

December 2025

The Bell Bulletin

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

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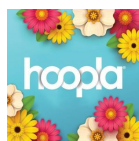
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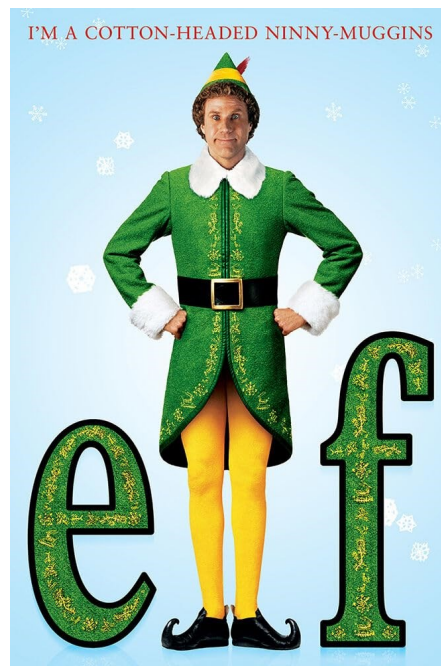
December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1

Movie Mania

Thursday, December 11 at 5:30pm in the Large Conference Room.

Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as we watch Elf starring Will Ferrell.

Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit.





Movie Mania

Thursday, December 11 at 1pm in the Large Conference Room join us for A Christmas Carol starring Alastair Sim.

Ebenezer Scrooge, a curmudgeonly, miserly businessman, has not time for sentimentality and largely views Christmas as a waste of time. However, this Christmas Eve, he will be visited by three spirits who will show him the error of his ways.

Popcorn & water will be provided.

Senior Exercise Class

Mondays & Wednesdays from 1-2pm in the Large Conference Room

If you are not a YMCA member, you can join at a senior rate or see if you qualify for a no-cost membership through Silver Sneakers. Nonmembers may try 3 classes for free, then continue for \$5/class with a guest pass.

Presented by Kos. County YMCA & K21 Foundation



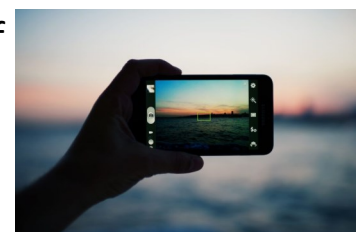
Basic Smartphone Photography

Thursday, December 4 at 1pm in the Large Conference Room, Wayne Pope will be giving a 90 minute class that will help you master your smartphone camera menu.

Topics include: choosing video & photo size, selecting the most compatible format, preserving camera settings, scanning QR codes, creating a "shared library" with family & friends, using the 'grid' & 'level' for composition; mirroring the front camera.

This class is **free** but please note that **registration is required** at the library. Please inform us in advance, if possible if unable to attend.

For more information on Wayne, see his website:
www.waynerpope.com





Elf & Grinch Hunt

Find the duo for a treat! The location will change weekly in December throughout the library! All ages welcome to participate.

Open Craft Night

Monday, December 15 from 2-6:30pm in the Maker Space. Make the featured craft or work on something else. Supplies are provided or you can bring your own. All ages welcome! Under 8 needs adult supervision.

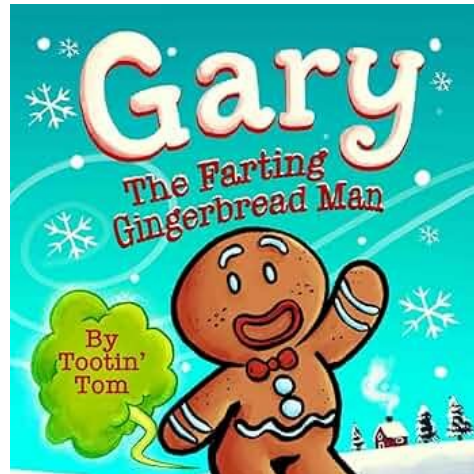
Tall Vase



Family Story Time

On Monday, December 22 at 5:30 in the Large conference Room, enjoy some cookies and juice while we watch/listen to Gary the Farting Gingerbread Man by Tootin' Tom. This will be an interactive experience fun for kids and families. Gary must find a way to escape from 2 hungry bakers! Can our farts help him??

All ages welcome, under 8 needs an adult present.



Story Time – December 2025

Story time is now at 10:00 a.m. = new time!

December 5, 2025

Book: Snowmen at Night

Author: Caralyn Buehner

Craft: Snowman Craft



December 12, 2025

Book: The Gingerbread Man

Author: Pictures by Karen Schmidt

Craft: Gingerbread Man craft



December 19, 2025

Book: Pete the Cat Saves Christmas

Author: Eric Litwin

Craft: Pete the Cat Santa craft



December 26, 2025

NOTE: No story time, due to Christmas holiday (library will be closed).

Chex Holiday Muddy Mix



1. In large bowl, add cereals; set aside
2. In 1-quart microwaveable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag.
3. Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on wax paper to cool completely. Stir in M&M's. Store in airtight container.



- ◇ 5 cups Peanut Butter Chex cereal
- ◇ 4 cups Chocolate Chex cereal
- ◇ 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- ◇ 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- ◇ 1/4 cup butter
- ◇ 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ◇ 1 & 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- ◇ 1 cup candy coated Peanut Butter M&M's (red & green)

Christmas Caper

The missing Naughty and Nice List!!!
FREE & FUN for ALL ages!

What:
A Santa's Naughty List CSI Mystery – Spy Game!
GREAT for kids (and adults too)! This interactive detective game is a winning combination of codes, ciphers, scavenger hunts, escape rooms, and clues!
Can you find/solve ALL 18 clues (hidden in the Library) and find out who STOLE Santa's Naughty and Nice List?!!

When:
Thursday Dec. 18th through the 23rd

Grab a pack, solve the crime!

(1 per patron)
Find them in the Lobby!



Questions about programs?

Contact Rachel at rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us

Or Pat at plancet@bell.lib.in.us

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Elf & Grinch Hunt all month long!	1 Euchre Night 6pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	2	3 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	4 Basic Smartphone Photography 1pm	5 Story Time 10am	6
7	8 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	9	10 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	11 Movie Mania Christmas Carol: 1pm Elf: 5:30pm	12 Story Time 10am	13
14	15 Open Craft Night 2-6:30pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	16	17 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	18 Christmas Caper Spy Game: grab in Lobby thru 23rd	19 Story Time 10am	20
21	22 Family Story Time 5:30pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	23	24 Closed for the Holidays 			27
28	29 Library Board Meeting 6:30pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	30	31 Closed for the Holidays 			