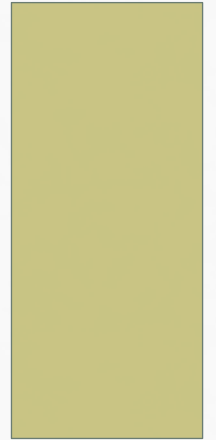


FAMILY LITERACY IN A FOOD PANTRY

MAY 4TH, 2016



AN INTRODUCTION



Betsy Kennedy

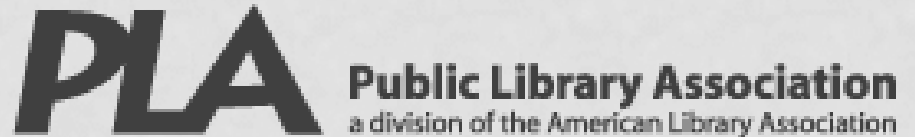


Cazenovia Public Library

Madison County Literacy Coalition Video

GETTING STARTED

- What role can the library play?
- Where would it be most successful?



EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing



CAZCARES



Food Pantry
Clothing
Client Support

Open: Monday
Tuesday
Thursday
9:30 - Noon



CazCares

100 Nelson St.
Cazenovia, NY 13035
cazcares.org 
315.655.3174

*Nourish Our Neighbors * Emergency/Referral Services * Nutrition/Dental Education*

**A food pantry outreach and
support services for families in need of
assistance in our community**

*Fresh Foods * Back to School * Coat Giveaway * Christmas*

FOOD

Individuals choose their food from a variety of healthy options.

CLOTHING

A large selection of free, quality clothing is available.

PROGRAMS

Our Story Room provides on-site enrichment programs for children.

VOLUNTEERS

Over 75 dedicated volunteers create a welcoming environment.

COLLABORATION

CazCares collaborates with many local organizations including the Cazenovia Public Library, schools and colleges, churches, civic groups and area farms.

TEAM EFFORT

Cazenovia Public
Library

CazCares



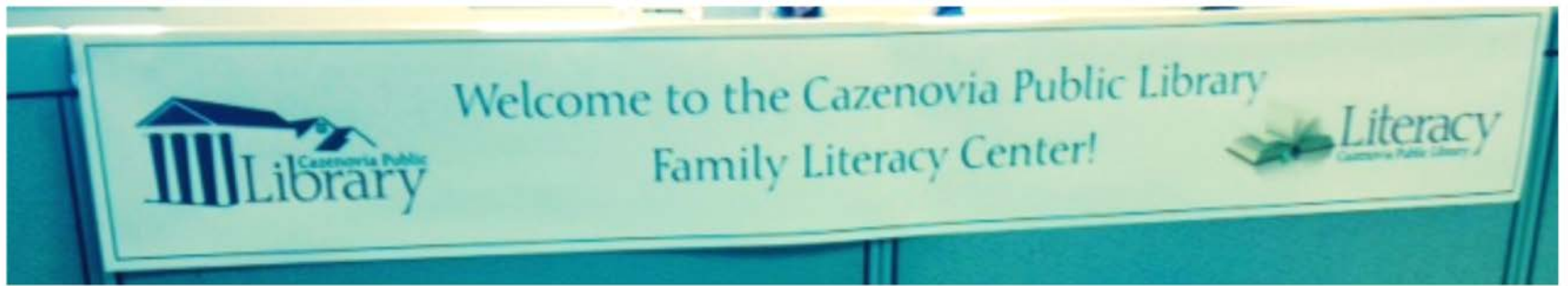
Madison County
Reads Ahead

Individual Donors &
Grants

STORY ROOM AT CAZCARES



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Story Room Video

2015 STORY ROOM NUMBERS

| Month | Total # | Babies (under 3) | Pre School | School Age |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | 26 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| February | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| March | 44 | 26 | 12 | 6 |
| April | 42 | 19 | 18 | 5 |
| May | 35 | 22 | 9 | 4 |
| June | 78 | 32 | 25 | 21 |
| July | 110 | 21 | 35 | 54 |
| August | 132 | 18 | 41 | 73 |
| September | 59 | 24 | 22 | 13 |
| October | 59 | 31 | 23 | 5 |
| November | 58 | 31 | 16 | 11 |
| December | 33 | 14 | 10 | 9 |
| TOTALS | 704 | 256 | 199 | 219 |

OUTCOMES

- Relationships
- Consultations
- Partner with other Area Organizations



EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

Early Literacy
+ Adult Literacy

ADULT LITERACY

- Madison County Reads Ahead
- ABE: Adult Basic Education
- GED & TASC



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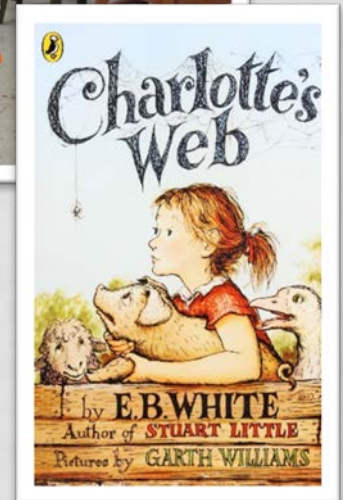
Early Literacy

+Adult Literacy

(ABE: Adult Basic Education/ GED &TASC)

+Summer Reading Program

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM



Early Literacy

+ Adult Literacy

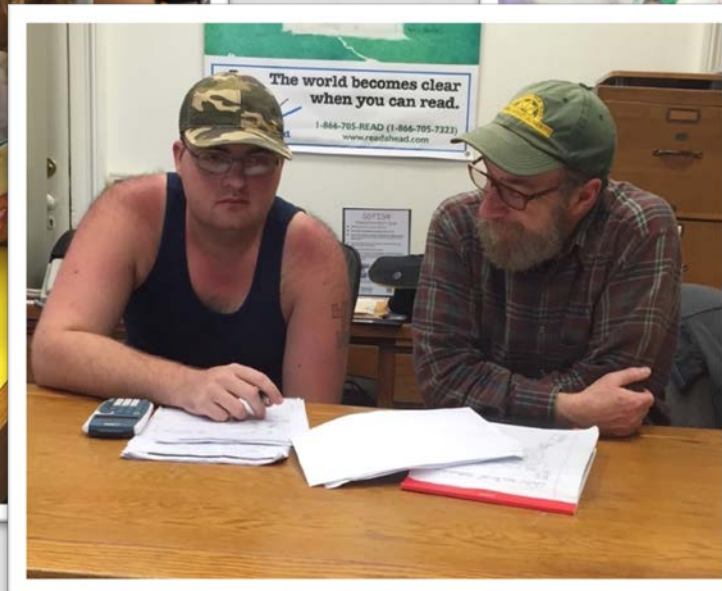
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= Family Literacy

VOLUNTEERS



GROWTH OF THE PROGRAM

- New Staff
- Parent Education & Support
- New Programs- “Need Based”



DENTAL HEALTH



SEEDS AND GROWING



NURSERY RHYME MINI-BOOKS



Rhyme
Rhythm
Repetition



Nursery Rhyme Printable Mini Books

<http://www.state.lib.la.us/literacy-and-reading/early-literacy/nursery-rhyme-printable-mini-books>

Things to Share & Remember: Nursery Rhymes, Finger plays & Songs/Printables

<http://www.thingsoshareandremember.com/nursery-rhymes-fingerplays-songsprintables/>

EXPLORE & LEARN



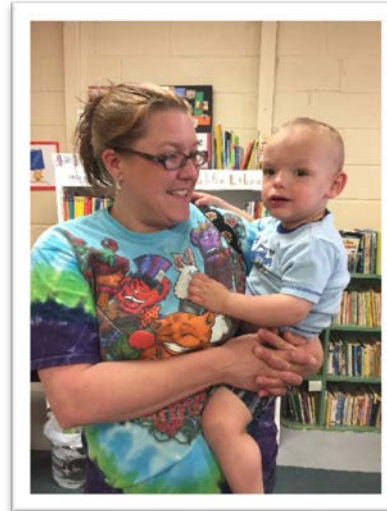
FRESH FOODS STORY TIME



FAMILY PHOTO PROJECT

“We don’t want to take your picture. We want to give it to you.”

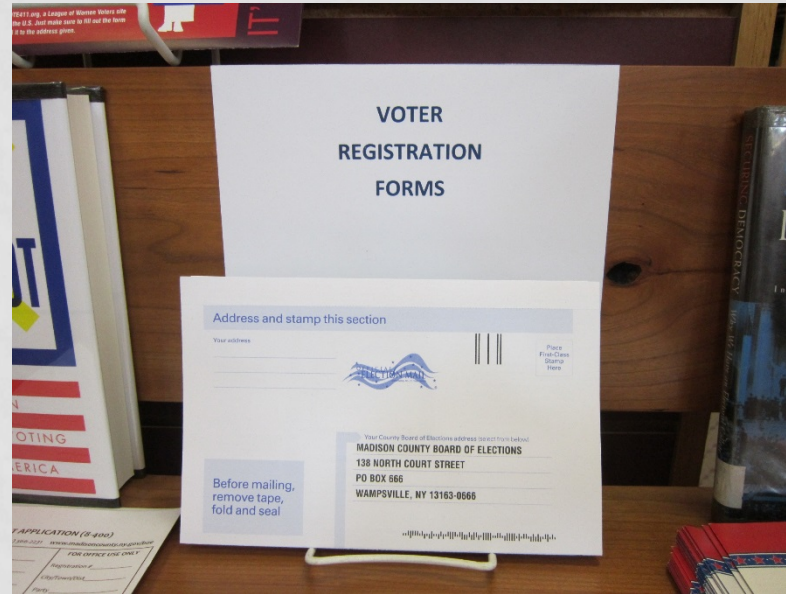
- Cazenovia College Photography Club



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)



VOTER REGISTRATION



<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/officers/past/kranich/smart/ideas>

<http://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/>

MORE BOOKS IN THE HOME

- Library Gift Books
- Favorite Books Program (2013)
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library



2015 Free Books

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Jan | 34 |
| Feb | 65 |
| March | 96 |
| April | 128 |
| May | 88 |
| June | 108 |
| July | 427 |
| August | 415 |
| September | 274 |
| October | 87 |
| November | 124 |
| December | 657 |
| | 2503 |

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Celebrate!

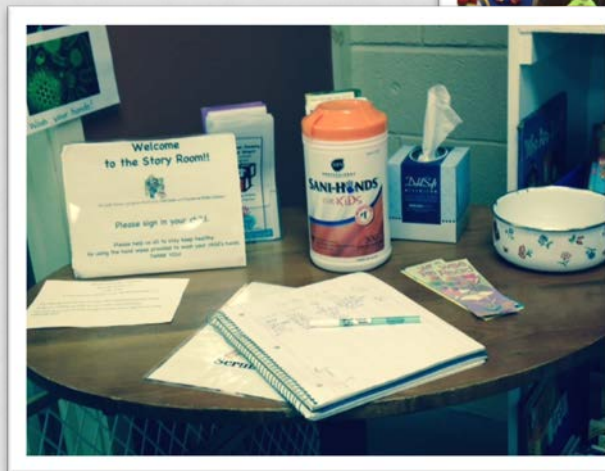
GED video

COLLABORATORS

- CazCares
- Madison County Reads Ahead
- Literacy Coalition of Madison County, New York
- MidYork Library System
- Friends of the Library
- New Woodstock Public Library
- St. James Church/Mustard Seed
- Cazenovia College
- Community
 - Private Donors
 - Volunteers
 - Book Donations

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- Program Reevaluation
- Partnerships
- Logistics & Practicalities
- Continued Funding
- Cross-Training



MUSTARD SEED STORY ROOM

- Mustard Seed Food Pantry (Georgetown, NY)
- St. James Catholic Church
- Preschool model



WHERE TO NEXT?



St. Lucy's



WIC (Women, Infant, Child)

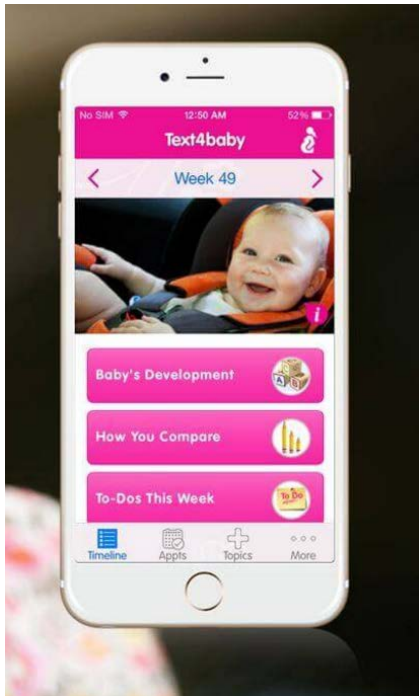


Little Free Libraries



DIGITAL TOOLS

Text 4 Baby



PREGNANT? HAVE A BABY UNDER ONE YEAR OLD? NEED INFORMATION, SUPPORT?



Just text: BABY (all upper case) or BEBE in Spanish to 511411

and you will receive 3 FREE text messages weekly through text4baby.org

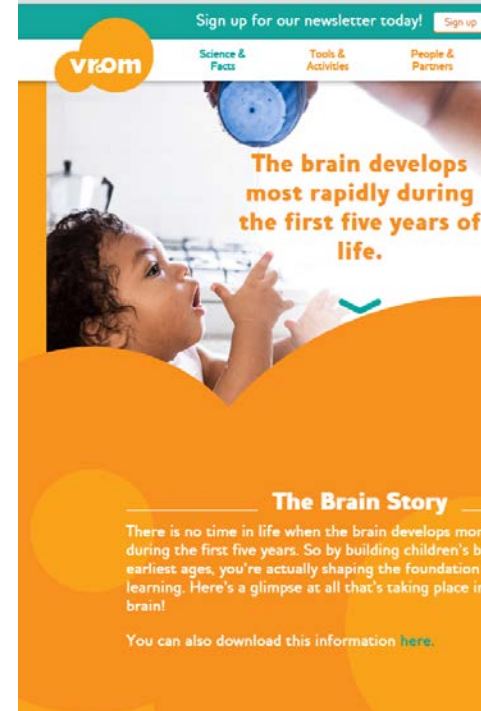
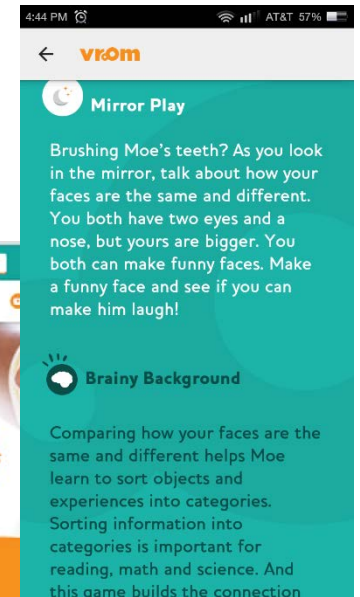
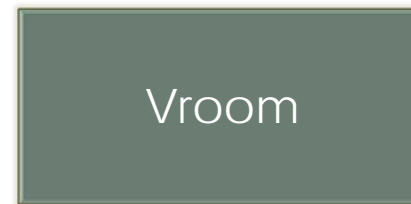
The FREE text messages have information developed by experts from all over the country and include topics about:

- * Nutrition for you and your baby
- * Safe sleep tips
- * Baby's milestones
- * Signs and symptoms of labor
- * Doctor visit and appointment reminders for you and your baby
- * Breastfeeding advice
- * Car seat safety
- * Information on health insurance
- * Urgent health alerts
- * Resources hotlines and websites

Through **text4baby** messages, you will gain a friend, advisor always at your service!



Vroom



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS