

The Bell Bulletin

Bell Memorial Public Library

DECEMBER 2023

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CRAZY CRAFTERS DIY Holiday Candy!

Tuesday, December 5

from 5-7pm in our Large Conference Room. Please sign up in the Main Library. Questions? Contact Pat: plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Note: If you have special holiday containers you want to keep these in, please bring them with you.



Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

CLOSED Sunday

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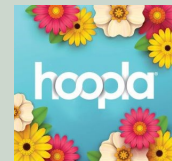
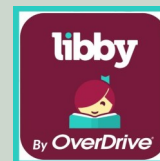
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Candy-Covered
Chocolate-Dipped
Pretzels

Easy Oreo Chocolate
Mint Candies



Chocolate Spoons



**NOBODY'S
WALKING.**
* out on this fun *
**OLD FASHIONED
FAMILY
Christmas**
We're all in
THIS
Together

We will be closed
December 23, 24
& 25 as well as
December 31 &
January 1.

Happy Holidays

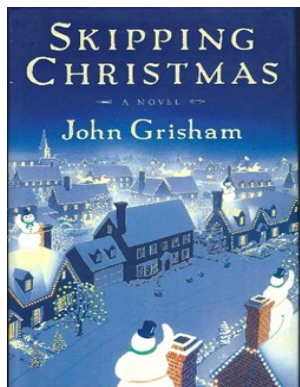


Free Adult Programs

Ages 19+ Questions? Contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Book Club

Tuesday, December 19 from 5:30-7pm in our Reference Area to discuss *Skipping Christmas*.



Did you know skipping Christmas was made into a movie? Be sure to check out *Christmas with the Kranks* from the Media Room! (Starring Tim Allen & Jamie Lee Curtis)

Needlecraft Night

Thursday, December 7 from 4-6pm in our Reference Area.



"Oh, Christmas isn't just a day, it's a frame of mind."

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET



MOVIE MONDAY



Monday, December 11 at 1pm in the Large Conference Room. We will be playing *Miracle on 34th Street*. A classic holiday film that relates the tale of Kris Kringle, a Macy's department store Santa Claus, claiming to be the genuine article much to the consternation of pragmatic store event director Doris Walker who is raising her daughter not to believe in fantasy. But when the gift-giver is declared insane, a good-hearted lawyer fights to prove that the man truly is jolly old St. Nick. Popcorn and water will be provided.



Free YA Activities

Ages 13-18 Questions? Contact Paul pschaeffer@bell.lib.in.us



Thursday, December 21 from 5-6pm in the YA Room.



BLAST THIS CHRISTMAS MUSIC!
IT'S AND JOYFUL TRIUMPHANT.
-The Grinch

Free Junior Activities

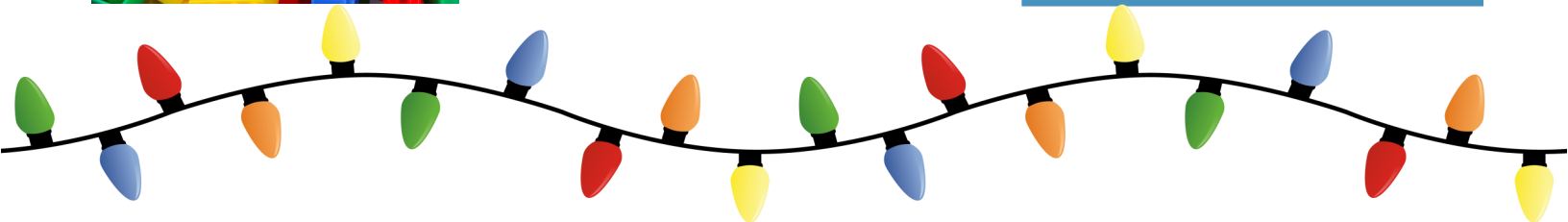
Ages 8-12 Questions? Contact Paul pschaeffer@bell.lib.in.us

Jr. Book Club Tuesday, December 12 & 26 from 5-6pm in the YA Room.



LEGO Club Thursday, December 28 from 5-6 pm in the YA Room.

Jr. Craft Night Thursday, December 14 from 5-6pm in the YA Room



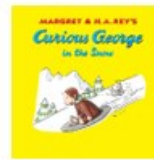
FREE Children's Activities

Story Time – December 2023

December 1, 2023:

Book: Curious George in the Snow

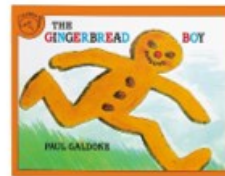
Craft: Preschool Snow Globe



December 8, 2023:

Book: The Gingerbread Boy

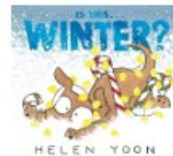
Craft: Gingerbread House



December 15, 2023:

Book: Is This Winter?
Snow, Snow, Snow

Craft: Snowflake Wreath



December 22, 2023

Book: Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

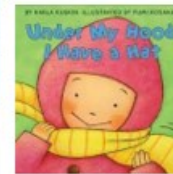
Craft: Rudolph paper craft



December 29, 2023

Book: Snow
Under My Hood I Have a Hat

Craft: Winter Hat craft



THE BEST WAY
TO SPREAD
CHRISTMAS
CHEER!
SINGING LOUD
FOR ALL TO
HEAR

Saltine Toffee Cookies

Prep Time: 10 mins. Cook Time: 15 mins. Total Time: 55 mins. Serves: 35

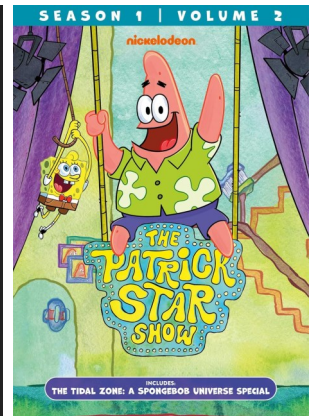
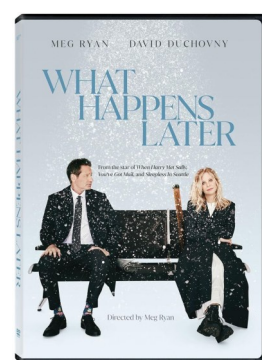
Ingredients: 4oz saltine crackers, 1 cup butter, 1 cup dark brown sugar, 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips, 3/4 cup chopped pecans



1. Preheat oven to 400°.
2. Line a rimmed baking sheet with saltine crackers in single layer
3. Combine butter and sugar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil; boil for 3 minutes, Immediately pour over saltines and spread to cover crackers completely.
4. Bake in the oven for 5 to 6 minutes.
5. Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips over top. Let sit 5 minutes.
6. Spread softened chocolate evenly. Sprinkle with pecans. Allow to cool completely, about 25 minutes.
7. Break toffee into pieces.



Coming soon...



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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

					<p>1 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Adult Craft Night 5-7pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Needle Night 4-6pm</p>	<p>8 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Movie Monday 1:00pm</p>	<p>12 Jr Book Club 5-6pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Jr. Craft 5-6pm</p>	<p>15 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 WINTER SOLSTICE</p> <p>YA Craft 5-6pm</p>	<p>22 Preschool Story Hour 10am &</p>	<p>23 Happy Festivus</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>Christmas Eve 24</p>	<p>Christmas Day 25 Closed</p>	<p>26 Jr Book Club 5-6pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 LEGO Club 5-6pm</p>	<p>29 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>New Year's Eve 31</p>						