

DEWEY DIGEST

Western State Hospital Library

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March is Women's History Month National Nutrition Month Irish-American Heritage Month



Nellie Meet Bly— Irish American journalist who proved that women were equal to the challenge of investigative reporting. 1888, she infiltrated the Blackwell women's asylum in New York to observe the conditions first-hand and report her findings. Her story "Ten

Days in a Madhouse" is still available—on the internet and through the WSH Library. Nellie was born Elizabeth Cochran in Pennsylvania. She was one of 10 children. Her grandfather had emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland in the 1790s. When her father died, the family moved to Pittsburgh. Elizabeth was annoyed by the overt sexist commentaries by male journalist writers and submitted her own writings to a local newspaper editor. He was impressed by her work and she soon wrote under the name "Nellie Bly." At age 21, she traveled to Mexico and wrote about her experiences. She moved to New York and went to work for one of Joseph Pulitzer's newspapers. She accepted the assignment to go undercover at the asylum and made journalistic history.

The Library has multiple copies of this informative pamphlet about the latest nutrition guidelines for a well-balanced diet for Americans. The Library has a good selection of books and



DVDs to loan. Below is a nutrition guide from the Dept of Agriculture's Center for Nutrition Policy. You may find more nutrition advice through the government website ChooseMyPlate.Gov. See also the websites WomensHealth.Gov and Dietary-Guidelines.Gov with several info sheets.

Vegetables	Fruits	Grains	Dairy	Protein Foods
Eat more red, orange, and dark-green veg- gies like tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli in main dishes. Add beans or peas to salads (kidney or chickpeas), soups (split peas or lentils), and side dishes (pinto or baked beans), or serve as a main dish. Fresh, frozen, and canned wege tables all count. Choose "reduced sodium" or "no-salt-added" canned veggies.	Use fruits as snacks, salads, and desserts. At breakfast, top your creal with bananas or strawberries: add blueberries to pancakes. Buy fruits that are dried, frozen, and canned (in water or 100% juice), as well as fresh fruits. Select 100% fruit juice when choosing juices.	Substitute whole- grain choices for refined-grain breads, bagels, roils, break- fast coreals, crackers, rice, and pasta. Check the ingredients list on product labels for the words "whole" or "whole grain" before the grain ingredient name. Chooce products that name a whole grain first on the ingredi- ents list.	Choose skim (fat- free) or 1% (low-fat) milk. They have the same amount of calcium and other essential nutrients as whole milk, but less fat and calories. Top fruit salads and baked potatoes with low-fat yogurt. If you are lactose intolerant; by lactose-free milk or fortified soymilk (soy beverage).	Eat a variety of foo- from the protein for group each week, such as seafood, beans and peas, an- nuts as well as lean meats, poultry, and eggs. Twice a week, make seafood the protein on your plate. Choose lean meats and ground beef th are at least 90% lea Trim or drain fat fro meat and remove si from poultry to cut fat and calories.
For a 2,000	O-calorie daily food pl To find amounts pers	an, you need the amo sonalized for you, go to		food group.
Eat 2½ cups every day	Eat 2 cups every day	Eat 6 ounces every day	Get 3 cups every day	Eat 5½ ounces every day
What counts as a cup? 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables or vegetable juice; 2 cups of leafy salad greens	What counts as a cup? 1 cup of raw or cooked fruit or 100% fruit juice; ½ cup dried fruit	What counts as an ounce? 1 slice of bread; ½ cup of cooked rice, cereal, or pasta; 1 ounce of ready-to- eat cereal	What counts as a cup? 1 cup of milk, yogurt, or fortified soymilk; 1½ ounces natural or 2 ounces processed cheese	What counts as an ounce? 1 ounce of lean mea poultry, or fish; 1 eg 1 Tbsp peanut butte ½ ounce nuts or seeds; ¼ cup beans or peas

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WE HAVE A NEW LIBRARY ATTRACTION! We have HP Tablets for in-library use that offers games and puzzles and coloring pages and TEDTalks. Each tablet

also has a musical "Meditation" app.

The Library gerbil mascot "name game" is over and the winning names are "Thelma & Louise"



The library's newsletter is published monthly and features news about new books, films and music and programs. We also welcome submissions of original poetry and artwork by staff and patients at Western State Hospital. Every April, the Library observes National Poetry Month, so now is your chance to be a published poet.

This lovely ceramics project was done by WSH staffer Alex Rose.



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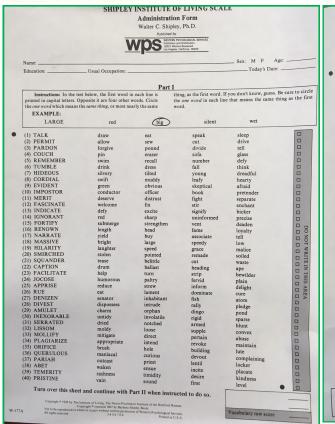


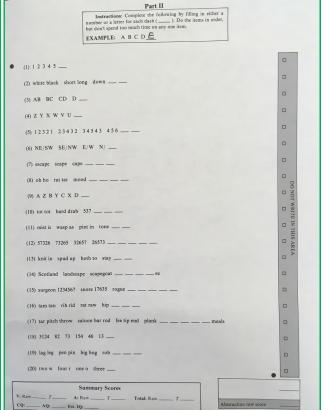
MY FIRST SHADOW

Is that a shadow I see?
By your movement that one is me.
When I run I will find
A friend that is mine.
I saw two in line,
I wondered about the length of time
Stand behind me, you will find,
Only yours in front of mine.
In A mirror you will see,
A path to Infinity.
Signs in time will tell history,
like shadows on cave walls
Mysteries.

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WSH psychologist Debra Sanchez recently stopped by the Library to donate a collection of vintage psychology tests for the Museum collection. Featured above is a 1939 "Shipley Institute of Living Scale" (SILS) test by the Western Psychological Services. The tests were and are used to determine cognitive impairment and IQ estimation. The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale is the most widely used to test adult intellectual ability, but the SILS and other shorter tests are still popular. Part 1 tests vocabulary and Part 2 tests abstract thinking.

"Dr. Keller felt the commitment laws should be revised and the voluntary admission law improved. He was concerned with the growing number of juvenile cases who were at the time given diagnosis, "psychopathic personality," which was in his opinion a very loose term. He stressed the need for professional help in key positions and worked to increase the medical and nursing staffs and to build up the sociology department. However, when it came to psychology, he was hesitant and undecided on just how much the psychology department would contribute to the hospital treatment program. However, in 1947, he employed Mr. O.R. Nelson, who was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth McCoy in 1949. The Department had a rapid growth and psychological testing of patients and employees became one of its main functions." Source: Clara Cooley's History of Western State Hospital, 1870-1950.