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American Library's New Work Schedule

July 4

The American Library in Chennai will be open from Tuesday through Saturday beginning the week of June 27. Henceforth, the Library will be closed every Monday. The Library will continue to engage the people of South India through books and journals, virtual connectivity to online databases, and through engaging programming inside the library. Our Saturday matinee will continue as usual and our hours remain unchanged, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., now Tuesday through Saturday each week.

July 4th has been recognized as Independence Day in the United States ever since the country's Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. To mark the occasion, Americans celebrate with parades, fireworks, concerts and other festive activities.



Source: www.loc.gov

In the spring of 1775, after more than a decade of agitation against British policies and the first battles of the War for Independence, the 13 American colonies sent representatives to the first Continental Congress in Philadelphia. After much debate about severing ties with Britain, the representatives voted unanimously for independence on July 2, 1776. [Read more:](#)

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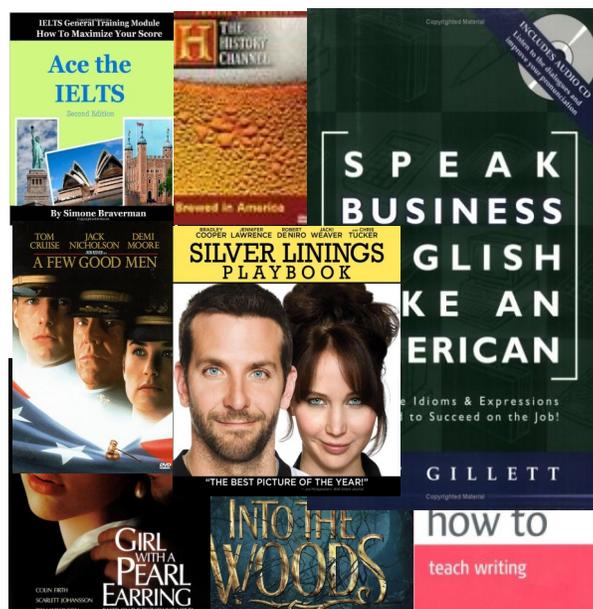
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- * Ace the IELTS
- * Achieve IELTS
- * American Accent Training
- * Barron's AP English Language Training
- * Brewed in America
- * Communication Skills that Work
- * English Grammar for Dummies
- * Few Good Men
- * Girl with a Pearl Earring
- * How to Teach Writing
- * Into the Wild
- * Oath breaker's Shadow
- * Silver Linings Playbook
- * Speak Business English like an American with CD SuperCompetent



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List of Holidays

Saturday Matinee @ 11.00 a.m.

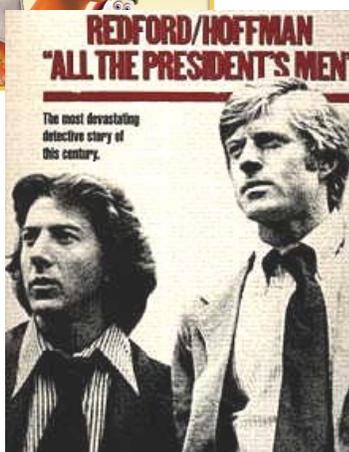
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 July 7 : Idu'l Fitr



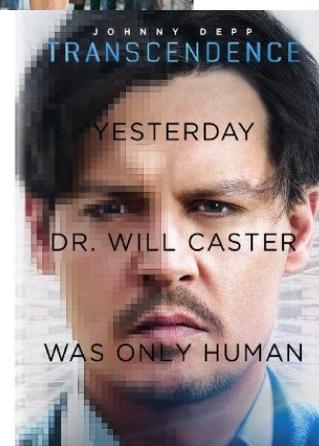
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July 16



July 30

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