

Veterans Day – Honoring Veterans and Service Members

Veterans Day in the United States is observed annually on November 11 to honor and recognize all military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was established in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I, with the armistice signed on November 11, 1918. In 1954, after subsequent wars expanded the scope of honored service, Congress renamed it Veterans Day to acknowledge veterans of all U.S. wars.

Honor veterans and service members by hosting a Veterans Day display or highlighting your library's unique collections around this history.

Audience: Students, Faculty, Staff, Community Members

Type of Outreach: Display, Social Media

Social Media Templates: Use the following templates to highlight Veterans Day at the library, on campus, or in your community

[Social Media Reel](#)

[Social Media Post](#)

Possible text to accompany your post: Today we honor all veterans at [YOUR INSTITUTION] and around the country. Thank you for your service to our country. Did you know that Veterans Day is always celebrated on Nov. 11? Originally, it was known as Armistice Day, honoring soldiers who fought in WWI and in remembrance of the temporary cessation of fighting between Allied nations and Germany on Nov. 11, 1918. WWI didn't officially end until June 28, 1919, but Nov. 11 is considered the unofficial end of WWI. The holiday was later changed to Veterans Day to honor and thank veterans of all wars.

<https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

OR

Honoring all who have served—this Veterans Day, we recognize and thank the individuals who dedicated themselves to protecting our country. [NAME OF LIBRARY] has unique collections around this history. Visit our digital collections or stop by the library to see more examples. [INCLUDE LINK TO DIGITAL COLLECTIONS]. 

