What is Presidents’ Day?

President’s Day is the popular and commonly used name for the United States federal holiday officially called Washington’s Birthday. It is celebrated annually on the third Monday of February.

President’s Day honors and celebrates the life and achievements of George Washington, the first President of the United States (1789 – 1797) and ‘The Father of his Country’. The day is, in practice, often used to honor and remember all past US presidents, and in particular Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson.

President’s Day was created in 1879, first celebrated the following year. It was originally held on Washington’s actual birthday (February 22). In 1971 this was changed to the third Monday of
February. It was the first federal holiday to be created in honor of an American citizen.

Senior Center Health Fair Schedule

Time 9:30 – 12 Noon

Dougherty County Senior Center February 7, 2019
Seminole County Seminole County Senior Center February 21, 2019

Happy Valentine’s Day

Romance Books

DB091115- What a Difference a Duke Makes by Lenora Bell
Mari Perkins fakes her way into a job as the new governess to the nine-year-old twin children of the Duke of Banksford, hoping to have time in London to research her own parentage. Mari charms the children—and their father. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

DB091435- Love in a Broken Vessel by Mesu Andrews
Commanded by God to marry a prostitute and have children with her, prophet Hosea finds her when he goes to Israel. He does not expect her to be his childhood friend, Gomer. With her spirit broken,
Gomer doesn't trust Hosea or his God. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**DB091437 - A Quiet Kind of Thunder** by Sara Barnard

Steffi, who deals with anxiety and is selectively mute, worries about the upcoming school year after her best friend transfers. When new student Rhys, who is deaf, is assigned to her, they find ways to communicate. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

**DB091491 - Someone to Care** by Mary Balough

Viola Kingsley was once quite attracted to Marcel Lamarr, the Marquess of Dorchester, but at that time she was a married countess raising her children. Fourteen years later, a carriage accident throws Viola and Marcel together once again, and this time they decide to run away together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**DB091630 - In the Garden of Iden** by Kaye Baker

Mendoza is a botanist working for the Company, a twenty-fourth-century organization whose mission is to preserve lost works of art and extinct forms of life from the past. Sent to Elizabethan England to collect samples, she falls in love with a local man. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

**DB090143 - Far From Home** by Lorelie Brown
Rachel, who believes she is straight, agrees to marry lesbian Pari in order to allow her to get a green card and stay in the country. She doesn’t expect the affection and attraction she feels. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2016.

**DB081086 - The Measure of Katie Calloway** by Serena Miller

1867. Escaping her abusive husband in Georgia, Katie and her younger brother find sanctuary in a north woods lumber camp. Camp owner Robert wonders if Katie can survive the harsh environment and the hard life of a cook, but the two soon develop feelings for each other. 2011

**DB085945 - On Lone Star Trail** by Amanda Cabot

When TJ crashes his motorcycle right in front of Gillian, she takes him to the Rainbow’s End Resort where she is staying so that he can recuperate. The pair, both still dealing with past traumas, develop a mutual attraction. 2016.

**DB090499 - Amish Cooking Class** by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Three novels—with recipes included—about a cooking class held at an Amish farm in Ohio, written between 2017 and 2018. In The Seekers, Heidi Troyer decides to start the classes, gathering an unexpected group of students who all need healing. Also includes The Blessing and The Celebration. 2018.

**DB089275 - Brides of Lehigh Canal** by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Omnibus of three Christian romances set along a Pennsylvania canal in the late nineteenth century, published between 2004 and 2010. In Kelly’s Chance, a young woman wants to leave her life along the canal and become an artist. Also includes Betsy’s Return and Sarah’s Choice. 2010.
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Saturday 9am to 4 pm

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