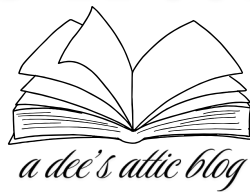


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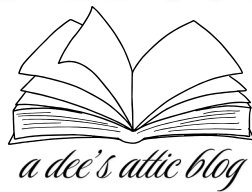
FIRST AND FOREMOST - Exciting happenings – Saturday, July 5th , 2025 – Dee's Attic Bookstore will have their Summer Book Sale! AND yes, at 1:00 p.m. alongside will be the LCL Author Expo in the library itself!! WOW! You can actually speak to over 40+ authors of every genre, how cool is this!! SAVE THE DATE...July 5, 2025!

AND, drumroll, please – AGAIN! A REMINDER FOR THE WHOLE OF NEXT YEAR! 2026!! WE 'ALL' will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America - the whole year of 2026! How best to begin thinking about this celebration, well, how about reading the tons of books available of our history, starting with the founders, not necessarily the founders of our democracy but those who pushed us to create this democracy. Yes, I do have to admit – our beginning was NOT the US's finest moments, though we are each STILL striving to BECOME EXCEPTIONAL and LIVE UP to the idealisms of “the city on the hill.”

Question for you – 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 person before Reagan who started our collective thinking of the phrase? Do you know who those individuals are/were? 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 so you are able to WIN a \$10 gift certificate to the bookstore. These answers need to be sent by on or before July 4th, 2025 – before the Summer Dee's Attic Bookstore sale and the LCL Author Expo begins. Yes, of course, we will post who the winner was. Get cracking - only a few days to get your submission in. Be the first!!

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So next is, who created the concept of 'Summer Camp' – well, what about all those visits to grandparents in the summer way back when? And literally, summer camps which grew out of those life experiences. We, the Lancaster Community Book Club enjoyed "The Clover Girls" by Viola Shipman for our June book club meeting. The book was about a summer camp with all the new relationships, games, and of course, s'mores. It, of course, may remind most of their summers spent at a girl or boys camp and just maybe, stayed connected with your friends of years past or present. Possibly remember the nostalgia of ALL the goings on in your special time at Summer Camp, too. Or in the case of "The Clover Girls" remember how the experiences helped create their future lives and of course, challenge others with the complexities of just becoming who you were meant to be. You, too, can read this book and/or share your story if you like. I'm sure the readers of the blog would like to hear from YOU, too. You know how to submit, if not, how about 250 words on what summer camp made you most aware of - for your future life AND of course, forward to our email: deesatticbookstore@lancasterlibrary.org.

If, I haven't said "The Clover Girls" was a remarkably great read, well, what it also brought to the forefront was what we all think about four-leaf clovers and how great it is to just plunk ourselves on the ground in a patch of clover and look for one. Are you able to remember the joy it brings and/or brought to YOU! Our book club group had a lady who relayed a story about her son finding them regularly and she framed them ALL, well, 10 of them, if I remember correctly. That's a WOW!

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Until we blog again, ladies and gentlemen...

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