

All About BOOKS



a dee's attic blog

December 22nd, 2025

Hello, you lovely humans, sincerely hoping all is joyful and a wee bit fun and wacky with each of you over these holidays. We're embarking on our last blog for the 2025 year and feel sure some would definitely like to kick it (2025) to the curb OR maybe it was an exceptional year for little 'ole YOU!! At any rate, whichever camp you are in, please know we (in the Dee's Attic Bookstore camp) are most appreciative of your readership of our blog since May 15, 2025 (2.409), the day we started this blog, plus your continued shopping for books at not only our two book sales in 2025, our pop-ups and last, certainly not the least our sales on Ebay have topped over \$2,000.00 for the library. WAY TO GO, Lovers of All Kinds of Books, DVDs, Children's Books, especially – helping the next generation get a head start enjoying the stories of the world!! We humbly thank you, each and every one of you, for your support!! You're the best!!

Where do we go next, well, how about looking to our future – CELEBRATING the 250th Year of these United States. Yes, you guessed it! We will be celebrating all year long our country, the United States of America!! Though we are not perfect, we are striving to be better people and govern ourselves through Democracy for ALL of Us, you know, WE the People!! Sharing with our family, friends and neighbors what we are grateful for in this Democracy!!

Also, for our history buffs and those who enjoy historical tidbits, please let us not forget OUR Benjamin Franklin, why? Well, let's see if you remember your U.S. history? Who went to France, spent a bit of time attempting to secure from France full recognition of America with treaties of trade and alliance. Meanwhile, subterfuge was afoot as the British hearing through their spies France was considering Franklin's proposal, asked to see Franklin. Well, we all know what happened, don't we?

The rest of the story as Paul Harvey would tell you...The American commissioners met in Paris on February 5, 1778, for the signing of the treaty with France!! And Louis XVI making the Franco-American Treaty official at Versailles on March 20, this made Franklin's triumph permit America the possibility of an outright victory for its independence. Thank you, Benjamin Franklin!!

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Just think of all the history of our country from then to now and with TIME, the magazine, who while “Person of the Year is a powerful way to focus the world’s attention on the people that shape our lives,” Time editor in chief Sam Jacobs wrote in [an essay explaining the choice](#). “And this year, no one had a greater impact than the individuals who imagined, designed, and built AI.”

We can take the announcement a step further – there will be changes, like never before, so hold on, there WILL BE a bumpy ride as we reckon with our future days of technologies’ further insurgence.

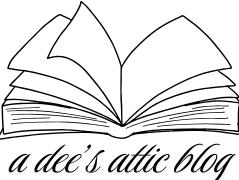
AND according to [another recent Yahoo/YouGov poll](#), more than 8 in 10 Gen Z adults (82%) say they have used an AI chatbot such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, Claude, Grok or Meta AI. Yes, I do believe this generation understands what AI is all about and will lead us into a better understanding of how it ALL works.

It would have been the third time, the TIME magazine picked a non-human as its person of the year. In 1982, the personal computer was selected as its “Machine of the Year” for its rapid transformation of society. In 1988, Time named “Endangered Earth” as its “Planet of the Year.” In 2006, the magazine chose “You” as its Person of the Year, recognizing the emergence of digital communities and social media users as content creators. Yes, BIG changes and awakenings have happened and will continue...

For me, this is a BIG WOW!! I’ve been around since 1982, well, before actually – So what are you thinking about, how has technology moved YOU even in these past couple of years as AI came into our consciousness? I’d have to say I’m a wee bit overwhelmed though you younger lads and lasses are more than likely taking AI into you stride...

Ok, here we go again, the geek in me is showing up AGAIN – have you heard – James Cameron has come out with “Fire and Ice” the third movie in the series of AVATAR. And If you have a chance go on HULU to watch how the actors are learning to hold their breaths – one in the spot for 7-1/2 minutes.

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He, James Cameron, got tired of waiting for technology to catch up to him so he created his own – I’m always amazed and grateful for BRAINS and what they imagine and then create!!! Next we have...

Dick Van Dyke, who last Saturday, turned 100. Tell me you remember all his slapstick and wackiness – “Mary Poppins,” and of course, its return “Mary Poppins, II”, Chitty Chitty, Bang, Bang (movies) and then his own show, “The Dick Van Dyke Show” and what about “Diagnosis Murder” – oops! Forgot “Night At the Museum.” A lot of great fun, wouldn’t you say??

And I’m sorry to share, our loss of Rob Reiner, a great director, and son of Carl Reiner. I heard him just this past September when he was on NPR and they replayed the segment yesterday with Terry Gross. They have ALL made us WONDER, as well as LAUGH until our sides hurt, and have had us ALL enjoy the moments we were sharing in the fun and emotions we were feeling at the time of being in their creation of their passions for theatre, movies and TV shows.

How do we follow this up – well, ladies and gentlemen, What’s next – our manager and staff of Dee’s Attic Bookstore AND everyone in our wonderful Lancaster Community Library want to wish each of you a magnificent Christmas and an especially GREAT New Year!!! Don’t forget to read to a ‘little or big munchkin’ - “T’was the Night Before Christmas!! Enjoy!!

That’s all folks! The Christmas season is here, enjoy the family and friends!! Until we blog again, yes, you young’uns, tweens and wisdom seekers, we look forward to seeing all you lovely humans...come and visit our...

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