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Armistice November 11, 1918



On Nov. 11, 1918, after more than four years of horrific fighting and the loss of millions of lives, the guns on the Western Front fell silent. Although fighting continued elsewhere, the armistice between Germany and the Allies was the first step to ending World War I. The global reaction was one of

mixed emotions: relief, celebration, and for some a profound sense of loss. The community of Weston staged a celebration, which attracted a large gathering of people. According to the November 15, 1918 Weston Leader, a huge bonfire, “program of exercises,” and “firing of the anvil” were part of the celebration. Here are two photos of Armistice Day in Weston, on November 11, 1918. Weston Public Library Collection, Images 623-02 and 623-03.



Armistice Day Celebration on Weston Main Street - November 11, 1918

Closed Days in November

November is a busy month, and that means some closed days are coming up on the calendar. Friday, November 4 the library will be closed for UCSLD all-district inservice. This will be our first in-person inservice in two years. Next up will be Veterans Day closure on Friday, November 11. And finally, all City of Weston offices will be closed as usual for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25. Please plan ahead and check out your library materials in advance of these closed days. Have a great November!



What's Happening?

11/1 Library Board
5 pm (Library)

11/4 UCSLD Inservice
(all district libraries closed)

11/11 Veteran's Day
(Library Closed)

11/24-25 Thanksgiving
(Library Closed)

Fridays Preschool
Storytime 10 am

New At the Library

Treasure State, fiction by
CJ Box

Lucy By The Sea, fiction
by Elizabeth Strout

Fall Guy, fiction by Archer
Mayor

*Prisoners of the Castle; an
Epic Story of Survival and
Escape From Colditz, the
Nazi's Fortress Prison*,
nonfiction by Ben
Macintyre

The Busy Little Squirrel,
kids' fiction by Nancy
Tafari