



September 2024

The Bell Bulletin

Library Hours:
 Monday-Thursday
 9:00am-7:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
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 9:00am-1:00pm
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**LIBRARIES-
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...**

ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

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Banned Book Awareness Presentation & Refreshments
 Monday, September 23 in the YA Room from 5-7pm.

Questions? rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us
 or plancet@bell.lib.in.us

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

ALL AGES WELCOME!

BANNED BOOK JEOPARDY!!!!

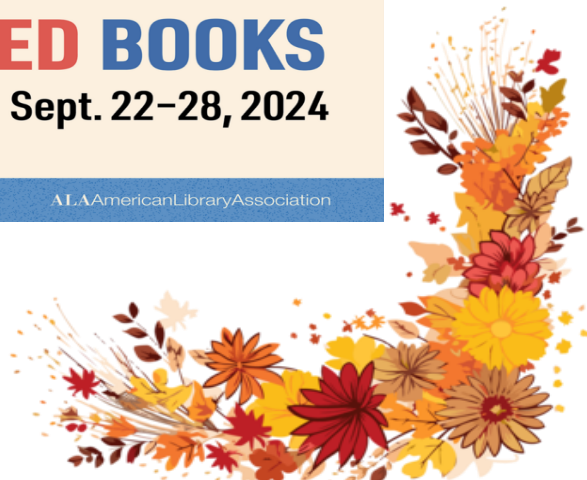
Calling all Teens & Adults
 Thursday, September 26 in the Large Conference Room from 5:30-7pm
 Questions? rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us or plancet@bell.lib.in.us

FREED BETWEEN THE LINES

BANNED BOOKS WEEK Sept. 22-28, 2024

ALA American Library Association

We will be **CLOSED**
 Monday, September 2
 for Labor Day.



Free Adult Programs (Ages 19+)

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



ProCRAFTinators!

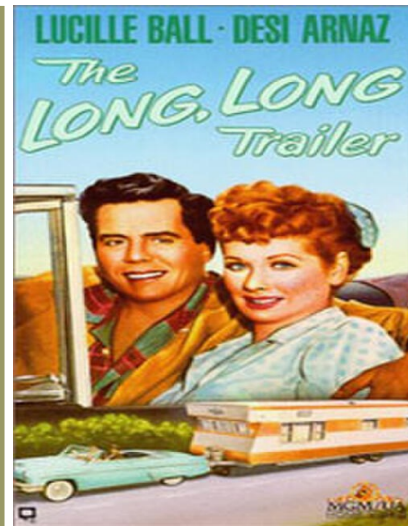
Thursday, September 12 from 5-7pm in our Reference Area.
Bring in any craft project that you want to work on; cross stitch, knitting, crochet, etc.

Movie Monday

September 9 at 1pm in the Large Conference Room. Join us for *The Long, Long Trailer* starring Lucille Ball & Desi Arnaz.

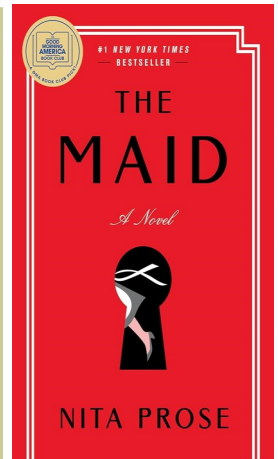
Nicky has to travel for his job as an engineer — so his fiancée, Tacy, suggests that rather than buy a house after their wedding, they invest in a motor home so they can see the country together. But the aggravations of life with nosy trailer park neighbors and the dangers of piloting an enormous trailer across narrow country roads soon take their toll on the happy couple.

Popcorn & water will be provided.



Adult Book Club

Tuesday,
September 10
from 5:30-7pm in
our Reference
Area to discuss
The Maid
by Nita Prose.



Join us for Adult Coloring Tuesday,
September 17 from 5-7pm in the Large
Conference Room.

Feel free to use our supplies or bring
your own.



Free Children's Activities

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

Story Time

Every Friday at 2pm

September 6, 2024

Book: *Meet September*

By: April Martin

Craft: Handprint tree



September 13, 2024

Book: *The Three Little Pigs*

By: Patricia Seibert

Craft: Paper Pig craft

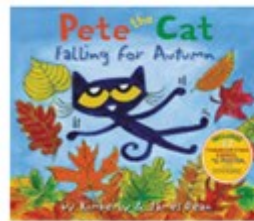


September 20, 2024

Book: *Pete the Cat: Falling for Autumn*

By: Kimberly & James Dean

Craft: Fall Wreath



September 27, 2024

Book: *Don't Mention Pirates*

By: Sarah McConnell

Craft: Craft Stick Pirate Craft



DISNEY KARAOKE!

September 19 from 4:30-5:30pm in
the Large Conference Room
Juniors & Littles Program
Preschool thru 6th grade



Free YA (Ages 13-18) & Junior Activities (Ages 8-12)

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

Jr & Teen

BIG SCREEN BOOK CLUB

Jr's - Second Tuesday of the month
Teens - First Tuesday of the month

9/3 & 9/10 Large Conference Room

5:30-7pm



BOOK CLUB RE-IMAGINED

BELL MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES
DICE GAMES

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES
FEEL FREE TO JOIN ALONE OR BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS

September 5 from 4:30-6:30 in the Large Conference Room

Monthly

Will you be the new champion?

LEGO

Bridge Building CHALLENGE!

Second Thursday of the month 9/12

4:30-6:30 PM

COLOR US HAPPY

JRs & Teens

Third Tuesday of the Month

5-7 PM

Sept 17 in the YA Room

Nacho Average Snack



When: Tuesday Sept. 24th
Duration of Program: 4:30pm-6:30pm
(We have lots to do!!!!)
Where: YA Room/ Kitchen
What we're doing: Making Nachos, Pico de Gallo, and Guacamole!!!! YUM!!!!
Age Range for Activity: Teens & Adults

Craft Corner

BANNED

ALL AGES WELCOME! Books Week

Meet at our Reference Area

Bookmark Craft

Saturday September 28th
11 AM - 1 PM



Beginning Sign Language Class

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

Program: Basic American Sign Language

Place: BMPL large conference room

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings

Dates: September 18, 2024
September 25, 2024
October 2, 2024
October 9, 2024
October 16, 2024
October 23, 2024

Registration is required.

This class is designed for teens & adults. The goal is to be able to hold a basic conversation with a Deaf person. Learn basic ASL, including the alphabet, numbers, and commonly used signs/phrases. Deaf culture will be introduced as well.



Apple Oatmeal Crisp

Ingredients: 2lbs. apples, 1 c. sugar, 1/2 t. cinnamon,
For topping: 1 Jiffy Cake Mix or 1/2 other brand yellow cake mix, 1/4 c. sugar, 1/2 c. oatmeal, 1 stick margarine

Instructions: 1. Slice apples and mix with sugar and cinnamon. Put in bottom of 9x13 pan. 2. Mix topping ingredients and place on top of apples. 3. Bake at 350° F. for 30-40 minutes.





SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1

Happy Labor Day
CLOSED

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BIG Screen Book Club (Teens)
5:30-7pm

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Family Game Night
4:30-6:30pm

5

Story Time
2pm

6

7



8

Movie Monday
1pm

9



BIG Screen Book Club (JRs)
5:30-7pm

10



11

LEGO Club
4:30-6:30pm

12

Story Time
2pm

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14

ProCRAFTinators
5-7pm

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16

Color Us Happy!
5-7pm
(JR & Teens YA Rm)
(Adults Large Conf)

17

18

ASL Class
6:00-7pm

19

Wacky Warblers
Disney Karaoke
4:30-5:30pm

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21

Story Time
2pm

22

Banned Book Awareness
Presentation & Refreshments
5-7pm



23

Euchre Night 6pm

Cooking Club
Nacho Average Snack
4:30-6:30pm

24

25

ASL Class
6:00-7pm

26

Banned Book Jeopardy
5:30-7pm

27

Story Time
2pm



28

Craft Corner
11-1pm

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30

Library Board Meeting
6:30pm

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HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 2: LABOR DAY