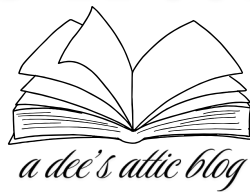


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July 7th, 2025

FIRST AND FOREMOST – Saturday, July 5th, 2025 – started with Dee’s Attic Bookstore’s Summer Book Sale!!! AND yes, if you were unable to attend the above, you also missed the LCL Author Expo in the library itself!! You missed a really good time with ALL the books for sale and getting to meet personally all the authors, about 32 in all. AND of course, their sharing of their books for sale, too!

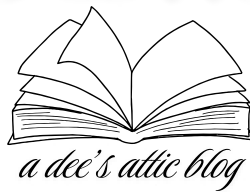
As to Dee’s Attic Book Sale you will be able to enjoy until August 2nd – a WHOLE MONTH – WOW! to load up for a lot of great summer reading. We LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU @ Dee’s Attic Bookstore – “the “Best Bookstore” in the Eastern Region” according to Virginia Living magazine – yes, I will probably never get tired of saying it!! It’s all because of YOU, our patrons and we so appreciate you!!

We feel sure if you’ve visited recently, you’ve noticed a few changes already especially if you’re a regular. And we thank you for dropping in. Since we just celebrated July 4th, Independence Day, I’d be remiss if we didn’t wish you all a belated July 4th – hope you ALL got together with family

and friends and enjoyed the long weekend. AND, let’s see who remembers who said, “A republic, if you can keep it?” Yes, feel free to send an email to let us know who said it deesatticbookstore@lancasterlibrary.org.

Alas, there were no correct responses to the questions posed in the blog of 6/23 so knowing how busy everyone is, I thought I’d give you another chance since July has always been, for me, a SPECIAL month to be aware of our democracy and how special and fragile it is, and A GREAT REMINDER FOR THE WHOLE OF NEXT YEAR! 2026!! WE ‘ALL’ will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America -

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the whole year of 2026! And on this note, on Saturday during the book sale I had a conversation with a History professor/instructor from Rappahannock Community College (RCC) and garnered some names of writers of books and articles who may have influenced our founders. He shared the gentlemen's names as John Locke, Thomas Hobbes and Jean Jacques Rousseau. His parting remark to me, "Don't forget your homework." (ha! ha!)

Questions posed from 6/23 – How did WE first become “the city on the hill?” Who said it first? Yes, most know Ronald Reagan adopted and popularized “the shining city on the hill,” BUT who were the other two (2) people, the original and another president (clue) before Reagan who started our collective thinking of the phrase? That's your challenge. You can give both answers and send to our email address and include what was the original phrase used to: deesatticbookstore@lancasterlibrary.org AND yes, you may still WIN a \$10 gift certificate to Dee's Attic Bookstore. These answers need to be sent by the end of July – hopefully we given you enough time – that was a short timeframe – oops!

And, yes, we will post who the winner was. Be the first!!

Ok, time to move to the present, looking for summer reads, why not check out Oprah's Book Club and her list of 115 books for your reading pleasure. Also you may want to do a Google Search “Celebrity Book Clubs” and I feel sure you will enjoy perusing their many suggestions as well.

Until we blog again, ladies and gentlemen, we look forward to seeing you...

Dee's Attic Bookstore - Staff and Volunteers