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Memorial Day and Why We Celebrate It.



Memorial Day is much more than just a three-day weekend and a chance to get the year's first sunburn. It's a time to remember the men and women who sacrificed their lives for their country. Here are some facts to give the holiday some perspective.

Memorial Day was a response to the unprecedented carnage of the Civil War, in which a total of some 620,000 soldiers died between both sides. The loss of life and its effect on communities throughout the country led to several spontaneous commemorations of the dead.

In 1864, women from Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, put flowers on the graves of their fallen soldiers from the just-fought Battle of Gettysburg. The next year, a group of women decorated the graves of soldiers buried in a Vicksburg, Mississippi, cemetery.

Two years later, women from Columbus, Mississippi, laid flowers on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers. In the same month, in Carbondale, Illinois, 219 Civil War veterans marched through town to Woodlawn Cemetery in memory of the fallen, where Union hero Major General John A. Logan delivered the principal address. The ceremony gave Carbondale its claim to the first organized, community-wide Memorial Day observance.

Waterloo, New York, began holding an annual community service on May 5, 1866. Although many towns claimed the title, it was Waterloo that won congressional recognition as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day."

General Logan, the speaker at the Carbondale gathering, was also commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans. On May 5, 1868, he issued General Order No. 11, which set aside May 30, 1868 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

The orders expressed hope that the observance would be "kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades."

The holiday was long known as Decoration Day for the practice of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths, and flags. The name "Memorial Day" goes back to 1882, but the older name didn't disappear until after World War II. It wasn't until 1967 that federal law declared "Memorial Day" the official name.

Recipe: Easy Sweet-and-Sour Meatballs

Prep/Cook Time 30 mins Total Time 30 mins

Ingredients

1 can (20 ounces) unsweetened pineapple chunks
1 package (12 ounces) frozen fully cooked homestyle or Swedish meatballs, thawed
1 large green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/3 cup cold water
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
Hot cooked rice, optional
Thinly sliced green onions, optional



Directions

Drain pineapple, reserving juice.. Set pineapple aside. Add enough water to juice if needed to measure 1 cup. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the meatballs, green pepper and juice mixture until heated through. In a small bowl, combine the cornstarch, cold water, vinegar and soy sauce until smooth. Add brown sugar and reserved pineapple to the pan; stir in cornstarch mixture. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. If desired, serve with rice and top with green onions.



~Creative Corner~

We are doing Creative Corner grab-n-go kits until we are able to meet again in person. This month's craft kit will be a DIY Shadow Box. Kits will be ready for pick up

by Tuesday, May 18th; please call 574-893-3200 to reserve yours. There will be a limited supply (patterns and colors will vary). This will be posted to both our website www.bell.lib.in.us and our Facebook page www.facebook.com, search for Bell Memorial Public Library. If you decide to participate and create the craft project at home, please share a picture of your completed craft with us on our Facebook page.; we'd love to see what you are doing! Happy Crafting!



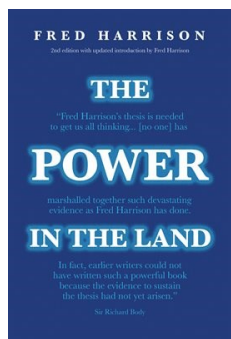
~Kids/Teens & Young Adults~

Kids: Story Hour every Friday. at 10:00 a.m. Children listen to stories and create a craft related to that week's theme.

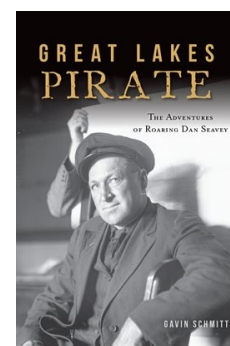
Teens & Young Adults:

Teen Book Club: Tuesday, May 4th and May 18th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

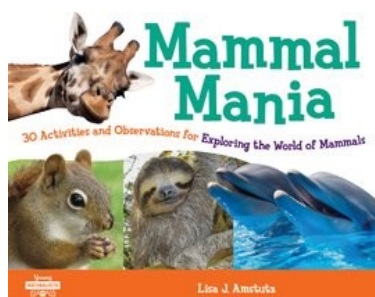
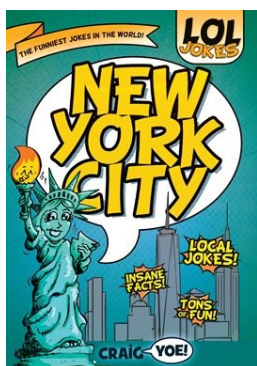
Teen Craft Night: Thursday, May 13th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Teens will be creating string art. All supplies needed will be provided at no cost.



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Wi-Fi Hotspots!

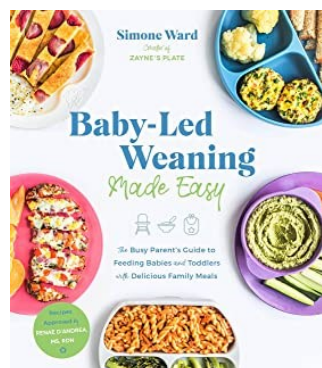
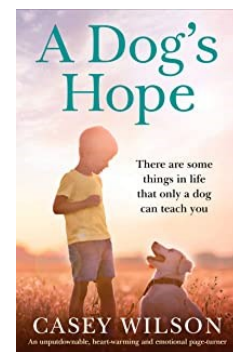
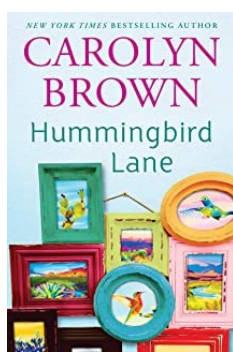
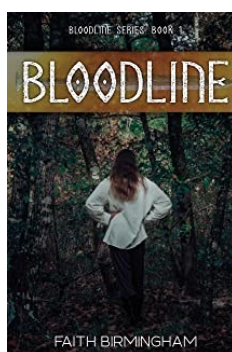
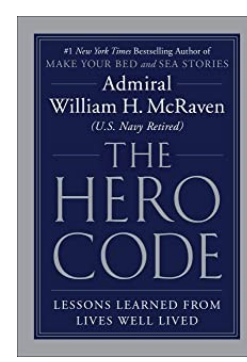
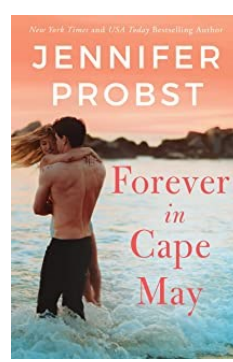
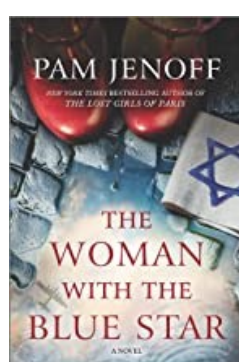
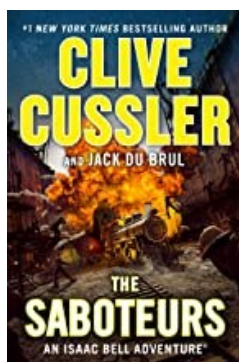
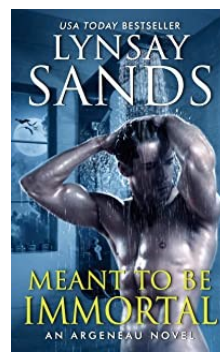
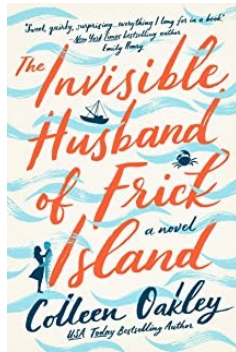
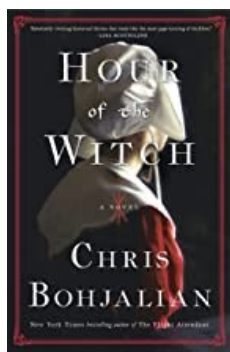
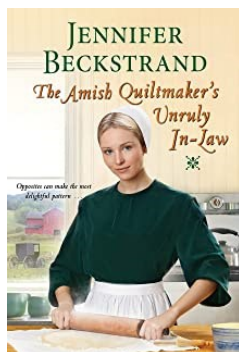


No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that. Bell Memorial Library is circulating 4 Internet Hotspots.

These devices are about the size of a large cell phone and connect the user to the Internet via cell phone towers. The device will circulate for a week with a possibility of renewing for an additional week (as long as there are no prior holds, units can be reserved. For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail at

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Coming Soon!!!



#LovetoRead



Mentone was featured in the May 2021

Eggs Across America

Take a tour of the country's best spots. They really are all they're cracked up to be!

1

Kent, WA
Egghole

The indulgent sandwiches here are inspired by classic egg dishes like eggs Benedict and deviled eggs. You can add hollandaise to any order! myegghole.com



2

Winlock, WA

The world's largest egg monument is here. (Or is it? See Mentone, IN!)

3

Petaluma, CA

The first successful egg incubator was invented in this Northern California town.



4

Los Angeles
Konbi

You've likely seen the egg sandwiches from this spot on Instagram: The restaurant has become famous for its photogenic version of a Japanese tamago sando, made with a soft-boiled egg, egg salad and fluffy milk bread. konbila.com



5

Las Vegas
Cracked Egg

This chain has a full menu for egg lovers, but it's most famous for the Sin City Skillet: a dish of home fries, melted cheese and two eggs. thecrackedegg.com



6

Austin
Juan in a Million

This place is small but its breakfast tacos are anything but. The one-pound Don Juan El Taco Grande includes eggs, potatoes, bacon and cheese in a tortilla. juaninamillion.com



edition of Food Network's Magazine!

on the road



Des Moines Egg King

Iowa produces 20 percent of America's eggs, so it's a fitting location for this pop-up, which sells Korean street food plus over-the-top creations like scrambled egg pizza and an "egggogi" sandwich of bulgogi and eggs. facebook.com/eggkingdmi

EGG HARBOR, WI



Syracuse, NY Mother's Cupboard

The six-pound frittata (locally called a fretta) at this hole-in-the-wall includes a jumble of eggs, potatoes, peppers, sausage, pepperoni and veggies. If you finish it, you'll get a coveted spot on the diner's wall. 315-432-0942



New York City Eggshop

This restaurant serves egg sandwiches, pesto "green eggs and ham" and egg white cocktails like the Pretty Woman, a frothy mezcal-Aperol concoction. eggshopnyc.com

Mentone, IN

This may or may not be home to the world's largest egg monument! (See Winlock, WA.)



Warsaw, IN

Creighton's Crazy Egg Cafe
The eggs here are sourced from the restaurant's own 10,000 acres of farmland. You can choose from omelets and scrambles or less expected options like kettle chip-encrusted Scotch eggs. crazyegg.info

EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ



Beach Haven, NJ The Chicken or the Egg

At this restaurant you can choose from eggs (platters, sandwiches) or chicken (wings, pot pie). If you can't decide, try the Buffalo chicken omelet, served with hot sauce and a side of blue cheese or ranch. 492fowl.com



Newport, RI

The Hungry Monkey
Only nine people have completed the "King Kong Challenge" and polished off the 15-egg omelet at this café. If you finish the dish in an hour or less, you get a T-shirt—and your meal is free! hungrymonkeycafe.com



New Orleans Brennan's

This is the home of next-level eggs Benedict. The Eggs Hussarde, a Big Easy twist on the classic made with a red wine sauce, was invented here in 1951. brennansneworleans.com

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