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The History of Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson,

<https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>



Recipe: Banana Split Kabobs

SERVES: 24

INGREDIENTS

- 2 bananas, cut into 1" pieces
- 24 1" pieces pineapple
- 12 large strawberries, rinsed, dried, and halved
- 2 c. chocolate chips
- 1/2 c. peanuts, chopped



DIRECTIONS

1. Make kebabs: Thread two pieces each banana, pineapple, and strawberry onto skewer. Repeat process to assemble 23 more skewers. Place all on parchment-lined baking sheet.
2. In a microwave-safe bowl, melt chocolate in the microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring in between, until completely smooth.

Drizzle chocolate over fruit kebabs and top with chopped peanuts. Freeze until ready to serve.



If you love EBooks, then check out the Axis 360 App available for Apple devices through the Apple Store or Android devices through Google Play. Setting up an account is easy, just download the app and then see one of our library staff members to set up a username and password. And provide you with instructions on how to get started.

Wi-Fi Hotspot

No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that.

The Bell Memorial Library is soon to be circulating an Internet Hotspot. 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 and we are planning on allowing patrons to reserve the units.

For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail at sboggs@bell.lib.in.us



~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Join us on Thursday, September 21st for Adult Creative Corner. Lauren from Beaded Peacock in Winona Lake will be teaching us how to make this BoHo Chic Bracelet. Sign up sheets are located at the main circulation desk. Cost for this class will be \$5.00 and there will be a limit of 16 participants. This craft is for adults only (ages 18+). Payment will be required prior to the start of the class. For questions or any additional information, please contact Billie or Sharon at 574-353-7234.



Kids/Teens/Young Adults

Story Hour:

Every Wednesday at 3 pm & Friday at 10 am

Lego Club : September 23 from 1-2 pm

Craft Make-n-Take Event: All Ages September 23 11 am

Looking for something fun to do with the kids? Join us for a Craft Make-n-Take Event! We have something for all age groups. Here's what you can make:

Firefly Pop Bottle



Bandana Tote

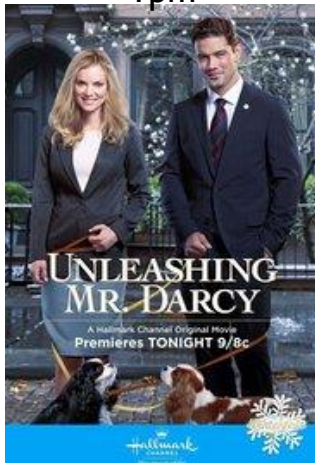


Galaxy Slime (made with non-toxic ingredients)

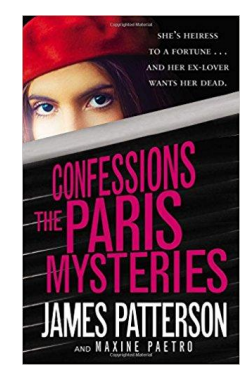
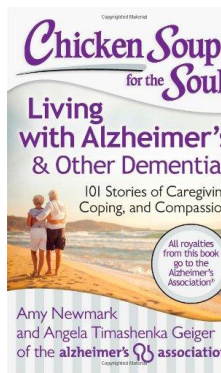
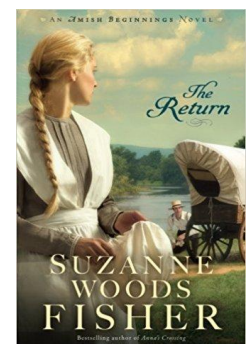
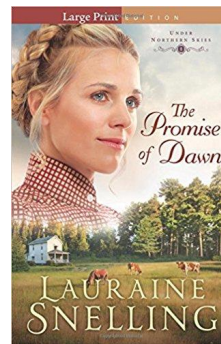
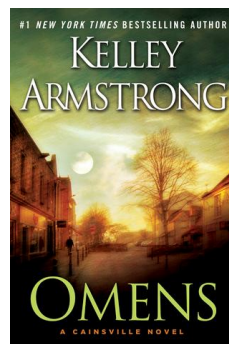
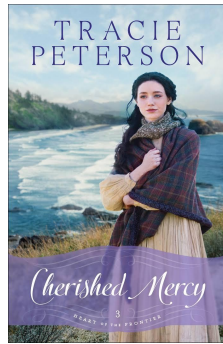




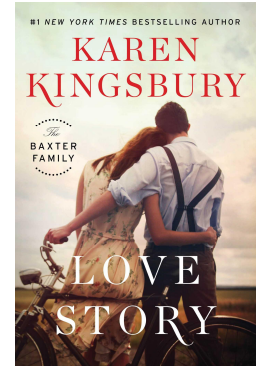
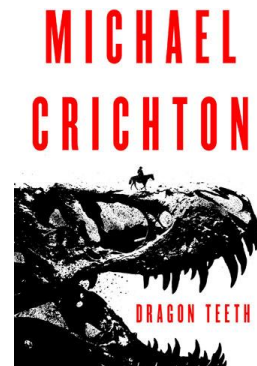
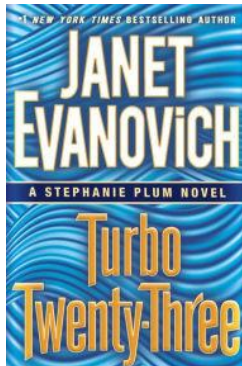
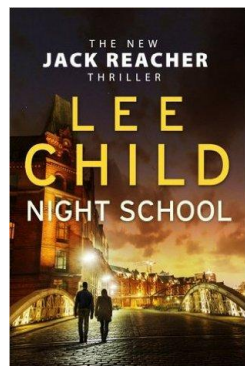
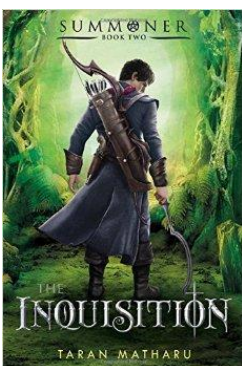
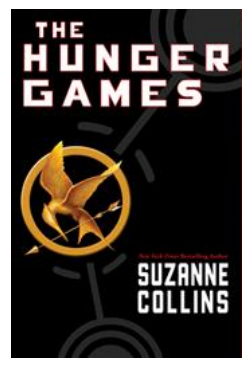
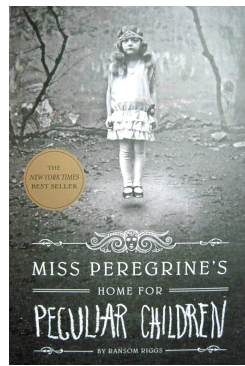
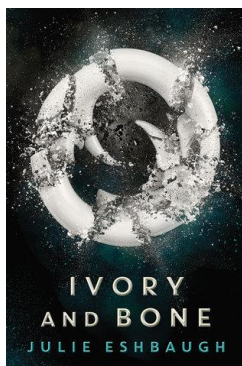
Adult Movie
September 18
1pm



Coming Attractions!!!



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Story Hour
10 am

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for Labor
Day

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Story Hour
3pm

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Story Hour
10 am

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Open
1-5pm

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Story Hour
3pm

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Story Hour
10 am

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Open
1-5pm

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Adult Movie
Unleashing
Mr. Darcy
1pm

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Story Hour
3pm

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Adult Craft
BoHo Chic
Bracelet
5-7pm

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Story Hour
10 am

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Craft Make-n
-Take Event
11 am
Lego Club
1pm

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Board Mtg
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Story Hour
3pm

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Story Hour
10 am

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