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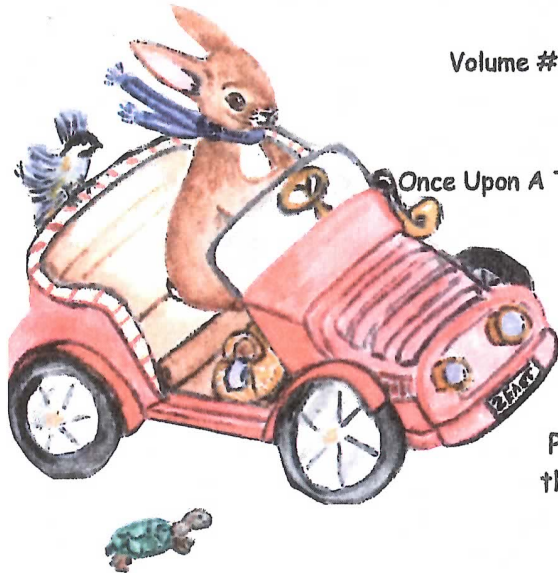
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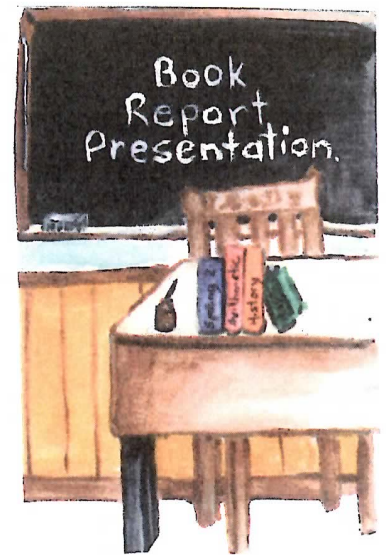
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER
REVIEW!

Once Upon A Time

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A great many forest friends gathered on July 1 to celebrate, cheer and sing "O Canada" as the flag was raised at Peggy's General Store. Precisely at dusk, Doc Otter set off the fireworks and what a show it was! It will not soon be forgotten.



Unfortunately, Stewart the Bunny had a motorcar mishap on his way to Carrotville on July 9. Thankfully he was not hurt, though his car did suffer some damage and will need repairs. We are sure he has learned his lesson to keep within the speed limit. His licence plate did try to warn him! He had left home early enough and was still able to give his lecture entitled, "Carrots And The Future," at the Carrot Research Foundation. Many scientists gathered to hear Stewart's speech and were very interested in his experiments on carrot emissions. Dr. A. Einsteinhopper was elated to finally meet and shake paws with Stewart. They had been corresponding for some time.

Stewart had a wonderful summer. Many days were spent with his "bestest" friend Chester. Stewart's lime green bathing suit was returned safely when Courtney caught Sly Fox sneaking down Forest Lane with them. Sly was so frightened by Courtney, that he quickly dropped them. Stewart was able to go swimming with Chester, play croquet, go bird watching, and even go on a picnic in his little green boat. He also managed to keep his garden weeded and very tidy with his hoe.

As many of you know from Stewart's story "School Days," Courtney enrolled Stewart at Carrot Academy. You can purchase this story and the song "Going To School," by hopping to the "Stories and Songs Calendar" and clicking the month of September. Following his "Mad Scientist Adventure," Courtney realized what a smart little rabbit Stewart is. She wants him to have the best education possible. Though she misses him terribly, he will be coming home every holiday. Stewart has made many new friends at school and likes his teachers very much, especially Professor Jack Fuzzyfoot.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chester Chickadee will be hosting a Harvest Potluck on Thanksgiving Day at 5 p.m. Join in this celebration as we all give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings.

Come gather outside Peggy Pigeon's General Store for Remembrance Day, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. as we honour brave Canadian soldiers who fought in wars for freedom. We will also remember the animals who died while serving our country. Stewart will recite "In Flanders Fields." A wreath will be laid in remembrance. Wear a poppy. A minute of silence will follow.

Stewart will be home from school for Christmas vacation. He plans on making the biggest snowrabbit ever on December 21 at 7 p.m. Come join in the fun and dress warmly.

Santa Paws wants to assure everyone that he will arrive promptly between Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning. Due to the price of coal, he asks everyone, "Please be very, very good!"

STEWART'S BOOK CLUB

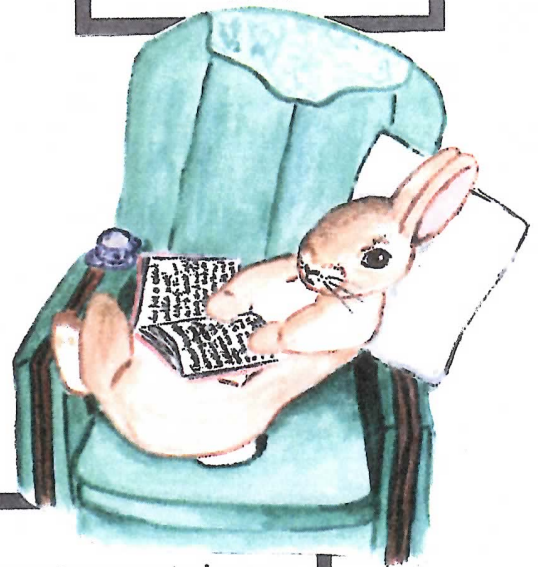


Books are Stewart's favourite thing. They set the mind to wondering, 'bout adventures they contain and all the knowledge to obtain. And so today I bring to you, Stewart's choice, a classic true, so sit right back and read right through: **Wind In The Willows** By Kenneth Grahame

STEWART'S WEATHER FORECAST By: Stewart the Bunny



Expect rainy days. You will need your wellies. Expect gentle winds. Some days will be very windy. Expect blustering windy days when all the leaves fall from the trees. Some days will be cloudy. Other days will be surprisingly sunny. Most days will be cool and other days will be downright frigid. Sometimes you will need to wear a sweater and hat. Other days you will need to wear your orange mittens too. Expect snow. Expect snowstorms. Keep a shovel handy or you could get snowed in! Often, you will want to sit by your fireplace and read a good book.



SILLY JOKES

Why did the man wear a rabbit as a hat? Because he didn't want anyone to harm a hare on his head!

Why is a rabbit's nose always shiny? Because its powder puff is on the wrong end!

What kind of books do rabbits read? The ones with hoppy endings!

Carrot Sunday is the last Sunday in September. As it is a very special time, Stewart had a week's holiday from school. Stewart's friends knew how hard he had been working at Carrot Academy, so they all chipped in to help Stewart harvest his carrots so he could have more time with Courtney and his "bestest" friend, Chester. The harvest was celebrated with the Annual Autumn Picnic.

Stewart was still home on September 29, Michaelmas Day. The forest friends picked the last of the blackberries. Many faces and paws, ears and fur were stained from the juice. Stewart, Chester and Rufus Ruffed Grouse, each dressed up like an Archangel, and went on a quest for a dragon! But the only dragon they found was on Stewart's kite, and it was far too calm a day to go kiting. Still, they looked throughout the nearby forest and even searched through Courtney's sheds, just to make sure.

Stewart, Chester and Rufus were disappointed, but Courtney was relieved they did not find one!

Afternoon Tea at Peggy Pigeon's store is always a treat. Stewart, Chester and Rufus were tired from their quest for a dragon, so they each ordered a cup of chamomile tea to warm themselves. Tea was served with a plate of blackberries of course.

Stewart bought a potted Michaelmas Daisy for Courtney from money he had earned from the sale of some of his garden produce. He was pleased that his order of beeswax candles had arrived. They will serve him well until Candlemas Day, February 2, when his next order arrives at the General Store. Many little bee friends had worked hard this summer to provide the wax, now formed into candles.

And so, with holidays over, Stewart headed back to school. He will however, be home again in time for Thanksgiving Day.

Autumn is here!
Leaves are starting to change colour
and



to the ground!
Stewart and Chester
love crunching
through them.

I bet our friends reading
this newsletter
enjoy doing the same!



**LOST AND FOUND
AND
OTHER THINGS:**

Lost: This July, one basket full of blueberries, somewhere on Bald Rock. If found, please bring it to Buford Bear in his den as he is very, very hungry.

Lost: Stewart the Bunny has lost his favourite orange mittens. He will need them this winter. If you find them, please return them to Courtney or Stewart.



Found: One very large pumpkin was found rolling down the street in the village, landing at Mr. Green's toy shop door. To collect, bring proof of ownership. If not reclaimed by noon tomorrow, Mr. Green will eat it for his 12:01 p.m. lunch.

To Give Away: A pair of nice warm orange mittens. Come see Sly Fox to collect.



Extermination Services Available: Trouble with ants and insects? Call Drummer, your neighbourhood Downy Woodpecker, who will be pleased to eradicate the pests. No charge!

For Rent: In need of storage space for peanuts and sunflower seeds? Let Chipit Chipmunk come to your rescue. Reasonable rates. No guarantees. Contact Chipit at Under The Potting Shed, % Courtney's back yard.

For Rent: Eggatha Hen will be renting out her chicken coop this winter, while, like a Snowbird, she vacations in Florida. Heat and hydro are included. Contact Eggatha before it snows.

Misplaced: One husband. Elegant in attire. Last seen on Monday evening, playing checkers with Chester Chickadee and Stewart. When found, please contact Mrs. Rufus Ruffed Grouse.



Keep your ears tuned for the next edition of
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