

Library visits books honoring Mother's Day; plant sale set

By staff
Pioneer Memorial Library

Have you always been told that Mother's Day was created by a greeting card company as a way to sell cards? Well, that isn't the whole story. As a matter of fact, that detail is more the just the p.s. at the end of the story.

There have been many days celebrating mothers throughout history. The forerunner of our celebration in the United States began in the 1850's. Anna Reeves Jarvis promoted a Mother's Work Day to highlight the sanitation problems in her home state of West Virginia. During the Civil War, she highlighted the sanitation problems on both sides of the conflict.

In 1872 Julia Ward Howe, author of The Battle Hymn-of the Repub-

lie, picked up the banner and tried to establish a national celebration of mothers that honored women's attempts to promote peace. Due to her efforts, this day was celebrated in several cities in the United States until the mid 1880's when it died for lack of monetary support. A "mother's day" was not again celebrated until the early 1900's when Anna Reeves Jarvis died and her daughter, also named Anna Jarvis, tried to revive her mother's dream. In 1912 Jarvis's home state of West Virginia adopted an official Mother's Day, and two years later the U.S. Congress established a national day emphasizing the efforts of women in their families. Since then, the U.S. has recognized mothers on the second Sunday in May.

Ironically, Anna Jarvis, who

was not herself a mother, later publicly declared her dismay at the commercialization of the day. “I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit,⁴¹” she is quoted as saying. So as they say — now you know the rest of the story!

There are many women who make remarkable contributions to our lives, and in the lives of others. A Remarkable Mother by Jimmy Carter is a loving tribute to Miss Lillian Carter — registered nurse, pecan grower, university housemother, Peace Corps volunteer, public speaker, and champion of the underdog. Miss Lillian emerges as a generous, forward thinking woman who ignored the prejudices of the racially segregated South and became an important role model for the rest of the nation.

Good Enough Mother: the Perfectly Imperfect Book of Parenting by Rene Syler. We would all like to be that wonderful woman who hand sews her children's costumes for the school play, cooks organic, nutritious foods that our whole family loves, is able to volunteer at our children's school at the drop of a hat.

The reality is that everyone can't be a Miss Lillian, and Rene Syler's book tells the rest of us how to balance all of the obligations tugging at us and become good enough. While offering real wisdom for life's difficult moments, the book is tempered with humor and warmth and will have you laughing with relief and recognition.

Her story by Charlotte S. Waisman and Jill S. Teitjen. Her story

is a documentation of the breadth and diversity that women from all walks of life have achieved throughout history. Beginning in 1587 with Virginia Dare, the first child born to English parents on what is now American soil, the book highlights the accomplishments of women over the ensuing 430 years ending in 2007 with Drew Gilpin Faust, the first woman president of Harvard University in its almost four hundred year history.

In order to help honor mothers while benefiting children's programming at the library, Sharing the Bounty is sponsoring a Live Flower and Plant Sale this Saturday, May 10. Children ages 3

through fifth grade can get a gift for their mother, grandmother or any other woman they would like to honor. The sale will be at the Community Building in the upstairs Activity Room from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Pioneer Memorial Library will be closed this Sunday in order for our staff to celebrate with the women in their lives — mothers, daughters, sisters, and other women who are special to them.

The following Saturday the library will have a one day book sale. Be sure to mark your calendars so you can stock up on lots of great bargains on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library.

Teenager talks about computer site addiction

By Editors of Seventeen Magazine

I have a problem with staying on the computer too long, and I need help. I stay on it all day, and if someone asks me to go outside, I say no. I am addicted to MySpace and things like that. How can I stop?

— *Katie, 15, Williamston, S.C.*

We can relate, Katie: Sometimes the Internet can draw you in so deeply, you don't even realize how much time has passed while you're on it! One thing can lead to another, and suddenly those one or two profiles you wanted to check out on MySpace turn into 20 or 30.

Plus, there is e-mail, chatting, games ... and so on and so on. Cutting back on your online time can be tough, but the fact that you recognize your need to do it is an amazing first step. Now for your second step: Set a timer (like the one on your watch) for 30 minutes, and put it next to you when you go online. When the timer rings, force yourself to log off the computer. For the first week, limit yourself to three 30-minute sessions per day. This will give you enough time to check the things you need to and to play around, but it won't suck away your entire day. Also start replacing your Internet habit with other habits --make plans to hang out

with friends, try playing a new sport, write in your journal, join a school club or even help your parents around the house. Soon you'll be so busy with fun new activities that cutting down your Internet usage won't seem as hard.

**You'll be distracted from
the computer and appreciate
that there's a whole big world**

beyond your keyboard and screen.

But if you have trouble sticking with our suggestions (and/or your time online starts to negatively affect your grades or your friendships), you might need additional help kicking the habit, so discuss the situation with your parents or a counselor. Good luck.



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