

May 2024

The Bell Bulletin

Bell Memorial Public Library



Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

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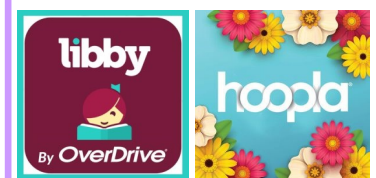
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CrAZY CrAFTeRS

(ages 19+)

Wine Cork Flag

Join us Tuesday, May 7 from 5-7pm in the Large Conference Room for this FREE craft. Sign up is required. Please contact Pat with any questions: plancet@bell.lib.in.us



We will be CLOSED
Monday, May 27 for
Memorial Day



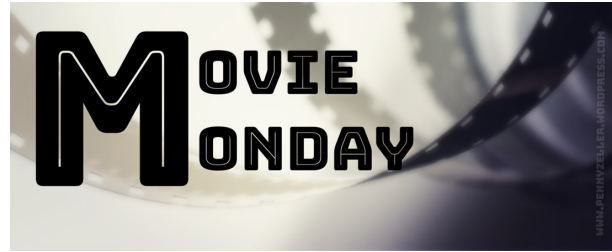
FREE Adult Activities

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



Needle Nerds

Thursday, May 2 from 4-6pm & Wednesday May 15 from 3-5pm.
We meet in our Reference Area. It doesn't matter if its cross stitch, knitting, crochet, bring what you are working on and join us!



Join us May 13 at 1pm in our Large Conference Room while we watch, *Our Town*.

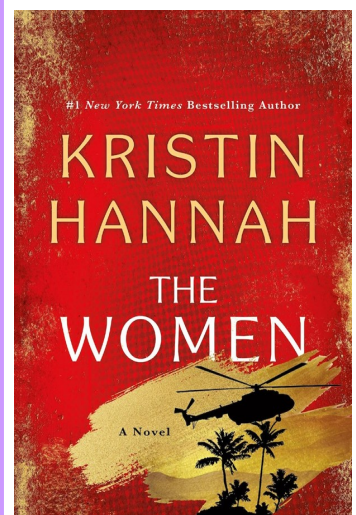
For the residents of Grover's Corners, daily life proceeds at a predictable pace. The milkman arrives like clockwork, the neighbors perpetually gossip about nothing and children contemplate their future. Two of these children George and Emily, fall in love as adults, despite last minute nerves, get married.

Popcorn and water will be provided.

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, May 21 from 5:30-7pm in
our Reference Area

We will be discussing the book *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. This is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten.



FREE Children's Activities

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

Story Time Plans – May 2024

May 3, 2024 – Cinco de Mayo theme

Book: *Cinco de Mayo*, by Emma Carlson Berne

Craft: Paper plate taco



May 10, 2024 – Spring/Flowers theme

Book: *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms*
By Julia Rawlinston

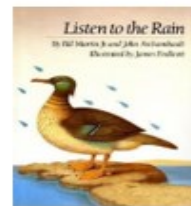
Craft: DIY Daffodils



May 17, 2024-Rain theme

Book: *Listen to the Rain*, by Bill Martin, Jr.
& John Archambault

Craft: rain sticks



May 24, 2024 – Memorial Day theme

Book: *Memorial Day For Kids*
By: JP Anthony Williams

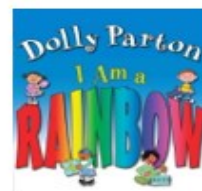
Craft: Popsicle Stick Button Flag



May 31, 2024-Rainbow theme

Book: *I am a Rainbow*,
By Dolly Parton

Craft: Fruit Loops rainbow





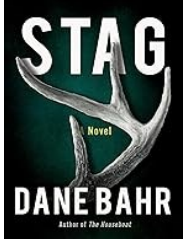
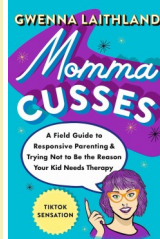
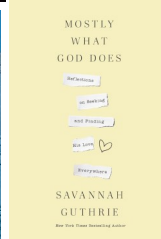
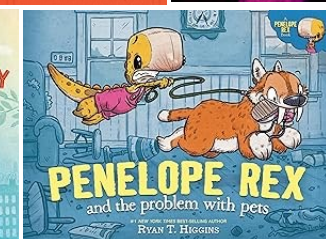
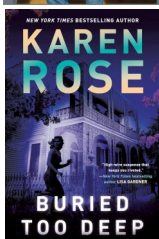
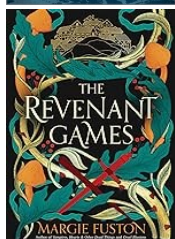
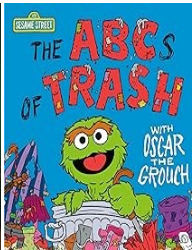
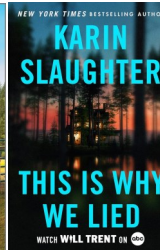
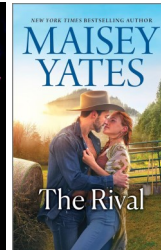
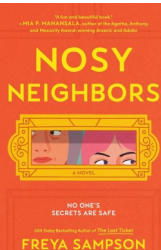
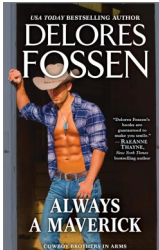
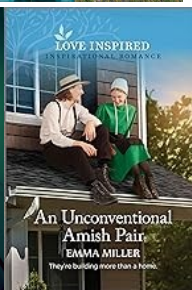
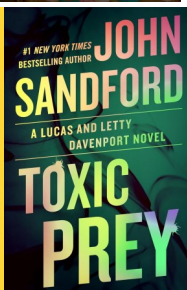
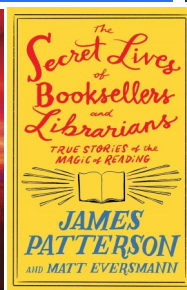
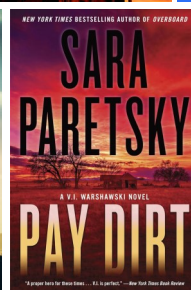
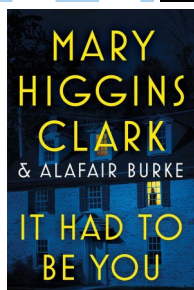
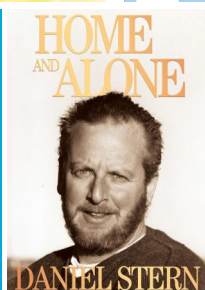
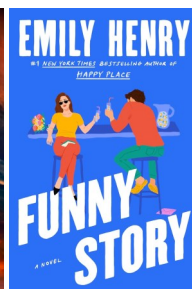
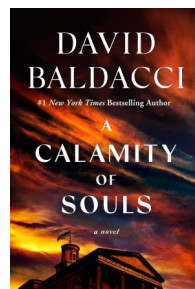
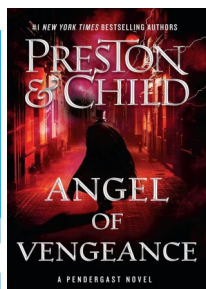
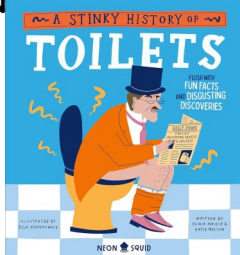
Strawberry Lemonade Punch

Ingredients: 16 oz frozen strawberries thawed, 12 oz Minute Maid Lemonade Frozen Concentrate, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 liter Sprite chilled.

Instructions: 1. Blend thawed Strawberries, sugar, and thawed Lemonade Concentrate in blender until well blended. 2. Pour mixture into large punch bowl. 3. Then slowly pour chilled 2 liter of Sprite and stir well. 4. Serve & enjoy! NOTES: Serves approximately 12 1 cup servings. Depending on party size, you may want to double or triple the recipe.



COMING SOON





May 2024



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| | | | 1 Needle Nerds Night 4-6pm  HARRY POTTER DAY <small>FOR MUGGLES AND MAGICAL BEINGS OF ALL AGES</small> | 2 | 3 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm | 4 STAR WARS DAY MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU  FREE COMIC BOOK DAY |
| 5  | 6 | 7 cRaZy CrAfTeRs 5-7pm  | 8 | 9 | 10 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm | 11 |
| 12  | 13 Movie Monday 1pm  | 14 | 15 Needle Nerds 3-5pm  | 16 | 17 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm | 18  |
| 19 | 20  | 21 Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm  | 22 | 23  | 24 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Closed  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Preschool Story Hour 10am & 2pm |  |