

Librarian's Shelf by Kelli Keyes

### Pie for Mom

Mother's Day is May 14 this year. Did you know that the woman who crusaded for Mother's Day to become a holiday was never a mother herself? Anna Jarvis began campaigning in 1907 and in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson designated the second Sunday in May as a national holiday for Mother's Day. Anna Jarvis intended the holiday as a celebration for us to show gratitude for the love and service a mother gives to her children. Sadly, she spent the rest of her life fighting the commercialism that quickly overtook the holiday. According to softschools.com, Americans will spend around \$14 billion on Mother's Day. So how do we go about honoring our mother? How do we show her how much we love and care for her?

I know my mom loves to spend time with me and we are privileged to be able to do that fairly often. Remember when we were small children in school, how our teacher would help us make something for our mothers on Mother's Day? How about making your mom a special pie you both can enjoy together? You don't know how to begin? Come to the library on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and watch and learn as Phyllis Bartholomew demonstrates how to make a beautiful lattice crust on a fruit pie. You can bring your mom an amazing pie made by your own hands and share it with her as you visit.

Phyllis Bartholomew owns the Blue Ribbon Pie Company and is well known for her wonderful tasting pies. She has had many years of experience teaching classes on the art of pie making. She will give us step by step instructions, with tips to make it easy, as she makes a lattice crust pie in class. There will be a drawing for the pie she makes during the class, so make sure to sign in as you arrive. Some lucky winner will leave with a fresh baked pie! Yum! The rest of us can enjoy a slice of pie and coffee at the program after Phyllis is done teaching.

If your mom does not like pie, or if she is trying to diet and you don't want to sabotage her efforts, the library has another option for you. We have an adult coloring – puzzle club every first Wednesday of the month where everything is provided for you. You and your mother could come to the library and color detailed coloring pages, or piece together a puzzle while listening to classical music. Everything you would need is provided, or if you want to bring your own puzzles, projects, and supplies you are most welcome to do so.

Starting May 21 through June 3, the week before summer reading registration begins, the library will offer two weeks of "Food 4 Fines" opportunities. During this time you may bring in 3 cans of food and have all your late fees removed from your account. This only covers late fees, not damaged or lost books that will have to be replaced. So remember to take advantage of this occasion to help the Food Pantry and clear your accounts.

Minion Quote ~ "Nothing is really lost until mom can't find it."