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Southwest Georgia Library  
for Accessible Services

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## **Attention Teachers With School Accounts**

As the end of 2016-2017 school year is approaching don't forget to return all you talking book materials! All talking books and equipment are to be returned to the library. You can use the original shipping containers to return the machines by mail, postage-free. Simply turn over the mailing card on the outside of each mailing container to return the books.

Service will be resumed as soon as we receive an updated application and certification forms for the new school year.

Thank You and Have A Great Summer!





## Memorial Day

Memorial Day is officially celebrated on the last Monday during the month of May. Memorial Day is dedicated to service men and women who gave their lives for freedom and country. It is also a time to remember loved ones who have passed away. The roots of Memorial Day observance, goes back to 1865 and the end of the Civil War.

Memorial Day was traditionally held on the 30th of May. In 1971, Congress changed it to the last Monday, in order to afford a three day holiday weekend. Regardless of the date, we encourage you follow Memorial Day tradition: attend a parade, and visit a cemetery to honor and remember our serviceman. Take time to remember lost loved ones in whatever way you feel appropriate.

**Did you know?** Memorial Day was first called Decoration Day. It was changed to Memorial Day in 1882.

Memorial Day also marks the beginning of the gardening and summer seasons, even though summer will not occur until a few weeks later. This day usually includes the first family picnic of the year.

## Library Closing

The Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



## **Senior Center Health Fair Schedule**

Lee County	R.S. Boney Senior Center	May 4, 2017
Baker County	Newton Senior Center	June 8, 2017
Terrell County	Dawson Senior Center	June 22, 2017

## **NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE BLIND**

The National Federation for the Blind, Bainbridge Chapter meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library from 1:00 – 3:00. For more information you can contact Margo Bouie at 229-886-5696 or email her at [jaffe2003@gmail.com](mailto:jaffe2003@gmail.com)

## **Southwest Georgia Library for Accessible Services**

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- Books, magazines, Braille & digital download
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Information presented in this newsletter will be provided in alternative formats upon request.

Online Catalog for ordering library books: <http://webopac.klas.com/glass>

Call the library for your log-in and password.

**NOTE:** Please submit information or news that you would like to share to Kathy Hutchins or Arlene Freeman.