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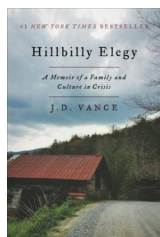
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Shakespeare in the Park

[Monroe County Civic Theatre](#) is giving free performances of *As You Like It*, the William Shakespeare comedy, in the park at Third Street Park (Third and Washington Streets, Bloomington) June 1?4. Before or afterward (hopefully not during!), you can also check out [the various formats in which the play is available from the Library.](#) [Read more](#)

Posted by Brandon R. on June 1, 2017

Hillbilly Elegy



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Many in the media and politics keep trying to figure out why our new President attracts so many Rust Belt and Appalachian voters. This memoir of a young man's coming of age in both regions may offer some insight.

At only thirty-one, J.D. Vance admits he's way too young to have penned a memoir. He hasn't done anything extraordinary (though he did graduate from Yale Law School, a major accomplishment for a kid from a single-parent home in a working-class town in Ohio, where many did not finish high school).

Vance writes most vividly of Jackson, his dirt-poor but beautiful ancestral home in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. He also describes his people: a great-grandmother who once killed someone, and his own Mamaw who often threatens to do the same to her husband when he comes home drunk. In fact, J.D. relates, one night he saves his Pawpaw after Mamaw poured gasoline over him and lights a match. [Read more](#)

Posted by Dory L. on May 23, 2017

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