

Library Lines by Chelsea Roy, Adult Services Librarian at the KTL

My birthday might be one reason for me to celebrate this month, but May actually brings many other reasons for anyone to celebrate.

Every day in May honors a different unique national “holiday” like *National Star Wars Day (May 4th)* and *National Play outside Day (May 1st)*. You might have missed these, however there are still plenty of May holidays to celebrate. Here are several suggestions!

May 20th is National Rescue a Dog Day! It might be hard to rescue a dog (though if you have the ability you should consider it) but there are still many ways to celebrate this holiday. Consider donating to a local shelter or stop by the library and read *At Home with Dogs: Rescue Love Stories* by Natalie King-Sun. This book has such sweet, heartwarming rescue stories which inspire.

May 21st is National American Red Cross Founder’s Day. The Red Cross is a special organization that deserves support every day, but perhaps this is the day to really consider what you can do to celebrate them! One great way is to donate blood if you are able. Stop by the library to use a computer to look up local donation drives happening.

May 22nd is National Being You day. Celebrate this day by being authentically you and enjoying what makes you happy. While you’re at it, stop by and get inspired by others by borrowing a book that celebrates individuality!

May 24th is National Scavenger Hunt Day. Did you know that the library is home to a geocache? Perhaps you can find it and then go on to hunt for more hidden around town.

May 25th is National Wine Day. Spend today with a good book paired with your favorite glass of wine. My suggestion: Susan Mallery’s newest book *The Vineyard at Painted Moon*.

May 26th is National Paper Airplane Day. How fun would it be to stop by the library to get some recycled paper and have a paper airplane throwing contest with friends!

May 27th is National Grape Popsicle Day. Obviously you should get yourself a grape Popsicle to enjoy but why not get even more creative? Spend today bingeing movies that pair perfectly with that Popsicle. Stop by and borrow *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Color Purple*, *What’s Eating Gilbert Grape*, *Purple Rain* and of course end this perfect day singing along to *Frozen*!

May 28th is National Road Trip Day. The library has lots of travel guides you can use to help plan your next road trip!

May 29th is MY BIRTHDAY! Celebrate by swinging by the library to borrow my favorite card game-- Five Crown’s! Plus, there are lots of other fun card games and board games from which to choose.

May 30th is National Creativity Day. Do whatever creative thing you are in the mood for today! Stop in the library and check out one of our puzzles made by creative local artists!

May 31st is Memorial Day. Memorial Day honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Help the library celebrate Memorial Day by picking up supplies to decorate

a poppy for display on our front lawn.