



From Our Stacks

MONTHLY ENEWS

CANASTOTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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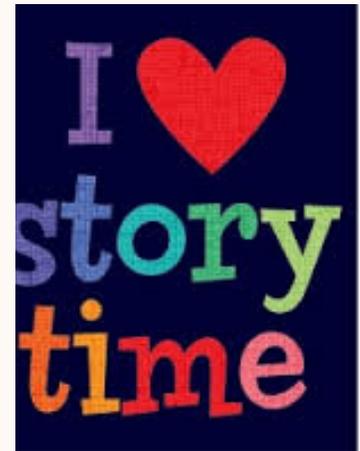
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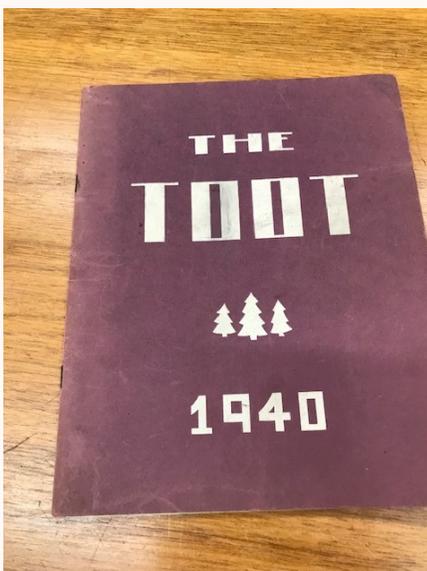
Storytimes for the New Year

Storytime with Mrs. Liz will be offered from January through May on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 10am in the Children's Area. A limited number of children, ages 3 - 5, will be able to participate so if you are interested in having your child attend, you must call Liz at the library, (315) 697-7030, to register for sessions.

Due to COVID restrictions, we will use social distancing and children should wear a face mask. For crafts, children will sit at a table with family only and will have their own sets of crayons and crafting materials.



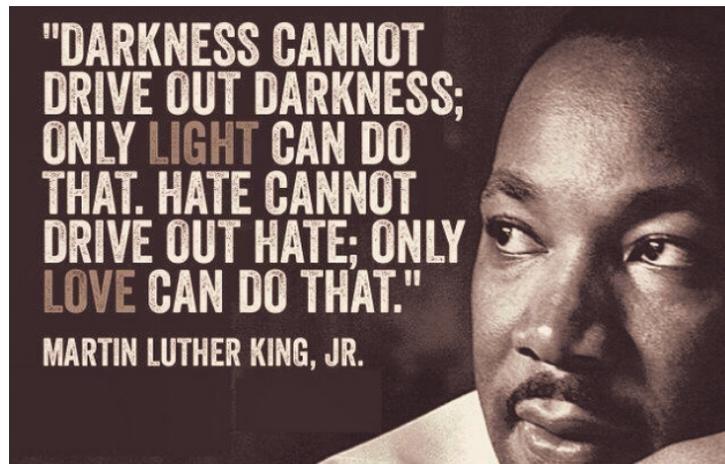
Toot Yearbooks for Sale



One of our recent projects has been to sort our collection of Canastota High School Yearbooks, "The Toot." In addition to having an inventory here at the library that folks can browse, we found that we had multiple copies of some years. We are making these multiple copies available to the public.

We are selling copies for \$10 a piece. The money raised through this endeavor will benefit the library. These will make great gifts for someone who didn't purchase their yearbook or who has lost their yearbook. Years of available Toots range from 1932 - 2006. Some years have multiple copies (1940, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1981 and 1985), Please call Beth at the library to see if we have a specific year that you need.

***The Canastota Public Library will be closed
Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.***



Andy Says...



In the spring of 1896, a group of Canastota citizens began a rally for a public library. They consulted with the Board of Regents and began planning to establish a library. By August of 1896, the local school board had appointed a library board and had voted to start the library with a fund of \$200. New York State matched these funds and private subscriptions also added to the amount raised.

An agreement was reached with Miss Julia Perkins to furnish a room and to care for the books. The Canastota Library officially opened on September 4, 1896 in Miss Perkin's home (which later became the White Elephant Restaurant). When the library opened, its collection consisted of 774 books and 11 magazine subscriptions. The Board of Regents issued the library's charter on October 15, 1896, establishing the Canastota Public Library as a school district library.

In 1902, The Carnegie Fund offered the Village of Canastota \$10,000 for the construction of a new library. Andrew Carnegie's stipulation for the donation was that the community continue to offer annual support for the library. Your annual support and financial assistance helps us to continue to offer real and permanent change for many in our community! Please consider a donation this year. Donations will be used for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Large Print Books and PPE and cleaning supplies.

"Do real and permanent good in the world" -- Andrew Carnegie