



Quincy Public Library

Nov./Dec. 2025

# Discovery Guide



**COZY UP with  
GREAT PROGRAMS  
at QPL**

# FOR ADULTS

Scan the  
QR Code  
to register



## Diabetes 101

Lecture | Nov. 4 at 10:00AM - 12:00PM & Nov. 6 at 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
November is Diabetes Awareness Month! Diabetes affects millions of people, either directly or through loved ones—and many don't even know they're at risk.

Join us at QPL for an informational program with Deb Derhake, diabetes expert and educator from Blessing Health System. Learn what diabetes is, the differences between types, risk factors, symptoms, and more. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Voices From the Front

Lecture | Nov. 10 at 1:00PM - 2:30PM  
& Nov. 13 at 6:00PM - 7:30PM

The most powerful stories are personal ones. Often, the only people who truly understand the challenges faced by active-duty soldiers and the sacrifices they make are the family members they write to back home. At Quincy Public Library and through RSA, you'll find many books that share these soldiers' stories in their own words. Join us for this adult story time as we explore the voices and experiences of veterans through their letters and writings. Light refreshments will be provided, along with bakery treats for veterans.

## 2nd Annual Book Swap

Take & Make | Dec. 6 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Do you want to refresh your stash of books at home? Do you pass on your

books after you read them and buy new ones? Give yourself a holiday present, then, and join in our second annual book swap!

Bring up to 25 books in decent to good condition, grab a ticket, and come back to pick out new ones on December 6th between 2 and 4 PM! You can arrive the day of the swap with books to trade in, but people who drop off in advance and have a ticket will get priority admittance on swap day, so don't miss out!

It's a book sale-- without the sale!

## Once Upon a Lobe: Book Earring Making

Crafts/DIY | Dec. 11 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
Love books? Love unique jewelry? Then this program is for you! Come join us at QPL and learn how to make book earrings. Make some for yourself, make some to give away as gifts! Supplies and space are limited to 30 patrons. Registration is strongly encouraged to ensure you have a spot. If registration is full, you may be added to a waiting list and contacted if a space opens. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Book Bingo

Crafts/DIY | Dec. 13 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Love reading or playing bingo? Join us at QPL for a few fun rounds of Book Bingo and win free books to take home!

All supplies, coffee, hot tea, water, and one snack per person will be provided. Space is limited—register early to secure your spot.

# BOOK CLUBS

## Cooks and Books

Monday | 6 - 7:30 pm

*Fix it and Forget it Cookbook:  
Feasting with your Slow Cooker* November 10

*Christmas with  
Southern Living* December 8

## Banned Book Club

Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

*Fahrenheit 451* November 11

*One Hundred Years of  
Solitude* December 9

## Renaissance Readers

Tuesday | 10am - 11:30 am

*All the Devils are Here* November 11

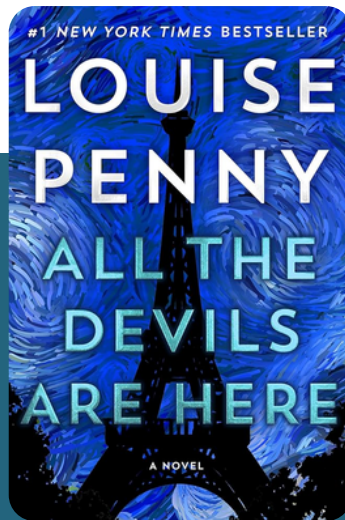
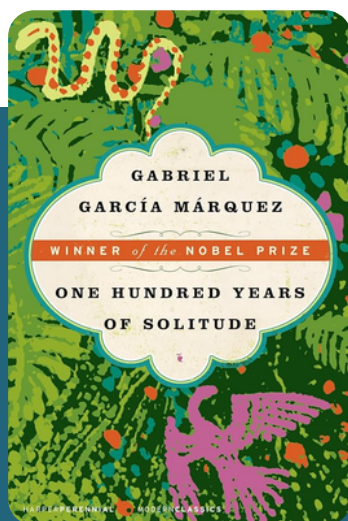
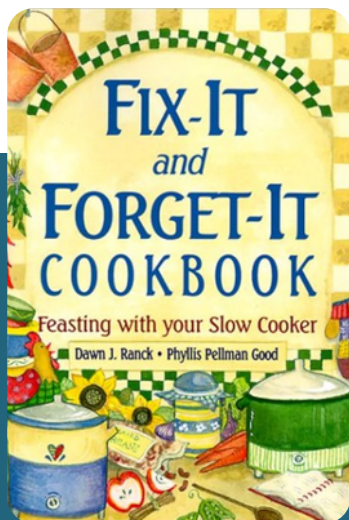
*Arrowsmith* December 9

## Bookies Book Club

Wednesday | 1 - 2:30 pm

*The Seven Husbands of  
Evelyn Hugo* November 5

*The Princess Bride* December 3



Register for our Book Clubs on  
our online calendar:  
[quincylibrary.org/events](http://quincylibrary.org/events)





# FOR TEENS

Check our  
calendar to  
register!



## Teen Takeover | 3:00pm - 5:00pm Every Tuesday & Thursday

Ages 13 - 18

It's Teen Time! Snacks, crafts, games, and more!

Finally, some place you can escape to after school without younger siblings getting in your way.

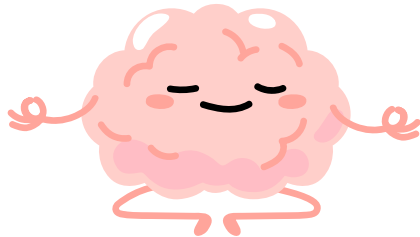
Need a ride? Hop on the first couple buses from QHS to Junior High or get a green pass from the office!



## Calm Corner

Nov. 6 | 3PM - 5PM

School is stressful! Come into the library and make DIY stress balls, color some relaxing coloring sheets, reset our minds with some puzzles or games and eat some snacks!



## DIY Trinket Dishes

Nov. 20 | 3PM - 5PM

Roll your sleeves up and grab your rolling tools, lets make some clay leaf dishes! If that doesn't sound like fun for you, we also have games, puzzles, coloring sheets, and so many more activities to occupy your mind!



## Minute to Win It

Dec. 4 | 3PM - 5PM



Put your game face on and head to QPL for some winter Minute to Win It games! We will be doing a series of little challenges against our peers and whoever wins the most points gets to take home a prize.

## Monster Cookie Jars

Dec. 18 | 3PM - 5PM



Happy National Cookie Day! Celebrate the season by making your own Monster Cookie Jars to take home and bake. We'll measure and layer all the dry ingredients in a jar to create a fun, festive look. When your jar is complete, you'll add a ribbon and baking instructions around the lid—perfect for making delicious cookies at home or gifting to someone sweet!

## Programs for Teens & Adults

### Diabetes 101:

Tuesday, November 4, 10am - 12pm & Thursday, November 6, 6pm - 7:30pm

### 2nd Annual Book Swap:

Saturday, December 6, 2pm - 4pm

### Once Upon a Lobe: Book Earring Making:

Thursday, December 11, 6pm - 7:30pm

### Book Bingo:

Saturday, December 13, 2pm - 4pm







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# KIDS & FAMILIES

## Toddler Time

Storytime that is best for ages 16 - 36 months.

Tuesdays @ 10am

\*No Toddler Time on Nov. 4 or Dec. 2

## Baby Time

Storytime that is best for birth - 16 months. Every Wednesday @ 10:00am

\*No Baby Time on Dec. 24. or Dec. 31

## Preschool Time

Storytime that is best for ages 3+.

Thursdays @ 10am.

\*No Preschool Time on Nov. 6, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, or Dec. 25

## Playdate

Playdate is best for ages 6 and under. 10am every Friday.

\*No Playdate on Nov. 14 or Nov. 28

## Relaxation Station

Relax with crafts, games, or coloring pages for 6 years and under. Every Monday @ 6pm.

\*No Relaxation Station on Nov. 3 or Dec. 1

## Lego Club

In-person | Lego Club is designed for ages 6 - 12. Every Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:45pm.

**NEW:** Once a month Lego Club will meet on a Saturday.

**November 8:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**December 6:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

\*No Lego Club on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31

## Puppet Shows

### Rumpelstiltskin

November 3: 6pm

November 4: 10am

November 6: 10am

November 8: 10am

### Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

December 1: 6pm

December 2: 10am

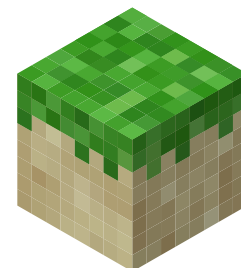
December 4: 10am

December 6: 10am



## Minecraft Club

This is an unstructured program for children to relax after school and play Minecraft with friends using the library's iPads. This program is for children ages 7-12 years. Every Tuesday @ 3:30 PM. QPL devices are limited; participants are welcome to bring personal devices.



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## Curious George Storytime November 14 | 10AM - 10:45AM

Join us for a very special story time as everyone's favorite mischievous monkey, Curious George, swings by the library for a visit! We'll dance to music, read some books, and just monkey around with our favorite storybook celebrity! Don't forget your camera, George would love to take some pictures with you. You don't want to miss this one, it's gonna be bananas! This program is designed for children ages 3 and up, but all are welcome to attend. All QPL programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited; reservations are requested.

## Pokémon Bingo! November 20 | 6PM - 7:30PM

WHO'S THAT POKEMON? Lets see if you can name all of them at our Pokémon Bingo Night! This program is for children ages 7-12 years old, but all are welcome to attend. All QPL programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited; reservations are requested.

## Cookies and Cocoa with Santa December 13 | 9AM - 11:00AM

Stop by the library between 9 am and 11 am to visit with Santa, sip on hot cocoa, snack on a cookie, and create a Christmas ornament during our Cookies & Cocoa with Santa program!

## Ornament Decorating Cleanout December 18 | 6PM - 7:30PM

Miss Laney needs your help! She has all of these boring looking ornaments and not enough time to decorate all of them by herself! Come to QPL to decorate all types of ornaments for the holiday season, register now!! This program is for children ages 7-12 years old, but all are welcome to attend. All QPL programs are free and open to the public, but space is limited; reservations are requested.







# MOBILE LIBRARY

## What does the Mobile Library offer?

- Library card services – Sign up for a new card or update an existing one
- Checkouts and returns – Borrow and return books, movies, and audiobooks directly on the vehicle
- Wi-Fi access – Free internet access available during visits
- Wheelchair accessibility – Equipped with a wheelchair lift for easy access
- Diverse collection – Offers nearly 3,000 items, including:
  - Regular print books
  - Large print books
  - Audiobooks
  - Movies
- Title requests – Request materials from other libraries for pickup at the Mobile Library
- Early literacy outreach – Visits daycares and preschool programs with books and programming
- Service to multigenerational households – Visits multifamily housing complexes with materials for all ages
- Lifelong learning resources – Delivers materials to retirement homes and other community living facilities
- Neighborhood and community outreach – Appears at special events and local summer programs
- Flexible and evolving service – Routes and stops are evaluated regularly based on community need

**For the full schedule visit:  
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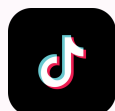
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### Library Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Fri. - Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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*Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance with library programs by calling (217) 223-1309 two weeks prior to any program.*

*All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.*

Experience something fun while at the library? Make sure to tag us on social media @quincylibrary!



## Holiday Closing Schedule:

Wednesday, November 26 (close at 6pm)

Thursday, November 27

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

Wednesday, December 31

Thursday, January 1

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The Virtual Library includes apps such as LinkedIn Learning, Ancestry Library, Boundless, Hoopla, Libby, Kanopy, Comics Plus, & many more!