

SNAPSHOT OF 1913 – 1922



At summer camp or town house, whether the water is hard or soft, careful girls agree that the most easily used and effective hair cleanser is—

CANTHROX SHAMPOO

which gives such massy fullness that the hair appears much heavier than it really is, while each strand is left with a silky brightness and softness that makes doing up the hair a pleasure. It is so easy to use and so effective that it has been for years the favorite of all who want to bring out the natural beauty of their hair. Canthrox, the hair beautifying shampoo, rapidly softens and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt.

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YEAR ONE

1913-1914

City Population: 2624

Book Collection 12.1913: 2072

Book Collection 12.1914: 3109

Average Daily Circulation: 89

First Year Circulation:

ADULTS: 4963

CHILDREN: 3821

Registered Borrowers: 589

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OPENS ITS DOORS ON DEC. 6TH 1913

The Park Ridge Public Library opened the doors to its first library in 1913. The building, located at the corner of Northwest Highway and Prospect Avenue, is in the heart of the city.

The library came into being as a result of a grant of \$7500 from Andrew Carnegie, the scotch-born steel tycoon. The library's original request was for \$5000, but as costs mounted, a second plea for funds was sent and granted. In all Carnegie and the Carnegie Foundation aided more than 2500 libraries around the English-speaking world.

In May, 1913, as construction proceeded, the George B. Carpenter estate presented 1,000 books to the fledgling library to be used as the nucleus of the collection. The south room of the library was named in his honor.

Laura Dean Root, a local clubwoman, gave unstintingly of her time in support of the new library. She established the cataloging system, assisted by Ruth Colman, the first librarian, and Jessie Dean.

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100th
Anniversary
1913 - 2013

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The library was open 10 hours a week, from 2-5 and 7-9 on Tuesday and Saturday.

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SIGNIFICANT DATES

Feb. 25th 1913 -

The 16th Amendment is ratified, authorizing income tax

Jun. 1914 -

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria is assassinated sparking WWI

May 6th 1915 -

Orson Welles is born in Kenosha, WI

Nov. 7th 1916 -

Woodrow Wilson (D) is re-elected President

Oct. 15th 1917 -

Chicago White Sox Win World Series

Nov. 11th 1918 -

Poland Regains Independence

Jun 15th 1919 -

First non-stop transatlantic flight

Jan. 16th 1920 -

The 18th Amendment takes effect; the U.S. is officially a dry country

Aug. 25th 1921 -

The U.S. declares peace with Germany, ending WWI

Nov. 4th 1922 -

Tutankhamen's tomb is discovered



Popular Music

1913 - "Danny Boy"

Frederick E. Weatherly

1914 - "They didn't believe me"

Jerome Kern

1915 - "Hello, Frisco, Hello"

Louis Hirsch

1916 - "Stop, Look, Listen"

Irving Berlin

1917 - "Jelly Roll Blues"

Jelly Roll Morton

1918 - "Over There"

Enrico Caruso

1919 - "Mandy"

Irving Berlin

1920 - "Girl of My Dreams"

Ben Black

1921 - "I Ain't Got Nobody"

Marion Harris

1922 - "Toot Toot Tootsie"

Al Jolson



POPULAR FICTION



1913 - *Pollyanna*
by Eleanor H. Porter

1914 - *The Eyes of the World*
By Harold Bell Wright

1915 - *The Lone Star Ranger*
by Zane Grey

1916 - *Seventeen*
by Booth Tarkington

1917 - *The Red Planet*
by William J. Locke

1918 - *Dere Mable*
by Edward Streeter

1919 - *The Arrow of Gold*
by Joseph Conrad

1920 - *Main Street*
by Sinclair Lewis

1921 - *The Sheik*
by Edith M. Hull

1922 - *Babbitt*
by Sinclair Lewis



POPULAR TOYS AND GAMES

1913 - Erector Set

Inventor: A.C. Gilbert

Inspiration: Steel construction girders on power-line towers

1914 - Tinker Toys

Inventor: Charles Pajeau & Robert Petit of Evanston, IL

Inspiration: Kids playing with sticks & empty spools of thread

1915 - Raggedy Ann Doll

Inventor: Johnny Gruelle, a newspaper cartoonist

Inspiration: Created by drawing a face on his daughter's old rag doll

1916 - Lincoln Logs

Inventor: John Lloyd Wright, the son of Frank Lloyd Wright

Inspiration: Viewing his father's earthquake-proof Imperial Hotel in Japan

1922 - Play Doctor's Bag

Inventor: Jack Pressman

Inspiration: His children were afraid to go to the doctor

