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Armistice November 11, 1918



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.

On November 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



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

Holidays and Training Days in November

November features some closed library days. Please plan ahead and pick up your library materials in advance of these closed days. Friday, November 3 the library will be closed for UCSLD all-district inservice. This is hosted by the library district, and is a great opportunity for staff to receive training without traveling outside our area. Next up will be Veterans Day, observed this year on Friday, November 10. And finally, all City of Weston offices will be closed as usual for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24. Have a great November!



What's Happening?

11/2 Novel Readers

5 pm (Library)

11/3 UCSLD Inservice

(Library Closed)

11/7 Library Board

4pm (Library)

11/10 Veterans Day

observed (Library Closed)

11/14 FOWL Board

4:30pm (Library)

11/23-24 Thanksgiving

Holiday (Library Closed)

New At The Library

Blessings of the Lost Girls,

fiction by JA Jance

Judgment Prey, fiction by

John Sandford

Wind Blows in Sleeping

Grass, inspirational fiction

by Katie Powner

Wings of Fire series, YA

fiction by Tui Sutherland

Pigeon Has To Go To

School, children's fiction

by Mo Willems