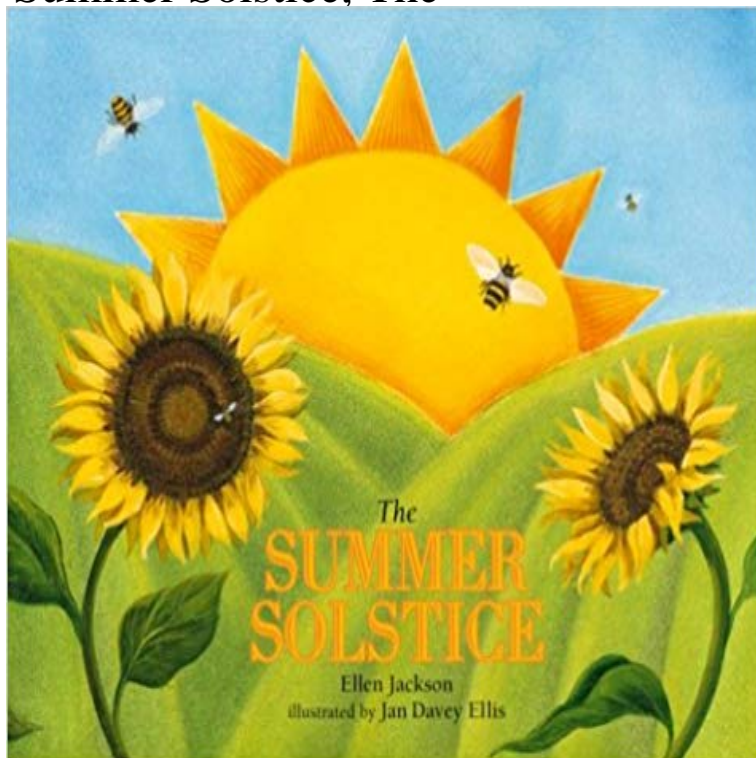


Summer Solstice, The



From ancient times to the present, people have found many ways to express their thankfulness for the sun's gift of warmth and light. THE SUMMER SOLSTICE depicts the mysterious rites of the Egyptians, the tales of fairies and selkies, the modern parades and baseball games--all part of the fun and folklore of this happy time. WHAT IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE? The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, a time when the sun is at its highest point in the sky. The summer solstice marks the first official day of summer.

A solstice is an event occurring when the Sun appears to reach its most northerly or southerly. At latitudes outside the tropics, the summer solstice marks the day when the Sun appears to reach its highest point in the sky. Within the tropics, the June (summer) solstice is June 20, 21 or 22. Longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere shortest (winter solstice) in the Southern Hemisphere. 1 day ago The June solstice your signal to celebrate summer in the Northern Hemisphere and winter in the Southern Hemisphere is today, June 21, 19 hours ago PEOPLE across the northern hemisphere saluted the summer solstice yesterday the longest day of the year. 21 hours ago June 21 is the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, which means it's literally going to be a long day, as it's the time of year when the day ago Read on below to find everything you need to know about summer, the solstice, traditions, the significance of Stonehenge and how to 23 hours ago The summer solstice is upon us: June 21 is the longest day of 2018 for anyone living north of the equator. If pagan rituals are your thing, this is 1 day ago If you're in the Northern Hemisphere, the June solstice is your signal to celebrate summer. If you're in the Southern Hemisphere, winter starts at June (summer) solstice is June 20, 21 or 22. Longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere shortest (winter solstice) in the Southern Hemisphere. Find out more about the history of Summer Solstice, including videos, interesting articles, pictures, historical features and more. Get all the facts on 2 days ago The summer solstice this year falls on Thursday June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere and is the day with the longest period of daylight. The summer solstice (or estival solstice), also known as midsummer, occurs when one of the Earth's poles has its maximum tilt toward the Sun. It happens twice Did you know that the sun is NOT close to the earth on the summer solstice and it's NOT the hottest day of the year? Here are some other facts 1 day ago On the summer solstice, the sun rises behind the Heel Stone, the ancient entrance to the stone circle, and rays of sunlight are channelled into 2 days ago Summer solstice is on June 21 and is the longest day of the year, meaning it has the most amount of daylight.