



Reflections for Labor Day 2017

This Monday, Sept. 4, is Labor Day in the United States—ordinarily a time of fun and relaxation as the nation celebrates the end of summer and the beginning of fall. This year, however, there's a cloud hanging over the holiday, as we are more aware than ever of those among us who are suffering. Those affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath are some of the most recent victims of disasters both natural and man-made. How can we not turn our hearts—and our material efforts—toward our fellow citizens who have experienced such a calamity?

This Labor Day, as we celebrate, we also take thought: of those ancestors who suffered in the cause of workers' rights and safety; of those who continue to guard our rights; and of those who are experiencing disastrous circumstances that it will take months or years of labor to overcome. We wish all Americans a safe and healthy Labor Day—and better days ahead.

To our customers affected by Hurricane Harvey

We're here to help as you work to restore service to your students and patrons in the coming weeks and months. The **Perma-Bound** reps in the Houston area have personal experience assisting school libraries with disaster recovery and are positioned to work with you. Please call us at 800.637.6581, or **locate your rep** for assistance.

