



News and Services of the Hekman Library – November 2005

November is...



In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 **National American Indian Heritage Month**. Similar proclamations are issued yearly.

Find out about American Indian Heritage in these Hekman Library titles:

The Great Journey: The Peopling of Ancient America by Brian M. Fagan. [E61 .F34 2004](#)

Track of the earliest settlers of North America as they journey to the Northwestern reaches of the new world at the end of the Ice Age

American Indian Nations Count! United States Census 2000. [C 3.2: IN 2/15](#)

Read recent census information to learn the current state of American Indian Nations.

Perhaps you would like to find out more about American Indian heritage in one of Hekman Library's online databases:



With over 130 specialized collections, American Memory provides online access to written and spoken words, recordings, images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document all aspects of the American experience.

These materials, from the collections of the Library of Congress and other institutions, are a digital record of American history and creativity and chronicle historical events, people, places, and ideas that continue to shape America!

Consider the book... different as each can be they share some basic characteristics. They have pages, they're roughly the same shape, and in the bookstore, library, or private home, they are generally stored vertically on shelves.

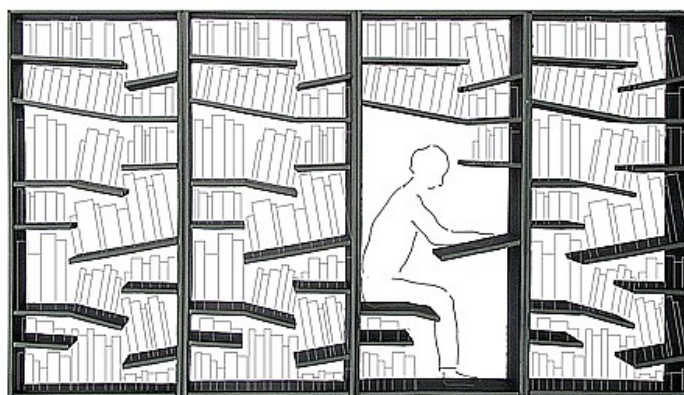
However, placing books vertically on shelves with spines facing outward is a fairly recent invention.



The Book on the Bookshelf by Henry Petroski [Z685 .P48 1999](#)

This book details the ingenious methods readers have devised over the centuries for storing their books.

At this unique moment in the history when many call for digital texts yet publishers print more books than ever before; *The Book on the Bookshelf* is especially intriguing!



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or a more natural way of shelving books?

This new structure designed by Mareike Gast of Berlin offers space for books of all different sizes. One element of the design includes a place to sit and read inside the shelves!

Imagine the serendipity as you browse for books!