



Today in History

August 14, 1457

▲ The Mainz Psalter was published. It contained the psalms and was the second major book printed with movable metal type, after the Gutenberg Bible

1893: France introduced the first ever motor vehicle registration plates

1988: Enzo Ferrari, Italian motor racing driver, sports car builder and entrepreneur, died in Modena

2003: France declared a state of emergency amid a record heatwave which caused 14,800 heat-related deaths

2003: A major power blackout hit the northeastern U.S. and Canada, leaving around 50 million people without electricity