner Picasso in our annual SRP coloring contest! Drop off your masterpiece at any library branch by July 1 for a chance to win a prize.

Your picture will be on display at the library during our Summer Reading Program!

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

Chalk Art Day

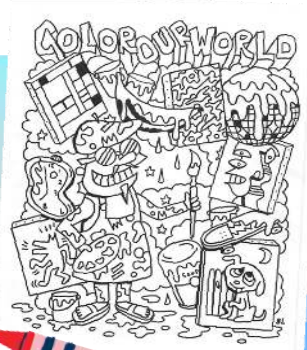
Come get creative & decorate the library side-walks with chalk.

Monday, July 14, 11:30

Squirt Gun Painting

Megan Wilczynski, from MSU Extension, will be creating unique art with us : squirt gun style! Come get messy!

Monday, July 21, 11:30



Teen Events (ages 12-17):

Sand Art Picture

Come create an outdoor scene picture: sand art style!

Wednesday, July 23, 1:00

All Ages:

Camouflage Animals

LIVE

Dynamic School Assemblies will present to us a live animal show - camouflage style. Come check it out!

Wednesday, July 2, 3:00

A2 Magic Show

Paint your universe with enchantment! Watch A2 Magic dazzle and amaze—a spectacle perfect for everyone in the family!

Monday, July 7, 1:00

Adult events:

Geometric Sand Art [®]

Come "paint" with sand and create a unique and beautiful geometric sand art picture to take home!

Wednesday, July 9, 10:30

Come visit us at the Branch County Fair August 4—8!





Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow?

The Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials including gadgets, tools, games, kits, electronics and more- all available to check out for free with you library card.

Explore the Collection!




Coldwater Friends of the Branch District Library

Our Friends group is having a book sale during Strawberry Fest, June 21 and hope to again during Apple Fest, September 20. Our Teen Group would like to add a Food Sale as well, but it is To Be Determined!

We continue to have our on going book sale...open every day the library is open for \$3.00 per bag. Bring your own bag or get one at the library.

Friends of the library would like to remind you of the importance of Summer Reading for everyone. Studies show that summer reading helps retain knowledge and skills learned during the school year and lowers the risk of students falling behind their classmates. Reading over the summer break also helps build knowledge and critical thinking skills for the coming year. Just like exercising your body Reading helps keep your brain and literacy skills in shape. Your Friends of the Library encourage ALL ages to think this way. So join your library's summer reading programs; visit your local library and take time to read together!

Quincy Chamber Connection

Summer has officially arrived, and with it comes a full lineup of Quincy Chamber and Village events!

Let's take a quick look back:

Our "Welcome Back to the Lake" event at Tip Up Island was a tremendous success! From boat displays and local vendors to delicious food and fun for all ages, there was something for everyone. Special thanks to the Quincy Historical Museum, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Marble Chain of Lakes Improvement Association for sharing helpful information. And of course, thank you to everyone who came out and joined in the fun!

Coming up this summer:

Fireworks Over Marble Lake – July 3 at dusk

Kick off Independence Day celebrations with a stunning fireworks show over beautiful Marble Lake! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and friends to enjoy the colorful display lighting up the summer night sky.



4th of July Parade – July 4

Celebrate Independence Day with Quincy's annual 4th of July Parade! Join us downtown for festive floats, live music, and plenty of red, white, and blue spirit. A fun tradition for the whole family!

Sounds of Summer – Begins June 26

This year's concert series kicks off on June 26 and will continue every other week. Bring your lawn chair, relax, and enjoy some great music in the park.



Kids Day in the Park – July 25

A day just for the kiddos! There will be games, activities, food, and a chance for children 12 and under to win a brand new bike. Best of all – it's FREE!

Quincy Daze – August 22 & 23

It wouldn't be summer in Quincy without our signature event! Mark your calendars for two days filled with fun, entertainment, and activities for all ages.



Pints in the Park – September 27

We'll wrap up the season with "Pints in the Park." Join us in the park for craft brews, music, and a great time with the community.

We hope to see you at these exciting summer events. Let's make it a season to remember!



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Rachel Hard—Publisher

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Branch Manager—Sarah Strong
Clerk—Tracy Shaw

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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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