

Title: Memorial Day Collection

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Abstract: Memorial Day, alternately known as Decoration Day pre-1967, is a national holiday for the remembrance of military personnel who have died in service. Its exact origins are disputed but overall date back to the decoration of soldiers' graves during and immediately after the Civil War. In the modern era, it is seen as the unofficial start of summer in the United States.

Scope and Content: This collection includes books on the celebration of Memorial Day from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and programs and promotional materials for Memorial Day events.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English