

Memorial Day Reading List

Children

The Wall by Eve Bunting and illustrated by Ronald Himler is the story of a father and son visiting the Vietnam War Memorial.

A Day for Rememberin': Inspired by the True Events of the First Memorial Day by Leah Henderson with illustrations by Floyd Cooper tells the story of what is considered to be the first Memorial Day, called Decoration Day, in 1865 from a different point of view.

The Poppy Lady: Moina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to Veterans by Barbara E. Walsh, illustrated by Layne Johnson tells how one woman made the poppy a Memorial Day symbol honoring those who gave their life in service to the United States.

America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven, illustrated by Mike Benny, explains a family setting the traditional empty table in memory of a fallen service member.

Memorial Day Surprise by Theresa Martin Golding, illustrated by Alexandra Artigas gives special meaning to the popular Memorial Day parade.

Youth

Flags of Our Fathers Heros of Iwo Jima by James Bradley and Ron Powers, Adapted for young people by Michael French.

This activity has been prepared for you by the staff at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison. Learn more at wisvetsmuseum.com.

