



From Our Stacks

MONTHLY ENEWS

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Plant and Seedling Swap

Our Plant and Seedling Swap will be held on May 10th. To participate, simply bring your seedlings, divisions, tubers, plants or bulbs to exchange and/or share with others. Please be sure to label items with your name and the type of plant you are swapping. Our Plant Exchange will be located near the Main Entrance of the library. Stop by that day or soon after for the best selection of seedlings, plants and seeds through our Canastota Seed Exchange.



Sanitizer Available to Borrow

As businesses begin opening their doors to more users, the Central New York Community Foundation has partnered with MidYork's Madison County member libraries to purchase devices to sanitize libraries. A \$3,804 grant from The Community Foundation paid for disinfecting fogger units for 5 public libraries and the member libraries added \$800 to the foundation grant to purchase the units.

The Canastota Public Library is making one of these sanitizers available to community partners to borrow. The library will prepare the sanitizing solution for you prior to you borrowing the item and show you how to use the device. It is an excellent method for disinfecting tables, chairs, bathrooms and more. The solution is allergen free, food-safe, non-toxic, non-irritating, and effective at killing microbial pathogens. There is no cost to borrow the sanitizer.

Memorial Day Closing

The Canastota Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 31st so that our staff may spend time with their families. On this Memorial Day, we remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country.



Thank A Community Hero

During the month of May, stop in to pay tribute to a local hero. We will have cards available to send a message to the Canastota Police Department, GLAS Volunteers, the Madison County Sherriff's Department, the Madison County Health Department and Oneida Health Care Workers. We think all of our Madison County Community employees are heroes and thought this might be a nice way to thank them. All cards will be delivered by the library at the end of the month.



Groups-Socially Distancing

Some of our groups are returning to meet at the library--socially distancing and wearing face masks for the protection of themselves and others. The library is currently allowing groups, of limited size, to meet at the library. Call us for details and to reserve your space.

Currently, we have tutors and students meeting, as well as a few community and library groups. Our Friday morning knitters meet at 10am each Friday in the Lawson Community Room. Our Thursday night knitters meet from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. If the weather is nice, the Thursday night knitters bring a lawn chair and meet in the parking lot outside to knit and chat. Both our knitting groups welcome new members.



Andy Says



"A SUNNY DISPOSITION IS WORTH MORE THAN FORTUNE. YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THAT IT CAN BE CULTIVATED; THAT THE MIND, LIKE THE BODY CAN BE MOVED FROM THE SHADE INTO SUNSHINE." - ANDREW CARNEGIE

As we move from winter to spring and hopefully, out of the pandemic, we know that many of us have suffered anxiety and stress. There are so many things in life that we cannot change. We cannot change the weather, we cannot change how others will act, but we can change how we react to all those things.

The library has many books on positive thinking and ways to improve your mental health. Learn about meditation, improving mood and how exercise can help your mental outlook. This spring, let's opt for a more sunny disposition!