

Quincy Branch Library

A service of the Branch District Library

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Library Hours:

Sunday / Monday - Closed

Wednesday - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - Closed

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Branch Manager's Message

We always take a breath after the Summer Reading Program and think of all the children that passed through our doors, excited to show us their reading log sheets and collect an incentive prize for their reading. 185 children, preschool through high school, had a great time this summer! We are thankful for some program funding from outside sources that gave the children great events at no charge to the families.

We now take in the hint of fall in the air and look forward to assisting patrons with all their library needs. Our computers are busy during the school day with adults needing time to do Internet job searches, genealogy research, print free resumes, enjoy the periodical section or area newspapers by our large south windows. Then the afternoons are busy with school children and families eagerly making the selections to take home.

We love to have teens visit and especially October 12-18 during Teen Read Week. See the information further in this newsletter regarding this time geared toward 13-18 year olds.

- Lisa L. Wood, Branch Manager

October 12-18 is Teen Read Week

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It began in 1998 and is held annually during the third week of October. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

Turn Dreams into Reality @ your library

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) encourages libraries to use the **Turn Dreams into Reality** theme during Teen Read Week™, October 12-18, 2014;

to spotlight all the great resources and activities they provide to inspire teens to succeed in school and beyond. An annual celebration of reading for fun, this year's theme can be used to highlight a variety of resources in your collection—inspirational stories, career resources, how-to books and more! Use these materials to increase awareness of the great resources and services libraries have to offer teens and their families and to promote the importance of pleasure reading in all its forms (books, magazines, newspapers, e-books, audiobooks, & more).

<http://teenreadweek.ning.com/>

Teens ages 13-18 can stop in for a treat when checking out a book, DVD, or magazine



Quincy Library Board Notes:

We said goodbye to Mary Jo Kranz at the end of June as she sold her home and left Michigan to join her daughters and grandson in Colorado. She joined our Library Board in August of 2005 after the death of Jane Baldwin. In October, 2005, she began serving as Vice President and did so until she moved. We are, of course, missing her as she was a valuable asset to the Board but we know how happy she is to be nearer to her family.

Barb Rockhold has agreed to serve as Vice President until the Board elections in October. The vacancy on the Library Board created by Mary Jo's departure will be addressed by the end of the year.

Bonnie Frick has been our liaison (Quincy Board) to the District Board for 8 years. Her term is up at the end of this year and she has decided not to serve another one. So at this time we are looking for someone who would like to be a candidate to serve as our liaison to the District Board in Coldwater. Applications are available at the Quincy District Library or you can contact Lisa at the library and she will email you an application.

Because of several "in memory" donations, Lisa recently was able to order over 100 new books to place on our shelves. What a lovely way to keep the memory of a loved alive.

Speaking of donations, a donation can be made in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday, for retirement, for appreciation or for most any reason. When that is done, a plaque is placed inside the book with that person's name on it. Donations can also be made at any time to the Jane Baldwin Endowment Fund, Grandma Mishler's Fund for Young Readers or just to the library designated for our project account.

We are all waiting to see what can be reinstated at the libraries with the passage of the millage in August. Until we know, we will do the best we can with what we have available.

- Judy Dobson, Secretary, Quincy Library Board

New Books Coming In November

Adult Fiction:

Baldacci, David
Brown, Rita Mae
Carl, Joanna

Clark, Mary Higgins

Connelly, Michael
Cornwell, Patricia Daniels

Crais, Robert

Evanovick, Janet/Goldberg, Lee
King, Stephen
Martin, George R.R.

Patterson, James
Patterson, James/Sanghi, Ashwin

Preston, Douglas/Child, Lincoln
Scottoline, Lisa

Adult Non-Fiction:

Separated @ Birth: A True Story of Twin Sisters Reunited
By Bordier, Anais/Futerman, Samantha

Superstorm: Nine Days Inside Hurricane Sandy
By Miles, Kathryn

The Escape
Let Sleeping Dogs Lie
The Chocolate Clown
Corpse: A Chocoholic Mystery
The Cinderella Murder: An Under Suspicion Novel
The Burning Room
Flesh and Blood: A Scarpetta Novel
The Promise: An Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel

The Job Revival
Lowball: A Wild Cards Mosaic Novel
Hope to Die

Private India: City on Fire
Blue Labyrinth
Betrayed

What To Do With All Those Books

Ever wonder what to do with all those books? Here are a few ideas.

1. Keep them in your fireplace. No don't light it...
2. Make your own Little Free Library
3. Rethink your skateboard
4. Put them in a birdcage
5. Turn your pantry into a bookshelf
6. Staircases make great places for bookshelves
7. Make a closet into a book nook- Who needs closet space?

Well some of these may not be the most practical they at least may make you think or smile.

Of Interest from Days Gone by...

The Quincy Herald weekly newspaper updated the Village of Quincy on the following information in the January 7, 1915 edition:

The New Year was started with something new for Quincy. Monday representing the engineering firm of Cox, Norton & Shaver, appeared on the streets of Quincy with his surveying instruments. This was the first real work toward the new pavement. Mr. Cox and his party expect to be in town the greater part of the week, getting out the field work for the preliminary survey and estimates.

This preliminary survey of Chicago street, from the west to the east corporation line, and Main St., from the south corporation line as far north as the big ditch on north Main street. The part to be paved is as follows: - From the Rawson Garage to the west end of the Commercial House on Chicago street and on Main street from Jefferson street north to the railroad. The remaining parts of Chicago and Main streets is to be laid with stone.

The profiles and blue prints will be worked up as soon as the surveying is completed, when they will be presented to the village council for their approval. They will decide upon the kind of pavement to be laid and agree upon the plan they wish to follow in carrying out the work.

Coldwater Semi-Weekly Republican newspaper August 24, 1883 edition:

Wednesday afternoon we boarded the train for Quincy, and not a brother pencil-pusher inquired our destination. Not having visited the village in some time we were surprised to see the many valuable improvements as we passed through the streets. The business portion has been built up and will put to shame many cities, the stores being built with all modern improvements, plate glass fronts, etc. We had intended to have visited all of the principal places and manufactories in the village, but on account of the dampness of the weather shortly after arriving our plans were frustrated. The hotel accommodations are first-class in every respect. The Quincy Hour, kept by T. Clark, has been thoroughly overhauled, and the office is far in advance of anything in this city. Everything has an air of neatness and comfort, and the traveling man sets down his grip and wonders how a village of that size can support it. The Commercial, presided over by Jay Badgley, presents an inviting appearance, the house having recently received a neat coat of paint. Mr. Badgley also runs a hotel at Jonesville. We noticed the fruit evaporator had started up and is running quite a force. The postoffice is a neat and well regulated institution, and reflects credit on the Postmaster, C.V.R. Pond, whom we met for a few moments, he having just returned from an extended western trip. Two first-class banks do business here, and the village is supplied with a very good hall, fitted up with scenery, etc., and many first-class combinations stop here. Quincy is certainly one of the neatest and most business-like villages in the State.

Did you know??

- Lightning strikes the Earth 6,000 times every minute
- Cats have over 100 vocal cords
- Camel's milk doesn't curdle
- Elephant's sleep between 4-5 hours in a 24 hour period
- Frogs don't drink, they absorb water through their skin
- An elephants ears are used to regulate body temperature
- ¼ of your bones are in your feet
- A 'jiffy' is actually 1/100th of a second
- On your birthday, you share it with 9 million others
- 1 googol is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros
- A 1 minute kiss burns 26 calories
- Hummingbirds are the only bird that can fly backwards
- A hummingbird's heart beats at over a 1,000 times a minute
- A duck can't walk without bobbing its head
- A dragonfly has 6 legs but cannot walk
- A crocodile can't move its tongue
- A strawberry is the only fruit which seeds grow on the outside



In Appreciation...

In Memory of...

Gertrude Baldauf

Dolores Rawson
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Jim Blair

Dolores Rawson
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Bogey

Diane & Ann

Jeanne Brandes

Jack & Barb Faulkner

Dorothy Dobson

Dan & Judy Dobson

Kathryn Hutchins

Dan & Judy Dobson

LeRoy LaBorde

Mike & Ann Nowicki

Jan Laney

Jack & Barb Faulkner

Karen MacCheyne

Bill & Barb Swallow
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Sally Ball
James & Virginia Taylor
The DeLine Family
Dece, Diana, Rindi Conrad
Scott & Deb Loomis
Shirley & Kenneth Haver
Phil & Jeannette Mainstone
Robert & Carol VanHoosear
NIKA Club
Mikki Bowerman
Dolores Rawson
Betty Green
Carol & David Brown
Clair & Donna Omo
Leon & Evelyn Parrish
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Friends of the Quincy Library
Phil & Jeannette Sattler
Jackie Halliwell
Calvin & Sandra Murdock
The Harold Schultz Family
James & Debrah Peters
Dan & Judy Dobson
Sunset Cove Resort

Rock & Barb Rockhold
Bob & Linda Stewart
William & Roxann Metcalfe
Marcia McClellan
Rex & Valerie Hilton & Family
Daniel & Mary Wentworth
Larry & Cynthia Moore
Steve & Juanita Barry
Bonnie Frick
Jeff & Lisa Wood
Donna Treece
Carol Kahaian
Wava Jean Gano
Helen Reichhart
Carl & Joy Hasbrouck

Adrian Maki

Quincy Lions Club

Wanda Murdock

Dolores Rawson
Don & Teddy Sinclair
Dan & Judy Dobson
Roy & Shirley Tappenden

Connie Natusch

Ron & Kathy Will
Mary Jo Kranz

Ralph & Connie Natusch

Dick & Vernita Huttenlocher

Jim Olney

Your Friends at Jennings Elementary
School

Maurine Olney

Your Friends at Jennings Elementary
School

Frank Parkinson

Mike & Ann Nowicki
Don & Barb Rice and Family
NIKA Club
Ron & Kathy Will
Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Dan & Carol Ludlow
Dolores Rawson
William & Denise Kurtz
Marion & Joyce Seigler

Gerry Schultz

Dan & Carol Ludlow

Bob Stempien Jr.

Ron & Kathy Will
Floyd & Patty Smith

Marjorie Stempien

Carlene Knisely Calhoun
Bill, Marty, Brian Pridgeon
Mike & Neilayne Bean
Wayne & Chris Reese
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Olney
Gary & Norma Snyder
R. Clayton Coward
Gene & Jolayne Taylor
Jerry & Sherry Lutterbeck
Eileen Hoeflinger
Donald & Verla Cook
Bud & Lucia Carpenter
Ronald & Jeanette Doan
Jim & Virginia Taylor
Dorothy Rogers
Douglas & Kimberly Gray
Sally Ball
Pine Ridge Bible Church
Genelle L. Welch
Lucy Goodrich
Lyle & Pam Goodrich
Miller's Pharmacy
Larry & Janet Sikorski
Jack & Barb Faulkner
Wava Jean Gano
Nancy Webber

Grandma Marge Stempien

Rob & Jen Snyder

Fran Stoppenbach

Roy & Shirley Tappenden
Dolores Rawson

Ron Sturgis

Gary & Anna Marie Cooper

Doug Thompson

Dan & Judy Dobson
Mikki Bowerman
Ann Lown

Linn Wellet

Mary Jo Kranz

Donations:

Newkirk, Candace

In Appreciation...

In Honor of...

Dan & Judy Dobson's 50th Anniversary
Clair & Donna Omo

Memorials to the Friends of the Library...

In Memory of:
Karen MacCheyne
City of Coldwater
Joyce & Marion Seigler
Jarret & Tresa Seigler

THANK YOU...

Thank you to the many volunteers of years past...

Thank you **Mike Toibonen** for the photo donation

Thank you **Linda Finley** for your continued donations of *Love Inspired* paperbacks

Thank you **Richard Klepack** for the old Quincy area photo of Maple Road

Correspondence to the Library Staff:

*Renee: Thank you for all you did to locate my Grandpa's long lost brother.
Irene Olney*

*Dear Lisa and Board members,
Thank you so much for sending me your quarterly newsletter so filled with interesting news and local history. Both Dick & I enjoy it.*

In all the libraries I worked in over my almost 40 years of service, I never encountered a community so dedicated to its library with wide support.

You are commended for your great contribution to the community!

Mary Hutchins (previous Branch District Library System Director)

*Dear Lisa,
What an issue (Winter 2014) of the Quincy Branch Library news!! Not only did you include James Cleveland's interesting story (and you know that I appreciated that) but the Quincy Herald stories of 1928 should have readily caught the attention of new and old residents alike. In addition, I liked the old photographs, "Interesting Tidbits", "Did You Know", and the 1982 first library newsletter. Wow !!! The inclusion of K.B. Etheridge's obituary from the Historical Society was an added bonus. Right up my line!"*

*Sincerely,
Mary Dawn Dobson*

*"Dear Lisa,
I sure enjoy reading the news of the newsletter. The article about Mckenzie Milling Co. was interesting. My grandpa, George Strange was night watchman at the mill when I stayed with Grandpa and Grandma when I went to high school. Those were the years of 1932-1936. Carlton used to go fishing a lot, then bring them back to the mill for Grandpa to clean. My grandpa got tired of that. Ha! Enclosed are my dues, Sincerely, Dorothy Rogers"*

New York Times Top Five Combined Print & E-Book Fiction

1. *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett. Five interrelated families grapple with the events of the 1960s through the 1980s; Book 3 of the Century Trilogy.
2. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. A woman disappears on the day of her fifth anniversary; is her husband a killer?
3. *Personal* by Lee Child. Jack Reacher, a former military cop, helps the State Department and the C.I.A. stop a sniper who has targeted a G8 summit.
4. *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon. Claire Randall, an English nurse, is transported back to 1743 during a second honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands
5. *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. In this fable, a Spanish shepherd boy ventures to Egypt in search of treasure and his destiny.

Annual Friends of the Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Library invites you to renew or begin your membership. The membership begins January 2014. Please complete the below information, enclose a check payable to the Friends of the Library and either send it to the library or to Teddy Sinclair at 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.

2014 Quincy Library Board

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Barb Rockhold - Trustee
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