

Wednesday April 15th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Customer: I am looking for a globe of the earth. Librarian: We have a table-top model over here. Customer: No, that's not good enough. Don't you have one life-size? Librarian: [pauses] Yes, but it's in use right now.'

True Story: George Washington borrowed two books from the New York Society Library October 5th, 1789 but failed to return them. Adjusted for inflation, he has racked up \$300,000 in fines for being some 221 years late. The New York Society Library says it will not pursue the fine. It would simply like the books back.

God's Comfort: Proverbs 22:9, 10 9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. 10 Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended. **Psalm 112:6-8** Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. 7 They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. 8 Their hearts are secure; they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to. Lord, thank you for last night's rest and the opportunity to stand here today. Today is another day that you have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. Lord, I know you love me because your word tells me so. I ask for your unfailing guidance today. Let your mighty hands of protection and strength cover me as I walk through today. Thank you that I am safe in your hands. Amen.

National Day Today (April 15): Banana Day, Jackie Robinson Day, National ASL Day, National Bookmobile Day, National Glazed Spiral Ham Day, One Day Without Shoes, Rubber Eraser Day, Take a Wild Guess Day, World Art Day

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Wednesday April 15th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: When the turkey gobble, gobbles, it is proud and plump and perky. When our family gobble, gobbles, we are gobbling down the turkey. Jack Prelutsky

True Story Follow-up: Washington's unreturned books were discovered when the library records were digitized. A few days after learning of the situation, staff at Washington's home in Mount Vernon, VA offered to replace Vattel's "Law of Nations" with another copy of the same edition. New York Society Library held a special ceremony which saw the replacement volume taking its rightful place on shelf.

God's Comfort: Acts 1:1-4, 7,8 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. . . . 7 Then all were amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? . . . we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Historical Perspective (April 15): **1452** - Leonardo da Vinci born - (Mona Lisa). **1817** - First American school for deaf opened, Hartford, CT. **1912** - Titanic sinks. 1,517 dead, 700 saved. **1933** - Roy Clark born - Country singer. **1933** - Elizabeth Victoria Montgomery born - Actress ("Bewitched"). **1947** - Jackie Robinson plays first MLB game. **1956** - First, all-color TV station dedicated. (Chicago's WNBQ-TV now WMAQ-TV). **2015** - The Who began 50th anniv. tour.

Writing for Fun: Use up to 100 words, write a romance piece taking place 1000 years in the future that involves a ladder, your neighbor's house, and a flood. Your character is a babysitter.

<p>Sample: I love that Jakob liked kids. He likes them so much he learned the ancient art of babysitting. You know actually being around them, in the same room, doing things like reading to them or playing blocks. Wiping their noses. He even wears blue jeans like they did in 2020. He said its more natural than our holographic clothes in 3020. He just brain messaged me. The basement is flooding, and the power is out so he can't teleport to the neighbor's houses. He asked me to rescue him the 2020 way, with a ladder to the window. Liz to the rescue!</p>	
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Wednesday April 15th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A patron stormed up to the front desk of the library and said, 'I have a complaint!' 'Yes?' said the librarian looking up. 'I borrowed a book last week and it was horrible.' Puzzled by her complaint the librarian asked, 'What was wrong with it?' 'It had way too many characters and there was no plot whatsoever,' said the patron. The librarian nodded and said, 'Ahhh. So you must be the person who took our 'phone book.'

God's Comfort: Matthew 5:21-26 21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. 23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. 25

"Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you; you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perserverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.
- Pele

Games: Aviation Word

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