

Dates to Remember

Labor Day: Monday, September 4,
Labor Day Actiphile

Grandparents Day, September 10
Celebrate the elders in your life!

Patriot Day, September 11, in honor of
the individuals who lost their lives as a
result of the terrorist attacks against the
United States that occurred on Septem-
ber 11, 2001.

First day of Fall, September 23
**"Remembering Fall" Full program
reminiscing kit**

American Gold Star Mother's Day, Sep-
tember 24. Honors moms whose sons
and daughters in the armed forces
served and died in line of duty.

Columbus Day, October 9

Halloween, October 31, **Halloween
Actiphile**

Veterans Day: November 11

Thanksgiving Day (US): Thursday, No-
vember 23, **Thanksgiving Actiphile**



"Remembering Fall"
Program Kit for Senior
Reminiscing and
Nostalgia

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Free for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped

Fall Activity Programming Ideas from Talking Books and Southeast Kansas Library System



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Historical Harvest from Talking Books

RC 60365 *When the Mississippi Ran Backwards:*

Empire, Intrigue, Murder, and the New Madrid Earthquakes by Jay Feldman.

Chronicles a series of catastrophic earthquakes in the Mississippi River Valley from 1811 to 1812 that devastated the New Madrid frontier settlement and temporarily reversed the Mississippi's flow. Links the earthquakes to the Indian Wars, a slave murder committed by Thomas Jefferson's nephews, and the War of 1812.

RC 60603 *A Great and Noble Scheme: The Tragic Story of the Expulsion of the French Acadians From Their*

American Homeland by John Mack Faragher. Chronicles the 1755-1763 dispersal or "ethnic cleansing" of the Acadians, French-speaking Catholics who lived along Nova Scotia's Bay of Fundy, from lands they had inhabited for 150 years. 2005.

RC 61198 *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann. Offers conclusions

from research about the western hemisphere before European exploration. Examines the evidence of a large indigenous population and the ecological impact the people had on the environment through crop modification, landscaping, and farming the rainforest. Bestseller.

RC 60920 *The Rise and Fall of North American Indians: From Prehistory Through Geronimo* by William Brandon.

Author uses primary sources to narrate the history of the natives of North America from ancient times to European contact and subjugation. Discusses the Trail of Tears, buffalo soldiers, and massacres. 2003.

RC 58772 *The Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe, or,*

How the Confederate Cruisers Were Equipped by James D. Bulloch ; introduction by Philip Van Doren Stern. Memoir of a spy sent by Confederate president Jefferson Davis to Europe in 1861 to acquire ships and arms for the fledgling southern navy. The author, a relative of Theodore Roosevelt, describes his covert diplomatic missions throughout the four years of the Civil War. 1884.

RC 59053 *Walking the Choctaw Road* by Tim Tingle. Twelve traditional stories reflecting the history and beliefs of the Choctaw nation spanning almost two centuries of tribal life. "Saltpie" is Tingle's own story of his family's close bond with his blind grandmother. Grades 6-9 and older readers. 2003.

Changes!

I am relocating to Mississippi with my family. It's been a great 12 years here! Rec therapy items are still available. Please order them from your local library. During this time of transition, questions regarding Talking Book service should be directed to the Wichita Talking Books office: **(800) 362-2869.** Thanks!

Please remember...

You may always return non-working or unused Talking Book equipment, with or without the boxes, to any public library, or at the SEK Activity Directors Meeting, 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 13, Windsor Place, 600 E. Garfield, Iola. RSVP to Sharon Vaughn, A.D., (620) 365-3183. All are welcome!

