

The Bell Bulletin

January 2025

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-
1:00pm

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COCOA & CANVAS PAINT BY NUMBER

Indulge in the warmth and sweetness of the season with delectable Hot Cocoa!
While we sip, we'll enjoy an evening of painting (paint by number style)!
Supplies provided (no charge), so limited number can participate! Sign up EARLY!

Limit 10
patrons

SIGN-
UP
EARLY



Tuesday
07 January 2025
Starts @ 4:30 PM

This is a program for participants Aged 12- Adult
If you need to show up later, please let us know (so we don't give away your supplies).

MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday | 21 | 5:30 pm
JANUARY

Bell Memorial Public Library

2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FREE Adult Programs

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

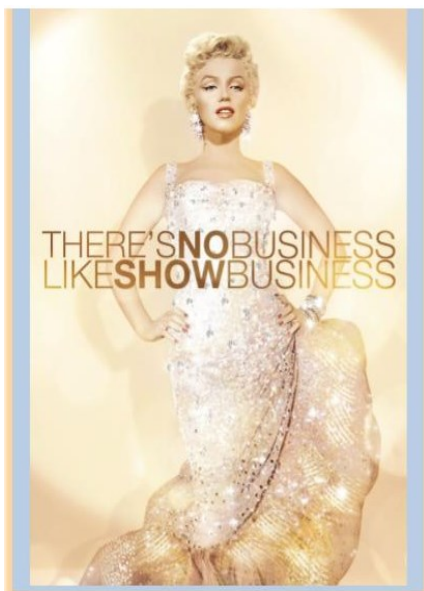


**Join us in the Large Conference Room for
There's No Business Like Showbusiness
starring Marilyn Monroe, Ethel Merman, &
Donald O'Connor.**

**Molly and Terry Donahue,
plus their three
children, are The Five
Donahue's.**

**Son Tim meets hat-check
girl Vicky and the family
act begins to fall apart.**

**Popcorn & water will be
provided.**



proCRAFTinators

Join us January 9 from 2-4pm in our Reference Area. Bring whatever project you are working on (knitting, crochet, etc.) and join like minded procrastinators in the cozy library.



ADULT BOOK CLUB

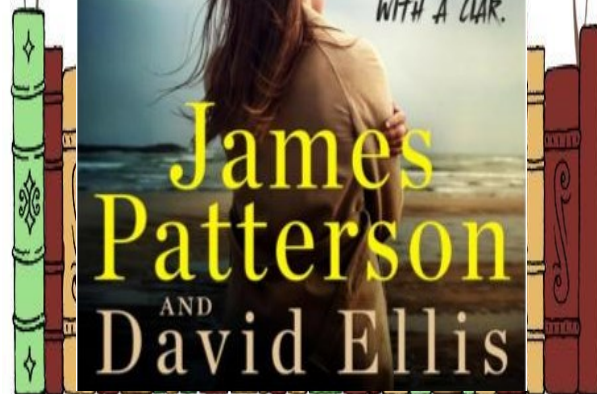
Tuesday, January 14 from 5:30-7pm in our Reference Area. We will be discussing *Lies He Told Me* by James Patterson & David Ellis.

Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers. David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practices family law. When David jumps into the Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. His muscled physique, shaved head, and piercing blue eyes are broadcast on every news outlet. For most people, newfound fame is a lifeline. For David Bowers, it's a death sentence. For Marcie Bowers, it's a test.

LIES HE TOLD ME

SHE'S IN LOVE—
WITH A LIAR.

James
Patterson
AND
David Ellis



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

GAME Night



The Wii Game Night is Back
On the BIG Screen!!!

Round up your friends/family and come on down to the library for some gaming fun!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND
At Bell Memorial Public Library- Conference Room
Starts at 5:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION
(574) 893-3200
email: rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us

Paper Airplane Making/ Flying Competition!



Your chance to win:




Join in the FUN
Tuesday January 14th
STARTS @ 5:30 PM!

This Program is for Ages 8-18!

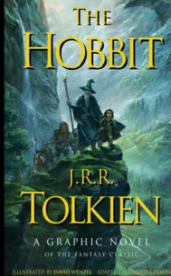
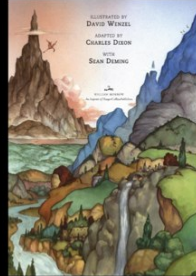

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Tasty Tales & Treats

BOOK CLUB

REIMAGINED!

TALE:
THE HOBBIT BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN (GRAPHIC NOVEL) AUDIO

TREAT:
SNACKS!

Tuesday Jan 28th • Starts @ 5PM
This event is for ages 12+ yrs old
Sign up is required:
Sign up at the library or call (574) 893-3200


Join us as we project the book on the large screen

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Cook N Book-BOOK CLUB

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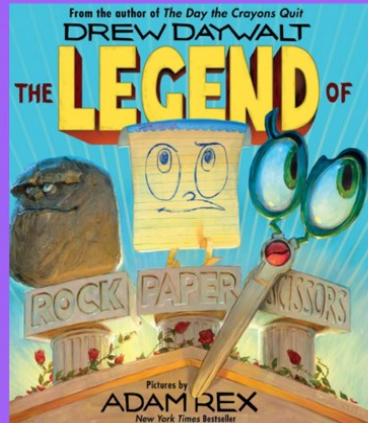
COOK:
EDIBLE ROCK GARDENS!



Thursday Jan 30th

Starts @ 5:30PM
This event is for ages 8-12 yrs old

BOOK:
THE LEGEND OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS
(FULL CINEMATIC VERSION)
KIDS BOOK READ ALOUD BY DREW DAYWALT



AN AMUSING LOOK AT THREE 'WARRIORS', ROCK, PAPER AND SCISSORS! JOIN THEM AS THEY SEARCH FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN MATCH THEM IN BATTLE! AND... POSSIBLY BEAT THEM! FOLLOW ROCK, PAPER AND SCISSORS WHILE THEY PROVE THEIR STRENGTH BY FIGHTING VARIOUS HOUSEHOLD AND GARDEN OBJECTS.

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KIDS PROGRAMS!

Questions contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us

January 3, 2025

Every Friday at 2pm! COOL BEAN

Book: *The Cool Bean*
Author: Jerry John
Craft: Bean Flower Craft



January 10, 2025

Book: *A Head is for Hats*
Author: Mary Serfozo
Craft: Paper Hat Craft



January 17, 2025

Book: *Pooh's Grand Adventure*
Author: A.A. Milne
Craft: Winnie the Pooh Plate Craft



January 24, 2024

Book: *A Cardinal in the Snow*
Author: Jimmy Bunker Smith
Craft: Cardinal Craft



January 31, 2025

Book: *If You Give A Horse Hot Cocoa*
Author: Natalie A. Pace
Craft: Paper Cup Hot Chocolate Craft



The Pioneer Woman Bacon-Ranch Cheese Ball



- * 8 slices bacon
- * 8 OZ. Cream Cheese, cut into small pieces
- * 8 OZ. white cheddar cheese, grated (about 2 cups)
- * 2 Tbsp. sour cream
- * 1 Tbsp. ranch seasoning (half of a 1 OZ. packet)
- * 5 scallions, white parts finely chopped and green parts sliced
- * Cooking spray
- * Crackers for serving

1. Cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium heat, turning, until crispy, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove and drain on paper towels.
2. Combine the cream cheese, cheddar, sour cream, ranch seasoning, scallion whites and 2 of the bacon slices in a food processor and process until well combined, about 30 seconds.
3. Chop the remaining 6 slices of bacon and mix with the scallion greens on a plate; spread it out. Scoop the cheese mixture onto the plate with a rubber spatula. Coat your hands with cooking spray and shape the cheese mixture into a ball. Roll and press the ball in the bacon-scallion mixture to coat.
4. Refrigerate the cheese ball for at least 1 hour and up to 8 hours. Remove from the refrigerator 30 before serving. Serve with crackers.



FREE BUILD
Bring some friends,
build LEGO's
and socialize!

LEGO

Thursday
January
9th
5-6 PM

CLUB

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A
SNOWMAN?
WE DO!!!!

We will make fake snow for you to take home!!!!
BUUUTTTT FIIIIIRRRRST!!!!
We'll build a SNOWMAN OF COURSE!!!!

Saturday January 18th
Starts @ 11AM
Sign-up Required

Bell Memorial Public Library
Presents

**FAMILY
KARAOKE
NIGHT**

JAN 23 THUR 5:30 PM

YOU CHOOSE SONG

WE PROJECT IT ON BIG SCREEN!

WHAT SONGS WILL YOU SING?

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JANUARY

2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 CLOSED 	2 Game Night 5:30pm	3 Story Time 2pm	4
5	6 Euchre Night 6pm 	7 Paint by Number Cocoa and Canvas 4:30pm	8	9 LEGO Club 5-6 pm ProCRAFTinators 2-4pm	10 Story Time 2pm	11
12	13 Movie Monday 1pm 	14 Paper Airplane Competition 5:30-6:30pm Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm	15	16	17 Story Time 2pm	18 Do you want to build a snowman? 11am
19	20	21 Movie Night 5:30pm 	22	23 Family Karaoke Night 5:30pm 	24 Story Time 2pm	25
26	27 Library Board Meeting 6:30	28 Tasty Tales & Treats (Teen) 5pm	29	30 Cook N Book (JR) 5:30-6pm	31 Story Time 2pm	