

Library "Mailer" to residents of Canton

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Program Registration.

In order to offer the most valuable library program possible, it is sometimes necessary to limit the number of children or adults who may participate in each program's session. This is particularly true in interactive programs in which a large number of participants will diminish the effectiveness for those attending.

For this reason, the Children's Department limits the number of children who may enroll in each preschool and toddler storytime session, so that each child will have a meaningful experience. In the same way, adult programs, such as a Resume Workshop, are limited to the number of persons recommended by the program presenter.

In order to make these programs available to more children and adults they are repeated throughout the year. For example, twenty preschool storytime sessions will be offered in 1982, accomodating 350 children aged three to five.

Registration times and instructions for various library programs are listed elsewhere in this brochure. It is recommended that patrons follow the instructions carefully to facilitate registration in a chosen program. Unregistered patrons will not be admitted to programs for which registration is required.

National Library Week — Open House

The Canton Public Library Board will sponsor an Open House on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Refreshments will be served and guided tours of the library will be available. The entire family is welcome to attend this event.

Citizen Survey

The Canton Public Library Planning Committee will conduct a random citizen survey during the Spring. The committee will seek information on how citizens view the library and what changes and/or improvements are desired.

If you are contacted, please give the interviewer your opinions on library services and collection. As always, your opinions are valuable so feel free to contact the Library Director, Deborah O'Connor, or the Canton Public Library Board with your suggestions and/or comments.

Library Overdue Fines

The current library overdue fines, including all new materials, have been approved by the Library Board and are as follows:

- 5¢ per day - Uncataloged paperbacks; Children's books; Magazines; Pamphlet materials; Comic books
 - 10¢ per day - Adults' books
 - 25¢ per day - Records; Cassettes; Book/Cassette Combinations; Puppets; Best-sellers on Waiting Lists; Filmstrips*
 - \$1.00 per day - Filmstrip Viewers*, Cassette Players*
- *When available

In addition a 25¢ per week rental fee is charged for adult records which may be kept for a minimum of seven days. This includes all adult records, both entertainment and educational/instructional.

Although the 25¢ fee permits a patron a week's use of the recording, once the due day has passed records are charged 25¢ per day when overdue.

The rental fees will be used to purchase new records and replace worn ones, facilitating growth and maintenance of the collection.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Toddler Books are now available at the library. Toddler books, also known as board books, are simple, sturdy and brightly-colored books especially for use by very young children. Board books will be kept in a special bin just the right height for the toddler. They can be borrowed for a three week period and, at the present time, there is a limit of three books per library card. Overdue fines for these books will be 5¢ per day.

To celebrate National Library Week, April 19-24, the Children's Department will be adding more new materials and equipment to the collection. Beginning April 19, children's FILMSTRIPS will be available for circulation. Filmstrips can be borrowed on a limited loan basis — one week. There is a limit of three filmstrips per library card and overdue fines will be 25¢ per day.

In order to enable everyone in the community to take better advantage of the library's audio-visual materials, filmstrip viewers and cassette players will also be available for borrowing beginning April 19 on a limited loan basis — one week. There will be a limit of one piece of equipment per library card and overdue fines for equipment will be \$1.00 per day.

Library serves 19,000 card-holders

Friends of the Canton Public Library are poetry in motion when it comes to getting the job done.

Glenn Johnson, Carol Dugan, Kathy Treasek, Lynn Spielman, Beverly and David Whiddon, Sharon Thuesmeier along with Mary and Tom Felts work hard all year long as part of the Friends. They help maintain community interest in the library by holding functions the public can enjoy. Fundraisers such as the new-book sale and the used-book sale have provided funds to purchase extra materials for community use in the library. The World War II Encyclopedias, the lighted revolving world floor globe, the community index file and the magnifying glass for patrons with hampered vision are in the library courtesy of the dedicated group.

The first used-book sale last April was so successful the club is going full speed ahead toward the second-annual sale. Thousands of books have been donated throughout the past year. Many residents with leftover stock after garage sales have called on the Friends to take the books away.

Sandy and Jim Gillig have volunteered their basement for the fund-raiser, since the storeroom in the town hall is overflowing. Prices on assortment will be \$1.50 and under so every family member can take advantage of the bound treasures.

Donica Keogh, Bob Padgett, Mike Gorman, Jean Morse, Victor and Marilyn Troutman, Beverly and David Whiddon have spent many evenings sorting and pricing in preparation for the April clearance.

The friends welcome new members and bright ideas from the community. Reading is fun, and so are the people in the Friends Fellowship. Call Donica at 387-2968 for information.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON Book Bowl is in full swing.

The kickoff was in November during Children's Book Week, and the Super Bowl will be in April during National



Library Week. Twenty-four books were chosen for the eight schools involved by teachers and librarians. Multiple copies were distributed to the individual libraries, and a set is kept at the Public Library.

The entire project is funded by the Canton Public Library to encourage good fun and comprehensive reading. The contestants will be two fourth-graders and two fifth-graders from the various schools.

The judges will be school and community librarians. Right now the excitement is within each school as classmates strive to be the chosen representative of their establishment.

Deborah O'Connor directs the staff

of the Canton Public Library. Clara Bohrer, Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, Carol Kuehla, Roberta Grotzke, Margaret Kitchel and Sharon Garcia are always organizing workshops and programs for all of our citizens.

MARTHA SMITH is a senior citizen who has a federally funded position on the staff each week.

Beth Fishbane, Barbara Eainovega, Mary Jane Foster, Geraldine Shebnell, Nancy Anderson, Sandra Belanger, Maureen VonBehren, Wende Liebler

and LoAnn Smith are behind the counter — checking out books and accepting new applications.

Rose Brylinski, Daniel Kohls, Debbie Matz, Kristine Mitchell, Tim Richardson and Ruth Allegrina keep the shelves well stocked and all of the behind-the-scenes paperwork in order.

The library opened officially 18 months ago, and 19,000 cards have been issued to area residents.

Many larger communities boast of 19-percent penetration of this public service, but Canton maintains a 40-percent community use.

It is hard to believe that our facility circulated 3,000 more books than Plymouth and Northville libraries combined in the past year. It is the fastest-growing institution of its kind anywhere, according to Deborah. The extended hours on week nights are one of the many reasons for the heavy flow.

THE CANTON OBSERVER

March 4, 1982

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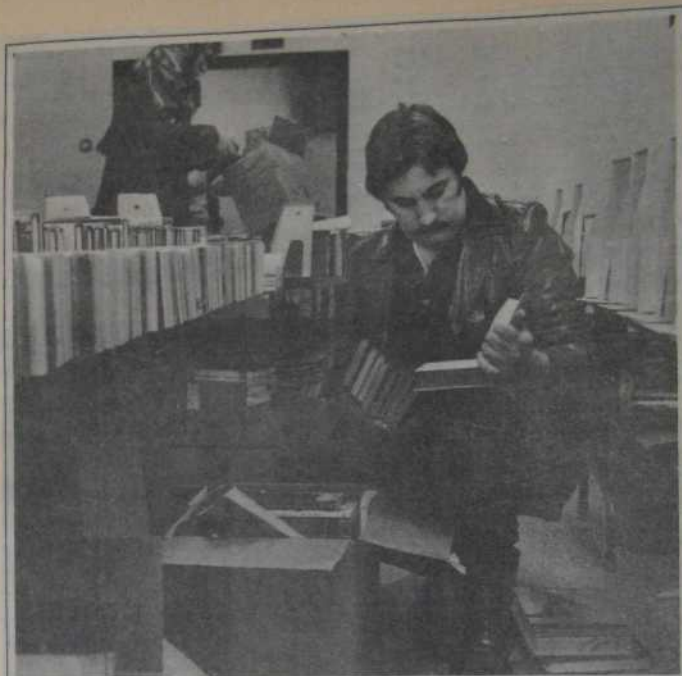
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Phone: 397-0999

Library Director: Deborah O'Connor



March, 1992



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Books, books and more books

Old and slightly-used newer books were abundant at the Friends of Canton Library used-book sale last weekend, which benefitted the Canton Town-

ship public library. Richard Tervo of Canton looks at some short stories published in 1927.

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April 26, 1982

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May - August, 1982
Mailer listing Summer Programs
for children.

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1982 Summer Reading Club

The Canton Public Library will hold its annual Reading Club from June 1, through August 6, 1982. This year's theme is Camp Wanna Read a Book. Since many children will still be attending school at this time, each individual child will determine the number of books that will serve as his goal. The reading program will include various activities that children will be able to attend at the library, such as, a magic show, mime presentation, puppet show, sing-along, story festival, games and craft days. In addition all children participating in the reading club will receive free paperback books of their choice through the Reading is Fundamental Inexpensive Book Distribution Program. More detailed information will be available in mid-May and will be sent home through the schools.

Children may participate if they are in first grade and up. If a kindergarten child is able to read and demonstrates this to the librarian at the time of registration, he or she will be able to join the reading club and activities.

READING CLUB RULES

1. The Reading Club will begin on June 1 and end on August 6, 1982.
2. Anyone in grades 1 through 8 who has a Canton Public Library Card (you may obtain a card at the library) may be in the Reading Club. Kindergarteners may join if they can demonstrate to the librarian that they can read.
3. Register in person at the Canton Public Library on or after June 1, 1982.
4. When you register, you will choose the number of books you will read as your goal for the club.
5. Only books from the library are accepted and books chosen must be on your reading level or above.
6. A stamp will be placed on your Summer Reading Club card when you finish each book.
7. The Reading Club is not a contest. All children who reach their goal will receive a Reading Club Certificate, a paperback book of their choice, an invitation to our final program, and an invitation to march in the Canton Country Festival Parade.
8. Upon registration, you will receive a list of all the activities that you can attend if you are a member of the Reading Club. Special events held just for you throughout the summer will include magic show, a mime presentation, puppet show, storytimes, a day of games, crafts and distributions of free paperback books.

SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY

Presented by
Children's Services
Canton Public Library

For further information, please call the Library at 397-0999.

PROGRAMS FOR TODDLERS

1 - 1 - 3 FOR THE LIBRARY - TODDLER STORYTIME

A half-hour program for the two (2) year old who must be accompanied by an adult. (The child must be two (2) years old by the beginning session and cannot turn three during the program.) The four-week program will introduce the reader to the library, stories, songs, simple crafts, and fingerplays. There are no reports for this program.

Registration begins on Monday, June 14, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in person only.

Schedule of sessions - Monday, June 28 through July 19, 1982 at 10:30 and 1:30.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TALES FROM THE STORYLAND

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Stories are designed for 3, 4 and 5 year old children not enrolled in kindergarten, who can sit attentively for a 30 minute period without parental attendance. (Children must be three years old by the beginning session.) This program will introduce children to the world of stories, books, puppets, songs and fingerplays - all chosen to stimulate the imagination. There will be six sessions. Class size is limited and registration is required.

Registration begins on Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in person only for those who did not participate in the Winter Always Room for One More Caldecott Storytime.

All others may register on Wednesday June 16 at 10:00 a.m. in person or by phone.

Schedule of sessions:

Tuesdays June 29 - August 3 at 10:30 a.m.

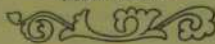
Wednesdays June 30 - August 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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This is the first volume of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. It will be available on a monthly basis at the library. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

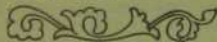
I sing of brooks, of blossoms, birds and bowers;
Of April, May, of June and July flowers.

Robert Herrick



USER'S SURVEY

The Canton Public Library Friends and Staff will be conducting a survey of the library's users from June 3 to June 9. This survey, to be given to everyone entering the library 14 years or older, will ask basic questions about users' satisfaction with the Canton Public Library. Please fill out the survey if you are given one, so that the Planning Committee will be better able to plan the future of the Canton Public Library. Your comments are very welcome. Feel free to add any additional information, and let us know about your satisfaction level with the Canton Public Library.

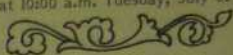


LIBRARY CARDS

In cooperation with the Plymouth Public Library, the Canton Public Library will begin issuing new library cards in June. In order to avoid confusion in the library, library cards will be issued beginning June 10 following the User's Survey which will be taken from June 3 through June 9. Please have the following information available when you fill out your registration form: Name, address, birth year, and it is necessary for parents to sign for children who are under 18 years of age. Children who enter the library to be issued a library card will not be issued a card without parental signature. The new library cards are being issued in anticipation of the library's computerized circulation system, which will be implemented later in 1982. In addition to issuing all new library cards, which will be read by the computer and which will eliminate the need for people to fill out charge slips, the library will also have to place a computerized bar code on each book in the library. Throughout the spring and summer library staff members and volunteers will bar code library materials so that patron cards and library materials can be linked in the computer and will not require paper records of patron transactions. Your patience in assisting us to become automated is greatly appreciated by the library staff. If you have questions about our computer, feel free to direct them to Deborah O'Connor, Library Director.

4th OF JULY HOLIDAY

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, which falls on Sunday, the Canton Public Library will be closed on Monday, July 5. The library will reopen at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

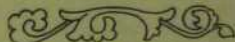


QUIET IN THE LIBRARY

Unruly patrons may be requested to leave the library when their behavior is distracting to other library users. In the case of misbehaving children, the library staff will contact parents and request them to retrieve their children. Parents are also reminded that when the library closes at 3:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m., the building is locked and children without transportation must wait out-of-doors to be picked up.

These are the days when skies resume
The old-old sophistries of June -
A blue and gold mistake

Emily Dickinson



BOOK TALK

Here are some suggestions for summer reading from the many new books on our shelves:

Steaming to Bamboala: the world of a tramp freighter - Christopher Buckley
A touching, yet very funny portrait of a Norwegian tramp, Steaming to Bamboala chronicles a colorful way of life that is in danger of disappearing.

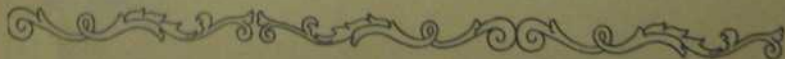
Happy to be here - Garrison Keillor
Garrison Keillor's writing has appeared in "The New Yorker" for more than ten years. This collection of his comic observations on American life ranges from baseball players undergoing group therapy to a lobbyist for "Sky Rights".

Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant - Anne Tyler

By the author of Morgan's Passing, this is a deeply moving story about two brothers and a sister. Deserted by their father, raised by their angry mother, they move through their difficult youth while the mother tries to hold together her family's disrupted lives.

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.

James Russell Lowell



This is the second volume of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. It will be available on a monthly basis at the library. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

"Summer is icumen in, Lhude sing cucu!
Groweth sed, and bloweth med, and springeth
the wude nu- sing cucu!"

Cuckoo song, c.1250



Library Computer

The library staff will continue to issue library cards, tag library books and enter data into the computer throughout the summer. Please bear with us as we make sure the computer has the stored information necessary for us to start using the computer for check-out.

Overdues

Patrons with overdue materials and/or outstanding fines will have this information recorded in the computer. These patrons may be "blocked" by the computer and will be unable to borrow materials until fines are paid and overdue books are returned. Return all overdue materials now to avoid loss of library privileges.



"Now welcome, somer, with thy sonne soft,
That hast this wintres weders overshake."

Geoffrey Chaucer

Independence Day

To celebrate our nation's independence, the library will be closed on Monday, July 5, 1982.

Library Closing

The Canton Public Library closes promptly at 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Librarians and other staff members will gladly help patrons to obtain materials until closing time, but library patrons must leave the library at closing time.

Library Board Meeting

The Canton Public Library Board will meet on Wednesday, July 21, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The public is invited to attend.



Logo Contest

The Canton Public Library is sponsoring a Logo Contest featuring cash prizes and t-shirts. The library is seeking a logo to use on its stationery, posters, bookmarks and other items. The logo should capture the spirit of the Canton Public Library and

and be appropriate for use on many kinds of items. Prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 will be awarded along with t-shirts featuring the selected logo.

Contest rules and information sheets are available in the library. Deadline for entry is September 17, 1982.

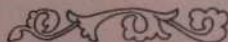
AUGUST HAPPENINGS

"The leaves fall early this autumn, in wind,
The paired butterflies are already yellow with August..."

Ezra Pound

Public Hearing

The Canton Public Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1983 budget on August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The public is invited to attend.



Canton Country Festival

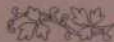
The Canton Country Festival will be held August 6, 7 and 8 at Griffin Park. The library will participate in the parade, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, August 7 and will present entertainment at the festival grounds. For this reason the library will be closed on Saturday, August 7. The staff looks forward to seeing you at the festival and the parade.

In addition, staff members will wear Canton Country Festival t-shirts and jeans throughout the Festival Week to promote this community event.

All children who have completed their Summer Reading Club goal will be invited to participate in the Parade. Invitations and permission slips will be mailed to all those eligible to participate.

Mass Mailer

The library will send a listing of its fall activities to all Canton residences in late August. If you have not received a mailer by Labor Day, September 6, please inform the library staff.



ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Computer Pix

A summer program called "Computer Pix" will be hosted by the library beginning July 1 for young adults aged 14-18. The program is designed to match a person's reading interests with a list of books stored in a computer data base. Those participating in "Computer Pix" will fill out a short questionnaire indicating their areas of interest - for example: science fiction, mystery, romance. This information will be input into the computer and a printout of up to 20 titles will be ready in about ten days. Complete details can be obtained at the Adult Reference Desk.

The Chiltons are Here!

Chilton repair and tune-up guides for a wide variety of automobile models are now available for circulation.

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This is the third edition of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. It will be available on a monthly basis at the library. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

"September dries up wells, or breaks down bridges."

Anonymous

Library for Blind and Handicapped

All Canton residents with physical handicaps which prevent the use of standard printed material are eligible to use the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This free library service provides access to materials on record or on cassette tape. Persons with certified LEARNING DISABILITIES are also eligible for this service. Please tell eligible friends or neighbors about this free library service. Application forms are available at the Canton Public Library.

Recording Material For The Blind

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will begin a program of recording books on cassette for the blind and physically handicapped. If you would like to volunteer, contact Deborah O'Connor, Canton Public Library, 397-0999.

Quiet In The Library

As part of the library's continuing effort to improve its services, the library staff is currently emphasizing "Quiet in the Library". We are sure that the library can be BOTH a friendly and enjoyable place for Canton residents - young and old alike - to visit, and an appropriately quiet place for other Canton residents to study and read. Won't you assist us by maintaining a quiet tone of voice in the library and by encouraging your children to do the same? There are many Canton residents who require quiet study areas outside of their homes. It is our hope that the library can remain a friendly community center and still provide a place for students and scholars to concentrate. Your comments on this policy are welcome and the staff has been instructed to maintain quiet themselves and to request it of patrons as well.

Deborah O'Connor
Library Director

"Up from the meadows rich with corn,
Clear in the cool September morn."

John Greenleaf Whittier

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMSBook Discussion Group

The Adult Services Department will sponsor an informal book discussion group during September.

October and November. Sessions will be led by Louana Peontek, Ph.D., and lecturer at the University of Michigan.

These gatherings will not be lectures, but rather will consist of a short introduction to the books and authors by Ms. Peontek, followed by a discussion with the group. Each session will last approximately one hour, and will be held on the second Monday of the month at 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. The first group will meet September 13 and will discuss the book Prodigal Daughter by Jeffrey Archer.

Movie Classics

Beginning Saturday, September 4 and continuing each Saturday afternoon during September, October and November, the Adult Services Department will feature the "Canton Classics" film series. The films will be shown in the library meeting room at 1 p.m. No admission will be charged. The schedule is as follows:

September	4	The Best Years of Our Lives
	11	The Lady Vanishes
	18	Yellow Submarine
	25	Top Hat
October	2	Fantastic Voyage
	9	On the Waterfront
	16	Maltese Falcon
	23	Barefoot in the Park
	30	Shane
November	6	Goodbye Columbus
	13	The Graduate
	20	Bridge on the River Kwai
	27	Ox-Bow Incident

Library Tours Available

Beginning October 1 the Adult Services Division of the Canton Public Library will be offering library orientation tours to local community groups. Service organizations and clubs may call Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin at 397-0999 to schedule a brief library tour. If the Canton Public Library meeting room is available at the same time the tour is scheduled, the touring group is invited to use it for their business meeting for that day or evening.

Call now to reserve your tour space.

Using Business Reference Sources

On Monday, October 4, 1982, Deborah O'Connor, Library Director and former librarian at Campbell-Ewald ad agency and General Motors, will conduct a workshop on effective use of Business Sources available at the library. The free workshop will be held in the library's meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Registration will be taken in person or by telephone beginning on Monday, September 20, 1982, at 10 a.m.

This is the fourth edition of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. It will be available on a monthly basis at the library. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather.

Helen Hunt Jackson

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Canton Public Library will celebrate its second birthday on Wednesday, October 20 at an evening Open House and birthday party. All Canton residents are invited to join the staff, Library Board and Friends of the Library at 7 p.m. for the celebration.

Refreshments will be served and at 7:30 p.m. the winners in the Logo Contest will be announced and will receive their cash and t-shirt prizes.

The library will also present the Canton Historical Society with a check for lifetime membership in the Society. A birthday cake featuring the new logo will be cut and served as part of the evening's refreshments.

Library Logo

Watch for the new Canton Public Library Logo to be announced at the Library birthday party on October 20! Many logos were received and will be featured on library newsletters, pamphlets, bookmarks and posters. Thanks to all who entered!

Citizen's Survey

During October and November library volunteers will call random Canton households to find out what you think about Canton's library service. Please give your candid responses if called. If you are interested in volunteering to place telephone calls, contact Sharon Garcia, 397-0999.

Library Materials Availability Survey

The Canton Public Library will be conducting a "Materials Availability" Survey throughout the week of October 4 and possibly during the week of October 18. This survey is part of the planning process for public libraries. We request your cooperation in filling out the short questionnaire which will be distributed to library users during designated time periods. With your cooperation we can determine if the Canton Public Library is meeting your library needs.

I saw old Autumn in the misty morn
Stand shadowless like silence, listening to silence.

Thomas Hood

Adult Services Department Programs

Book Discussion Group

The next book discussion group will be held on October 11 at 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. The noon session will be led by Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, Head of Adult Services, and the evening session by Louana Peonok, a Professor of Literature at Madonna College.

This month the book to be discussed is Master of the Game by Sidney Sheldon. No registration is necessary, and all are welcome.

Movie Classics!

The remaining movie schedule for the next two months is as follows:

October	2	Fantastic Voyage
	9	On the Waterfront
	16	Maltese Falcon
	23	Barefoot in the Park
	30	Shane
November	6	Goodbye Columbus
	13	The Graduate
	20	Bridge on the River Kwai
	27	Ox-Bow Incident

More exquisite than any other is the autumn rose.



Theodore Agrippa
d' Aubigne

Book Talk

Some important scientific subjects you may wish to learn more about:

The fate of the earth - Jonathan Schell

This work first appeared in the New Yorker and has since been recognized as being a most important statement on the "nuclear predicament". Schell describes, within limits known to science, a full-scale nuclear holocaust and the prospect of human extinction.

Interferon: the new hope for cancer - Mike Edelhart, with Jean Lindenmann

The co-discoverer of interferon, Dr. Jean Lindenmann tells the story of this new drug - what it is, how it works, where it is being used now, and how people have benefited from it.





GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Bob Garnham of Canton has his cake and is eating it too as he celebrates the library's second birthday by reading a book with his family, wife Sharon, 5-month-old

Eric and 22-month-old Sean. Garnham borrowed the 500,000th item from the library two weeks ago.

Library is 2 years old

Happy Birthday — Canton's popular public library is 2 years old.

To celebrate, the public is invited to a birthday party and open house beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the facility, on the third floor of Township Hall, Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

The party will feature a presentation of cash and t-shirt prizes to the winners of the recent library-logo contest, and the new logo will be formally unveiled.

After the party, the library will present a check for \$100 to the Canton Historical Society — the cost of a lifetime membership in the library's name.

The library owns more than 10,000 books. Two

weeks ago the library reached the half-million mark in items circulated.

IN TRYING TO plan for future development, volunteers from the library are conducting a random telephone survey to ascertain the wishes of people in the community.

The volunteers have received intensive training in survey methods from the University of Michigan Survey Research Center in Ann Arbor, according to library officials.

The survey will last through November. A list of names of authorized telephone interviewers will be kept by Canton police and may be verified by calling the department at 397-3000.



CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S
2nd BIRTHDAY PARTY, OCTOBER 20, 1982



CANTON LIBRARY BOARD

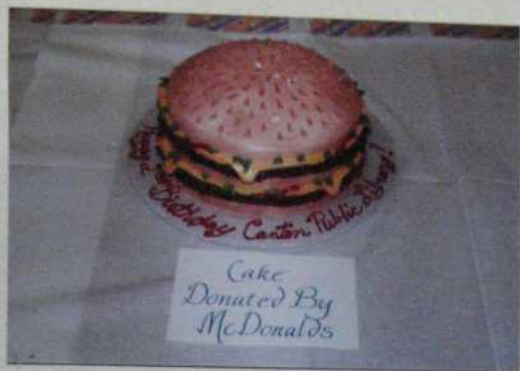
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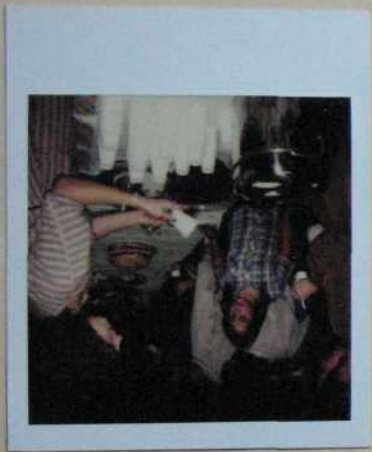


LIBRARY BOARD and Debbie O'Connor,
Director

October 20, 1982











FRIENDS OF THE CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
presented an Apple Computer to the
Library on October 20, 1982



Logo winners

ABOVE IS THE NEW logo for the Canton Public Library, designed by JoAnn Neuhacher. At left is second place winner Bud Magaldi, left and first place winner Neuhacher with Heather Gillig, 6 and Kelly West, 4, both of whom jumped out of a cake at the Library's second birthday party Oct. 20.



LOGO CONTEST ENTRANTS

October 20, 1982



JoAnn Neuhacher, winner of Logo Contest, with the Library's 2nd Birthday Party Cake, decorated with the winning logo.

Oct. 20, 1982



Happy Birthday from McDonald's



When it comes to birthdays — who better to help celebrate than McDonald's? That was the joyful treat of the Canton library last week when local McDonald's owner Bob Card presented the library board and staff with more than \$200 in \$2 bills at a unique ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the second anniversary of the library followed by McDonald's breakfast. At left, librarian Deborah O'Connor and Library Board Chairman Mary Feltz enjoy Card's gift.

Carson Cagle 10-28-82



A real Big Mac!

Two all beef patties, cheese, lettuce, tomato and special sauce on a sesame seed bun? Nope, chocolate cake, loads of frosting and birthday candies. The occasion was the second anniversary of the Canton Public Library last week and local McDonald's owner Bob Card took special pride in the birthday breakfast party he hosted for the library board and staff, along with his unique donation of \$200 in a ribbon of \$2 bills to be used for improvements at the facility. Happy Birthday!

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Librarian explains survey rules

The Canton Public Library is conducting a three-month survey to find out who is using the library and for what purposes. Results of the survey, which will be completed in December, will be used to plan future library services, said Deborah O'Connor, director of the Canton library.

Volunteers will be calling random Canton telephone numbers selected by a computer. The list will include both listed and unlisted numbers.

THE INTERVIEWERS, working from a list of questions, are attempting to get a cross-section of residents, both males and females, and including persons library users and non-users.

Respondents will be asked to give their opinions about the quality and va-

riety of library services and hours.

The caller is supposed to interview a specific person in each household, based upon the number of persons in the household," O'Connor explained. "In some households, the interviewer will wish to speak to the oldest male. In others, the second oldest female, and so on. In this way, the survey will adequately represent all persons in Canton, young and old, male and female, library user and non-user."

The volunteer interviewers, who have been trained by the University of Michigan survey research center, have received some "negative feedback" from residents who want to be interviewed, but don't fall into the desired category, O'Connor said.

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CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S new logo.

Submitted by: JoAnn Neubacher of Canton.

THE PATRON'S PAGE

Canton Public Library

November 1982

Volume 1 No. 5

This is the fifth edition of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

If there's ice in November that will bear a duck,
There'll be nothing after, but sludge
and muck.

--Anon.

Reference Librarians

All librarians employed by the Canton Public Library are well trained and capable of answering all patron's reference questions. Although the librarians are assigned to either the Adults' Services or Children's Services Department, all can answer questions asked by children and adults and are familiar with the entire library collection. Please do not hesi-



Movie Classics!

The movie schedule for November is as follows:

November 6	Goodbye Columbus
13	The Graduate
20	Bridge on the River Kwai
27	Ox-Bow Incident

Showtime: 1:00 p.m.

The Canton Classics Film Series will resume with a new schedule of movies beginning on Saturday, January 8, 1983 at 1:00 p.m.

Book Talk

Some fascinating lives to read about:



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Library "Mailer" to residents of Canton,
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THE PATRON'S PAGE

Canton Public Library

December 1982

Volume 1 No. 6

This is the sixth edition of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

The night is freezing fast,
Tomorrow comes December;
And winterfalls of old
Are with me from the past...

A. E. Housman

Holiday Library Hours

The Canton Public Library will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 24 to December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The library will close at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 23 and will re-open at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 27.

The Canton Public Library will also be closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 31 to January 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday. The library will close at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 30 and will re-open at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3.



informal discussion of books and authors. We will be discussing the following books, so mark your calendars and start reading! There is no registration. . .

January 2 - Indecent Obsession by Colleen McCullough. A current best selling novel by the author of the Thornbirds.

February 14 - Passages by Gail Sheehy. A best selling book dealing with predictable crises in adult life.

March 14 - A Mother and Two Daughters by Gail Godwin. The death of the father causes three women to reexamine their lives and values.

April 11 - Catcher in the Rye - by J. D. Salinger. Let's take another look at Holden Caulfield now that we're all twenty years older.

May 9 - The Parsifal Mosaic by Robert Ludlum. The best selling author once again weaves a riveting tale of espionage and intrigue.

June 13 - Second Heaven - The second novel by the best selling author of Ordinary People.

Library's Staff Christmas Party at
Dubble O'Connor's home.
December, 1982





"In House" Newsletters available
to patrons of the Canton Public
Library.

January - December, 1961



Canton Public Library

January, 1983

Volume 2 No. 7

This is the seventh edition of the Canton Public Library Newsletter. We are most interested in your comments and suggestions. Please share them with the library staff.

Then came old January, wrapped well
In many weeds to keep the cold away,
Yet did he quake and quiver like
to quell,
And blowe his nayles to warme them
if he may...

Sir Edmund Spenser



Storytelling - Thursday, January 20, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mrs. Peggy Kitchel, Children's Librarian-Canton Public Library, will demonstrate the art of storytelling. She will give helpful hints to enrich your child's literary experiences using flannel boards, puppetry, finger plays, music and games. Mrs. Kitchel, who is a

Masters graduate of the University of Michigan, is a creative force behind children's programming at the Canton Public Library.

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brown Bags and Books - Turn over a new leaf and start the new year by joining us at the Canton Public Library for the first of our Brown Bag and Books Series. The informed discussion of *Indecent Obsession* by Colleen McCullough will take place on January 3 and January 10 at noon in the library meeting room. Bring a sack lunch (we'll provide coffee and dessert) and join us. No registration is required.

Back to Books - Attention parents, teachers and all those interested in children's literature. The Canton Public Library is sponsoring a 3-part series dealing with literature for children of all ages; experts will be providing hints and suggestions to help you get your children away from the TV and back to books.



Children's Literature - Thursday, January 13 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Professor Helen Snook, Children's Literature Professor at the University of Michigan, will discuss the value of reading, prominent books and authors that will turn your kids on to reading, and methods of choosing the right book to share with your child. Dr. Snook has served on the Notable Children's Book Committee, as Chairperson of the American Library Association Publishing Committee, and edits the MEDIA SPECTRUM MAGAZINE.

Registration for this program will begin **Thursday, January 6, 1983 at 10 a.m.** in person or by phone.



Registration for this program will begin **Thursday, January 13 at 10 a.m.** in person or by phone.

Young Adult Literature - Thursday, January 27 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. What are your young adults reading and why? Ms. Kay Grabbe, a Wayne County Young Adult Librarian, will address this question. She will also discuss the development of the modern young adult novel. Ms. Grabbe is currently chairperson of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation Young Adult Committee, an active participant in the Michigan Library Association Young Adult Caucus, and has extensive experience as a young adult school librarian.

Registration for this program will begin on **Thursday, January 20 at 10 a.m.** in person or by phone.

A wet January
A wet Spring

Anon

Canton Classics Film Series - The Canton Classics Film Series will resume with a new schedule of movies beginning Saturday, January 8, 1983 at 1 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

January 8	The Caine Mutiny
15	Count of Monte Cristo
22	His Girl Friday
29	I Never Sang for my Father

Book Talk - Start off the new year with a good book! Our suggestions:

The Best From Fantasy & Science Fiction, 24th Series - ed. by Edward L. Ferman

Seventh Heaven - Judith Guest

Goodbye Mickey Mouse - Len Deighton

2001: Odyssey Two - Arthur C. Clarke

Foundation's Edge - Isaac Asimov

Janveer
Freeze the pot upon the fire.

Anon

Library's "Halter" to residents
Spring/Summer 1983



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 - 9
Tuesday	10 - 9
Wednesday	10 - 9
Thursday	10 - 9
Friday	9 - 5
Saturday	9 - 5
Sunday	Closed

Phone: 397-0999





Canton Library's entry in the
CANTON COUNTRY FESTIVAL PARADE,
Summer, 1983



associated newspapers

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- columns

A little girl, and the library

EDITOR — Yesterday, we had to wipe the tears from the face of our six-year-old daughter and try to explain to her why the librarian at the Canton Public Library could not let her check out the books she had painstakingly selected.

Answers we received from a number of sources would make it appear that economic conditions in the city of Westland have deteriorated to the point where the budgetary axe has fallen upon one more institutional service.

We had foolishly come to expect — almost as an inalienable right — the opportunity to check out books at a public library.

Understandably, in difficult times, we can't expect to continue the full scope of municipal services abundantly available in better times. Sanitation, police, fire, and other vital services must continue despite the gravity of the City's fiscal crisis. We would complain mightily if the Mayor or City Council refused to pay for the above services.

However, is it not equally threatening to our security if we are deprived of our free access to knowledge? Isn't the ready availability and access to literature and other printed and visual media at our public libraries just one small measure of our status as a democratic and civilized society?

The small amount of city tax revenue withdrawn from

the Wayne County Federated Library System by the Westland City Council may allow the City to continue picking up my trash and garbage without fail each Friday morning.

But, we are still groping for an explanation to help our children understand why they can no longer check out books from their favorite library.

RICK HAMRICK
SALLY HAMRICK
Westland

our opinions

When doors of knowledge close

Cutbacks and rollbacks unfortunately have become the way of our decade.

And they are the current arsenals used by firms, cities school boards — almost everyone — to check and balance budgets. In most cases, the cutbacks are justifiable — the money is just not there.

Now, local libraries are being hit hard. Inkster, Romulus, the Fisher in Belleville were among the first to cutback on hours and services because of a dire lack of funds.

Westland, like its neighboring communities, has also taken a good look at what it spends on its library and related services. It recently informed Garden City and Wayne that it could no longer provide the proverbial lion's share of the mimes for operating these important facilities.

Ironically, with people out of work, the library was probably the cheapest and best show in town. The use and need of these facilities is indisputable.

There was an uproar by Westlanders when Garden City reportedly right that all book loan services to Westland residents would be terminated. That action was in direct response to Westland's budgetary move on Garden City's Library.

In a letter to Westland Mayor Charles Fickering signed by Garden City Library Board Chairman Thomas O'Rourke, the board chairman made no bones that the move was retaliatory "because of the budget cuts to the Garden City Library by the City of Westland, the Garden City Library Board has voted unanimously that, beginning August 1, 1980, all loan services to Westland residents will be terminated." Those words appeared in a recent press release issued by the group.

O'Rourke did say however that "the board regretted taking this action."

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Westland also informed Wayne city officials that it didn't intend to continue to carry the lion's share for funding the Wayne-Westland Library. Westland has an approximate 60-40 per cent funding arrangement with its neighbors to the south.

Because of the reduction in funding by Westland, cutbacks are inevitable at the library. Among the items that apparently are vulnerable are the librarian, reduction of book and material ordering, and the reduction of hours.

Wayne officials have rejected the idea for seeking a "library millage" to support the facility, and we must agree with them that that is indeed a wise move. The present economy and the long unemployment lines dictate asking for more money now would be axiomatic.

But the question of the library and libraries remain.

If we close the doors to the very doors of knowledge what will historians have to say of our generations? Yes, we hate these sermonettes, but not to utter and plea for books and knowledge at these times is like saying our society has come to the end.

Skip the rosy rhetoric, give us solutions. Let's start by urging each and every elected official to take a longer look at the budget, to walk on the telephone instead of jumping into the city of school vehicles, to save gas. Make "wait-a-minute" a slogan, and urge the power from those who don't join in the battle. Finding people with credentials who deserve to be in office.

Men of integrity don't go around closing libraries.

Check it out!

The Canton Public Library, refusing to conform to accepted notions of a quiet and stuffy atmosphere, is a swarm of activity. Joleen Hirsch (above, left), supervisor of circulation, uses the library's computerized checkout system to assist Carol Blazic and her children Candice, 8, and Rebecca, 10, borrow books and video cassettes. At right, Judy Teachworth, children's librarian, works with first-grader Tyler Christensen of Labister Elementary School. The library, a participant in the 50-member Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, has recently increased its evening staff to accommodate the burgeoning use of the reference desk. Opened in 1980, Canton Public Library offers a variety of public services, including preschool and toddler reading programs and summer student reading seminars.



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Kay Baldrice, Chairman Canton Library
Board, Dave Crauch, Chaplain,
Ernie Koi, Fin. Ofc. Bill Nicholas,
Adjutant.

Donation of Vietnam Book to the Canton
Public Library, 10/19/83



CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



FALL

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
PROGRAMS AT THE
CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
November 14-19, 1983

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

Come into the library during Children's Book Week and vote for your favorite! The library will celebrate the winning choice with a special party during National Library Week in April, 1984.

BOOK BOWL

The 1983-1984 Book Bowl will kick off during Children's Book Week, November 14-19. Book Bowl is a reading program co-sponsored by the Canton Public Library and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. It is open to fourth and fifth graders in participating Plymouth-Canton Schools. Semi-final and final playoffs will be held at the Canton Public Library during National Library Week in April 1984.

LIBRARIAN OF THE HOUR

WANTED: Librarian of the hour
WHEN: November 14-19, individual times to be arranged
WHERE: Canton Public Library
WHO: Children and young adults, grade 4-8; must be friendly and hardworking

Want to know what it is like to be a librarian? Sign up to work for an hour or more at the Canton Public Library. Children and young adults are invited to participate. Registration begins on Monday, November 7 at 10 a.m. by phone or person.

MUSIC MAGIC

November 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A program for children in grades K-2 which will celebrate music in stories, songs, and creative movement; it also includes a craft activity. Registration by telephone on November 10.

BOOKMAKING

November 19 1-3 p.m. Help celebrate National Children's Book Week and create your own book on Saturday, November 19 from 1-3 p.m. This program is open to children in grades 1 to 5. All materials will be provided by the library. Registration - Monday, November 14 at 10 a.m., by phone or in person.

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to patrons of the Canton Public
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For you there's rosemary and rue
these keep
seeming and savour all the winter
long.

William Shakespeare



There's a certain Slant of
light,
Winter afternoons —
That oppresses, like the
Heft
Of cathedral tunes --

Emily Dickinson

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTSLibrary Board Meeting

The Canton Public Library Board will hold its monthly meeting and elect its new officers on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library's meeting room and the public is invited to attend.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold its January meeting on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. Topics for discussion will include their upcoming April Used Book Sale. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of State Census: The national archives population census rolls are once again available for rental to libraries through the Census Microfilm Rental Program of Hyattsville, Maryland. Persons wishing to rent census microfilms can place an order through the Canton Public Library for a seven day loan. The patron will be charged \$2.25 per film. Microfilm must be used in the library. Fees will be charged for damages. At present, the 1790 through 1900 census microfilms are available.

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMSCanton Classics Film Series

The Canton Classics Film Series begins 1984 with an exciting schedule of films. Movies are presented every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. Admission is free. January's films are as follows:

- January 7 Another Fine Mess
Sips at Sea
Laurel & Hardy Murder Case
14 2001: A Space Odyssey
21 Doctor Dolittle
28 Citizen Kane

Brown Bags and Books

"1984" has arrived and it's time to take another look at George Orwell's classic novel...is Big Brother watching? Come and join us on January 12 at noon for a discussion of this timely book. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Income Taxes

Do you have questions concerning your 1983 tax forms?

If so, the Canton Public Library is offering a program to meet your needs. Mr. Thomas Wilde, a representative from H & R Block, will be at the Library on Wednesday, January 11 and Monday, January 16 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. to discuss tax form preparation and answer your questions. Registration for either night begins January 4 at 10 a.m.

Investment Seminar Series

Learn how to make your dollars work for you! Mr. Paul McIntyre, an account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith will be lecturing at the Canton Public Library on various investment strategies. You may attend any one or all of the following informative programs:

Understanding Tax-Free Municipal Bonds --
Tuesday, January 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration begins January 9 at 10 a.m.

Comparing No-Risk Investments: Treasury Bills,
Certificates of Deposit, Tax-Deferred Annuities,
etc.--Tuesday, January 31 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration begins January 23 at 10 a.m.

REFERENCE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many doctoral degrees were awarded in the U. S. in 1982?

3,048

—Lewis Venuto, U. S. Department of Education



Then came old January, wrapped well
In many weeds to keep the cold away,
Yet did he quake & quiver like to quell,
And blowe his nayles to warme them if he may...

Sir Edmund Spenser





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Library's "Holiday" to residents
January, February, March, 1981
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Library's "Mailer" to residents

Fall & Winter 1984

ILLUSTRATOR'S CONTEST
FOR YOUNG ADULTS, GRADES 7-12
Sponsored by
The Canton Public Library

In recognition of Youth Art Month, The Canton Public Library is sponsoring an Illustrator's Contest. All illustrations must be original and should capture the spirit of a chosen novel or a specific scene from that novel. In order to assure anonymous judging, entries must be unsigned and accompanied by an entry blank which will be available at the library beginning March 1st.

Illustrations will be on display in the library throughout the month of March. Three winners will each receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond to be awarded during National Library Week.

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all students in grades 7-12.
2. Illustrations must be original.
3. The illustration should capture the spirit of a chosen novel or a scene from that novel.
4. Entries must be submitted on 8½" x 11" paper.
5. Any medium may be used, e.g. pen & ink, charcoal, watercolors, etc.
6. The deadline for submitting entries is March 31st.
7. Prizes: a \$50.00 Savings Bond will be awarded in each of the following age groups:
 - Grades 7 & 8
 - Grades 9 & 10
 - Grades 11 & 12
8. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Tuesday, April 10th at The Canton Public Library's Open House (8-9 p.m.).
9. Entries may be reclaimed after May 1st.
10. Good Luck!

Illustrator's Contest



In recognition of "Youth Art Month", the Canton Public Library is sponsoring an Illustrator's contest for young adults grades 7-12. All illustrations must be original and should capture the spirit of a chosen novel. Entries must be submitted on an 8½" X 11" paper in any medium, e.g. pen & ink, charcoal, watercolors, etc.

In order to assure anonymous judging, entries must be unsigned and accompanied by an entry blank which will be available at the library beginning March 1. Illustrations will be displayed in the Library throughout the month of March. Three winners in the following age categories (grades 7 & 8; 9 & 10 and 11 & 12) will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond to be awarded during National Library Week.



Entries in the Library's
"Illustrators Contest for Young
Adults"
March, 1984

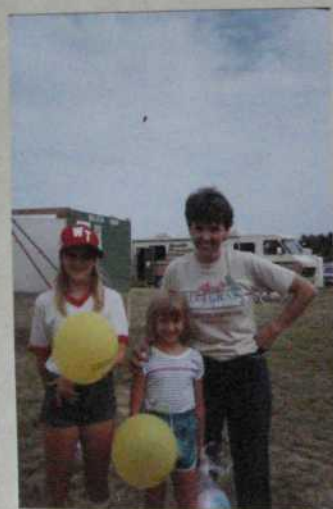


The Canton Country Festival will begin on Sunday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. with the fourth annual Canton Country Festival Parade. Other events will include a carnival beginning June 12 (Tuesday), Rodeo performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a Casino and Bingo, Bluegrass Music, Helicopter rides, evening entertainment, meals, concessions and Arts & Crafts sales. Special events include a Pet Show, 5 Mile Run, Cowchip Fling, a Watermelon Eating Contest, Tug-Of-War and more. For details, see brochures in the Library. Plan to bring the whole family for this Annual Canton Event, celebrating Canton's Sesquicentennial!



Canton Public Library's entry in
the Canton Country Festival Parade
June 10, 1984

Energy Camp ...



MILLIONTH BOOK

The Canton Public Library circulated its millionth item on June 14, 1984 at 3:46 p.m. The library first opened on October 20, 1980 and has been open 1,083 days since then. The library circulates one book every 35 seconds that the library is open.

The patron borrowing the millionth item was Diana DePoy. Jaime Carr, a 5-year old Canton resident guessed closest to the correct time and was the winner in the library's Millionth Book Contest. Her prize was a set of 1984 World Book Encyclopedias.

Jaime Carr, 5 year old Canton resident who guessed the closest to the time that the Library would circulate its "One Millionth Book"

Her prize was a set of 1984 WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIAS.



Diana DeFey checked out the "One Millionth Book" at 3:46 p.m. on June 14, 1984. She won a WORLD BOOK DICTIONARY.



Debbie O'Connor with WORLD BOOK sales representative with the dictionary that was awarded to the person who checked out the "One Millionth Book."





New Copy Machine - 1984



Patron using Microfiche Reader - 1984



Apple Computer available for patron use. 1984



Library staff entering patrons in
computer in the fall of 1984, prior
to going on-line.



Library
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1985





Candid shots of Library's Patrons and Staff, 1986





Mural painted on wall of the old Library by Sandra Gillig.



October, 1984

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIBRARY RENOVATION

To serve you better, the Canton Public Library has been renovated. We have created a quiet study area with individual study carrels. In this area, no talking is permitted. The room has been soundproofed to be more conducive to study and research.

An audio-visual room now houses the Apple computer, Microfilm equipment and filmstrip/cassette machines.

The reference desks and card catalogs have been placed near one another in order to provide better reference service to library patrons.

The new, carpeted meeting room is now located on the north side of the hallway.

Future enhancements will include additional shelving in adult non-fiction areas and a new area for young adults.

Thank you for bearing with us during this renovation.

RENOVATION

The final stage of the library's renovation will take place in November. Additional shelving will be added in the adult non-fiction area. All non-fiction books will have to be shifted and it may necessitate temporarily closing the library.

The "Big Book Move"

December 14, 1984







A request was sent to the residents
of Canton for donations to improve
and implement library services
December, 1984

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Canton Public Library

February, 1983

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Here comes February, a little girl with her first valentine, a red bow in her wind-blown hair....

Hal Borland



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Board Meeting

The Canton Public Library Board will meet on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library's meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

If winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

Percy Bysahe Shelly

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet our two newest staff members— Librarians Sandra Blair and Jody Hartburg are now working at the reference desk to better serve your information needs. They will help to provide additional coverage during afternoon, evening and Saturday hours.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Our foreign language collection, which is on loan from the Detroit Public Library, has been renewed. We have new titles in over 25 languages including Chinese, French, Hindi, Polish and Urdu. Come in and check them out!

LARGE PRINT

- New large print books are continually being added to the collection. We now have over 300 titles, including fiction and non-fiction.

BEST SELLERS

- In order to offer faster service to our patrons, the library is subscribing to a new plan for ordering best sellers called 'Booking Ahead'. We hope to have best selling titles available much sooner after publication.

TAX FORMS

- Most 1984 tax forms are now available at the library. There may be a copying charge for lesser-used forms.

Honest winter, snow-clad and with the frosted beard, I can welcome not uncordially...

George Gissing

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

'84 TAX CHANGES

A tax specialist from the IRS will be at the library on Wednesday, February 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. to discuss the 1984 tax reforms and to answer questions on tax form preparation.

Registration begins Monday, February 9.

BROWN BAGS & BOOKS

Everyone is welcome to join our informal book discussion and potluck lunch which takes place at noon on the second Thursday of each month. The upcoming books to be discussed follow:

February 16 FLY AWAY HOME by Marge Piercy

March 14 Any book about Eleanor of Aquitaine

TAX FORM PREPARATION

Two representatives from the IRS will be available in the library meeting room on Thursday, February 21 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. to provide individual assistance in preparing your 1984 tax forms. If you plan to attend, bring your tax forms, booklets, Form W-2, Earnings Statements, records of interest, dividends, tips and unemployment income. If you itemize, bring records of medical expenses, contributions, interest expenses, taxes, union dues and other deductible items.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 13.

SEMINAR ON COLOR

Learn how the right color can make you be the best you can be! On Thursday, February 28 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Susan Hunter and Susan June, trained and certified color consultants, will be at the library to demonstrate color technique. The presentation will include the use of slide-tape as well as models who have been previously color-coordinated.

Registration, in person or via the phone, begins Monday, February 18.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

On Thursday, March 7th from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Mrs. Wilma Foley, teacher, writer, and professional genealogist, will offer a workshop on searching for your ancestors.

Registration begins Thursday, February 28.

REFERENCE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What percentage of U.S. households owned telephones in 1921?

33.3%

Historical Statistics of the United States.



2ND ANNUAL
ILLUSTRATOR'S CONTEST
FOR YOUNG ADULTS, GRADES 7-12
Sponsored by
The Canton Public Library

In recognition of Youth Art Month, the Canton Public Library is sponsoring an Illustrator's Contest. All illustrations must be original and should capture the spirit of a chosen novel or a specific scene from that novel. In order to assure anonymous judging, entries must be unsigned and accompanied by an entry blank which will be available at the library beginning March 1st.

Illustrations will be on display in the library throughout the month of March. Three winners will each receive a \$100.00 Savings Bond to be awarded during National Library Week.

CONTEST RULES

1. The Contest is open to all students in grades 7-12.
2. Illustrations must be original.
3. The illustration should capture the spirit of a chosen novel or a scene from that novel.
4. Minimum entry size must be $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X 11" paper.
5. Any medium may be used, e.g. pen & ink, charcoal, watercolors, etc.
6. The deadline for submitting entries is March 31st.
7. Prizes: A \$100 Savings bond will be awarded in each of the following age groups:

Grades	7 & 8
Grades	9 & 10
Grades	11 & 12
8. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Monday, April 15th at the Canton Public Library's Open House (8-9 p.m.).
9. Entries may be reclaimed after May 1st.
10. Good Luck!



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Canton Library Keys Into Special Services



The Canton Public Library is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. on the third floor of the Township Administration Building.

The library is open to all Canton residents six days a week. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library's telephone number is 397-0999.

The library offers a full range of library services including an extensive book collection (almost 60,000 volumes), a wide range of programs for children and adults, and complete reference services. Librarians, on duty during all library hours, are available to answer reference questions in person and also provide answers to simple queries via the telephone.

In addition to the large book collection covering a wide variety of topics, the collection includes over 3,000 records containing all kinds of music as well as specialized sound effects, language, instructional, drama and children's records.

The children's department contains filmstrips, cassettes, kits, puppets and educational toys. All of

these materials may be borrowed from the library.

Children's library programs range from Toddler and Preschool Storytimes for Children aged 2-5, to programs for school-aged children and young adults. These story, film, puppet show and craft sessions are designed to further interests in books, learning and reading.

Each summer, a popular Summer Reading Club is held for school-aged children. They join the club and agree to read throughout the summer. The club meets several times for special programs planned to entertain and encourage reading. A final Party is open to all who have reached their goals.

A young adult program is held each summer in which those patrons are matched by a computer with books suitable to their interests. Programs of interest to young adults are held in conjunction with this program throughout the summer.

In addition to the popular summer programs, the library sponsors programs throughout the year to celebrate special events including holidays, National Library Week, and Children's Book Week.

Adults' programming includes

films, lectures, book discussions and demonstrations. Topics have included wills and trusts, resume writing, holiday crafts and customs, financial planning, and library business resources.

To inform Canton residents of current happenings at the library, a flyer listing upcoming programs and new services is sent to each Canton household several times a year. In addition, a monthly newsletter, the PATRONS PAGE, is available in the library and programs are advertised in the newspapers and on the library's cable television station.

In order to borrow library materials, patrons must present their library cards. The library requires identification with applicant's current address in order to issue a library card. Patrons under eighteen years must have a parent's or guardian's signature in order to receive a library card. Proof of address is also required. Library cards are issued during regular library hours.

The Canton Public Library Board meets in the library on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend these open meetings or to direct comments to the Library Director.

The Canton Community Directory

1985

THE CANTON COMMUNITY DIRECTORY, 1985

"Canton, One hundred fifty one years
of solid growth"

2ND ANNUAL LIBRARY HUNT

AT
CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
1150 CANTON CENTER RD
397-0999

SPONSORED BY:

WILLOW CREEK DENTAL CLINIC
5970 N. LILLEY RD.
981-5455

FEB. 17th
FEB. 21st



HUNT LISTS CAN BE
PIKED UP AT EITHER
LOCATION.

HUNT DIVIDED INTO THREE
GROUPS:

K-2nd
3-5th
7-9th

\$150⁰⁰ BOND FOR EACH
GROUP WINNER AND
\$100⁰⁰ BOND GRANDPRIZE

NATIONAL

CHILDRENS DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

OFFICIAL RULES OF WILLOW CREEK LIBRARY HUNT

1. CONTEST OPEN TO PATIENTS OF WILLOW CREEK AND STUDENTS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS.
2. HUNT DATES ARE FEBRUARY 17th - FEBRUARY 21st. DURING LIBRARY HOURS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN BY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 10AM AT EITHER LOCATION.
3. HUNT LISTS ARE AVAILABLE AT WILLOW CREEK OR THE LIBRARY.
4. CATEGORY AGES ARE KINDERGARTEN - SECOND; THIRD - SIXTH; AND SEVENTH - NINTH GRADE.
5. A 50¢ BOND WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH GROUP. WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT RANDOM FROM ENTRIES WITH ALL CORRECT ANSWERS.
6. A 100¢ BOND GRAND PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN AT RANDOM FROM ALL CORRECT ENTRIES.
7. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.
8. ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS USED IN THE HUNT ARE ON RESERVE AND CANNOT BE REMOVED. CONTESTANTS MUST OBSERVE ALL LIBRARY RULES.

WILLOW CREEK DENTAL CLINIC P.C.
5970 N. LILLEY RD.
CANTON, MICHIGAN 48187

*The pleasure of your company
is requested at the*

Fifth Annual

Super Book Bowl Playoff

with the winning teams

*from six of the following schools
Allen, Bird, Eriksson, Farsand,
Fiegel, Field, Gallimore
Hulsing, Libister, Miller, Smith
and Tanger Elementary Schools*

Thursday, April 25, 1985

at 7:00 p. m.

Canton Public Library

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

In appreciation of all your efforts on behalf of the Canton Country Festival,
the Festival Board hereby thanks and acknowledges

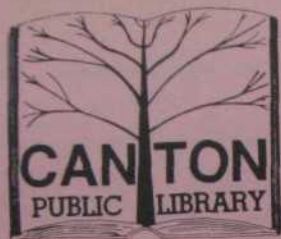
CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF

for contributions made
June 14-16, 1985.



Alanah J. Connors
President

Library's "Mailor" to residents
April - July, 1985



CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS
AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HORIZONTAL FILE



NEWS FLASH! Margie Russo's baby arrived at 6:58 am. on Dec. 7th. He's Vincent Paul and weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. Mom's fine and so is the big boy! Winner of the pool is Jean Sebestyen, but (demonstrating that CPL librarians can give information on events not only after but before the fact!), Sheryl, Claire, and Becky were all within 4 hours of Vincent's arrival. We think Jean's guess of 7:00 am. confirms the wisdom of her selection as director.

The "Name This Newsletter" contest generated lots of interest - we had 33 entries! Entries were typed on a sheet of paper and editorial staff voted for the five names they liked best. Our "editor-in-chief" tallied the results. The winner is Sheryl Mase-Brookens, who received a gift certificate from Book Break.



Nobody can accuse the library of not looking festive for the holidays! Lots of planning and hard work have gone into the decorations. Thank you Gerry and Mary Jane, for all your time and energy.

HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR THANKSGIVING?

Sandra - Went to my darling mother-in-laws to a wonderful sit down dinner with 29 people.

Ed - Went to Grand Marias in the U.P. deer hunting. But the only thing I caught was a cold.

Candi - Over to Grandma's for dinner. My mom cooked another turkey on Friday because leftovers are soooo good.

Claire - Harry's parents came from Philadelphia and Harry and my mother-in-law prepared dinner. During the 5 day stay Harry and his dad completed a lot of home improvements.

Sheryl - Dinner at sister, Rebecca's, house with Rebecca's in-laws and mom. Father was in Turkey.

Mary Ann - Put my turkey in the oven at 4:30 am. for 2 pm. dinner with my family, mother and aunt.



Carol - Over to mom's for a delicious traditional Thanksgiving dinner & cherry pie for dessert, my favorite.

Gerry - Thanksgiving dinner with my family and parents, entertained company in the evening.

Joleen - Spent a nice quiet Thanksgiving at home with a turkey.

Wendy - Thanksgiving dinner was great, especially the mashed potatoes that I prepared.

Kathy - Thanksgiving dinner with my family and delighted when Friday arrived after the preparations.

Judy - Celebrated Thanksgiving Friday with my sister and her family, went to shopping early in the am.

Karin - Had dinner at my brother's house with my parents in Waterford.

Scott - My dad prepared Thanksgiving dinner while my mom recuperates.



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Newsletter for the Staff about
the Staff.

December, 1985

READERS

Any recipes, gossip or late breaking news stories may be placed in the suggestion box in the lunchroom or hand delivered to one of the following newsletter staff people:

Mary Ann, Mary Jane, Becky, Claire, Marty



The staff Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20 at 5:30. As always, we will be eating, so bring a dish to share. There will be games, prizes and music to make the holiday spirit pervasive. Keep your eye out for food sign-up on the staff bulletin board.



Karen Schettler recently performed "Fer Eleise" at Salem High under the direction of her piano teacher. The audience thought it was very well done.

Eric Neizgoda is rehearsing for his role in "Angels Aware" at St. Michael's Lutheran Church as "Jeremiah", also he will perform singing and dancing routines. Pam seems to enjoy the title a bit, she's always laughing when she says it.



Wendy Presecan may not respond when you call her name around Jan. 14, she will be known as "Mary" in a play titled, "The Bliking of Lord Bilgeworthy". Curtain rises at 7:30 at John Glenn High School.

Ken Clark did extremely well on a recent statewide mathematics test given to 50 selected students (another of whom is Michelle Johnson) at John Glenn High School. He is one of 5 semi-finalists, and that puts him in the top 5 percent of the state. The next hurdle is a second exam to be given Dec. 11. A scholarship is at stake -- GOOD LUCK, AND GREAT WORK ALREADY!



Our sincere condolences to Jean Sebestyen on the loss of her father Sunday, Dec. 8.

Marty Toles has a new job. In addition to her page responsibilities here, she's working 15 hours a week at Sparr's Greenhouse now and through the holidays and possibly beyond. If you're a customer of Sparr's, Marty will likely answer when you call there, handle your FID order, and input your order into their computer.



FROM CAROL'S KITCHEN MRS. SANTA'S BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup soft butter	1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg, unbeaten	1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract	or
	1/4 tsp. lemon juice (optional)

Mix together butter, sugar, egg and vanilla, thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add gradually to butter mixture, blending well. (Add grated lemon or lemon juice if used). Blend thoroughly. Wrap in wax paper and chill 1 hour or longer. Roll on lightly floured board to 1/8" thickness. Cut with fancy cutters. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 10-12 min.



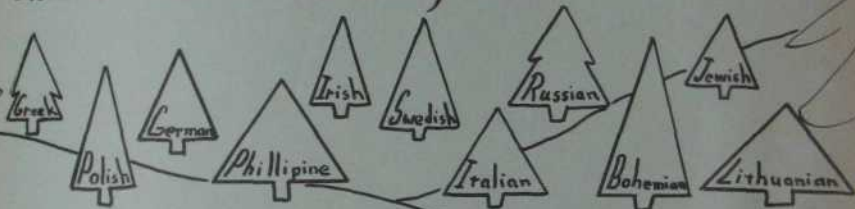


*The Canton Public Library Board
Cordially invites you to attend an
Open House
honoring Deborah F. O'Connor
Sunday, September 15, 1985
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
at the
Canton Public Library*

Family Holiday Celebration

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at the
Canton Public Library on Dec. 7th, 7-9 p.m.

Representatives from several ethnic groups will discuss
their holiday customs and display crafts & decorations.
Bring your family and learn how the following
cultures celebrate this holiday season:



Ethnic holiday cookies & punch will be served.

Registration in person or by phone begins Nov. 28. 397-0779

