

The Bell Bulletin

Bell Memorial Public Library December 2024

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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We will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 30 & January 1.

Holiday Movie!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever



Thursday December 19th
in the LG Conference Room

5:30-?

ALL WELCOME!

The winter holidays are turning out to be especially stressful for Greg this year. After accidentally damaging a snowplow while making a snowman with best friend Rowley, Greg worries he won't get the new video game console he so desperately wants for Christmas. To make matters worse, he gets snowed in with his family, including his grumpy brother Rodrick and annoying younger brother Manny. Rated: PG Runtime: 1h 4min.

Free Adult Programs (Ages 19+)

Questions? Contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us

**POPCORN & WATER
PROVIDED.**

The Lemon Drop Kid

A New York City swindler has until Christmas to come up with the \$10,000 he owes a gangster, prompting him to go into scamming overdrive. Starring Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, & William Frawley.



MOVIE MONDAY

**December 9 at 1pm in
the Large Conf. Room.**

proCRAFTinators!

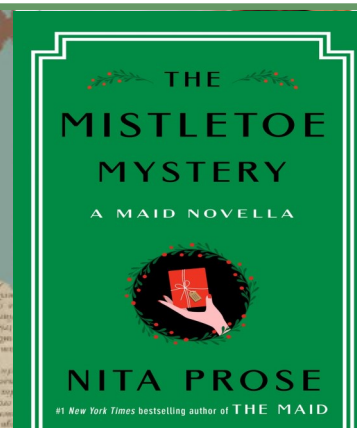
Join like minded individuals who also procrastinate their crafts!

Bring any craft you want to work on: crochet, cross stitch, knitting, needle point, weaving, etc.

**Thursday, 12/12 from 5-7pm in
our Reference Area**

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday 12/10 from 5:30-7pm



Molly Gray has always loved the holidays. But when a Secret Santa gift exchange at the Regency Grand Hotel raises questions about who Molly can and cannot trust, she dives headfirst into solving her most consequential and personal mystery yet. A heartwarming, magical story about the true spirit of Christmas.

Free YA & Jr. Programs

Questions? Contact Rachel rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us

Bell Memorial Public Library Presents! WondLa Wonders & Whimsical Sips

Event Highlights:

- Watch/Listen to *The Search for WondLa* (on the "Big Screen")!
- Create and mix up fun, fruity concoctions (Mix-Ups)!
- Learn about the importance of creativity, exploration, and trying new things
- Take home your own "recipe card" for your favorite Mix-Up creation

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, flavor, and friendship!

Target Audience:

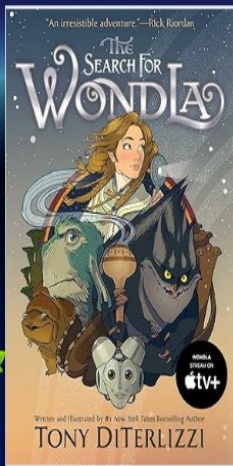
This is a teen only event (13+).



Tuesday December 3rd
5pm-6pm

Meet us in the Large Conference Room!

Please sign up at the Library before November 30th.
Parental Permission Slip Required



Join us for Santa's Naughty List Mystery - A Spy Party Game for kids and adults! Figure out the winning combination of codes, ciphers, scavenger hunts, escape rooms, and clues! This unforgettable mystery spy party & code-breaking adventure will be a blast! This is an escape room style game. Secret agents we need you! It is a F-U-N crime scene investigation! Let's get excited for Christmas!

Thursday December 5th
5:30pm-7pm

Meet us in the Conference Room!

ALL WELCOME- LITTLES MUST HAVE ADULT PRESENT



This Month's Challenge:
Elf Houses!

Cook N Book!

Make Candy Pops!



Interactive Movie:

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

WILLIAM H. FRACKY FRANKIE MUNEZ



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!

THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN



based on the book:
The Abominable Snowman!

Tuesday December 10th - 5pm-6pm
Conference Room - Ages 8-12

Passive Holiday Craft!

Crafts may differ the day of the event

Tuesday December 17th
4:30pm-While Supplies Last
(in the Maker Space) All Ages Welcome!



Do it here at library OR take it home!
no staff assistance

New Year's Eve Confetti Popper Craft



Actual craft may differ from image.

Monday December 30th
in the Makers Space
1pm-2pm

ALL WELCOME!



Free Children's Programs

Questions? Contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Story Time – December 2024

December 6, 2024

Book: *Snowflakes on My Tongue*

By Mike Ornstein

Craft: Popsicle Stick Snowflakes

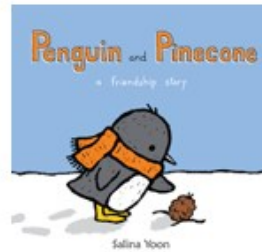


December 13, 2024

Book: *Penguin & Pinecone*

By Salina Yoon

Craft: Decorated Pine Cones



December 20, 2024

Book: *Christmas Magic*

By Sue Stainton

Craft: Rudolph Ornament Craft



December 27, 2024

Book: *The Night Before New Year's*

By: Natasha Wing

Craft: Stamped Fireworks craft



GRINCH PUNCH



Ingredients: 2 quarts lime sherbet, sitting at room temp. for a few minutes to soften. 1 (1 liter) bottle chilled lemon-lime soda (such as sprite). 8 cups (1/2 gallon) chilled Hawaiian Punch Green Berry Rush juice drink. 2 cups chilled pineapple juice, plus more for coating glass rims. 1 glass red sanding sugar, for coating glass rims.

Scoop softened lime sherbet into the bottom of a large punch bowl. Pour the lemon-lime soda, Hawaiian Punch, and 2 cups pineapple juice over the sherbet and stir. Place red sanding sugar in a shallow dish, and some additional pineapple juice in a separate shallow dish. Dip the rims of your serving glasses in the pineapple juice, then in the sanding sugar to coat the rims generously. Ladle punch into the prepared glasses.



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Reindeer Poop Christmas Game

It is an easy but fun holiday group game for all ages!



How to Play?

The reindeer poop is melted chocolate bars (that looks like poo!). Patrons try to identify what the reindeer ate by observing the chocolate poo! The person who guesses the most correctly, wins the poo game AND a special prize!!!

Will you be our first ever POO CHAMPION?!?
Come find out!

Saturday December 14th
ALL WELCOME
Game starts at 11am!
Meet us in the Conference Room!

GRINCH

Grinch Punch,
Cookie
Decorating, &
Grinch Movie!



Monday December 23rd
ALL WELCOME
5:30pm-?

Meet in the Conference Room



December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Tasty Tales & Treats (Teens) 5:30-7pm	4	5 Game Night Christmas Caper Interactive Mystery 4:30-6:30	6 Story Time 2pm	7
8	9 Movie Monday 1pm 	10 Cook N Book (JRs) 5:30-7pm Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm	11	12 LEGO Club 4:30-6:30pm ProCRAFTinators 5-7pm	13 Story Time 2pm	14 Reindeer Poop Game 11am
15	16	17 Passive Holiday Craft 4:30pm while supplies last	18	19 Holiday Movie 5:30pm-? 	20 Story Time 2pm	21
22	23 Grinch Punch N Cookie Decorating 5:30pm--? Euchre Night 6pm	24  CLOSED	25  CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Story Time 2pm	28
29	30 New Year's Eve Craft 1-2pm	31  CLOSED				