

The Bell Bulletin

March 2025

Library Hours:

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

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:
9:00am-1:00pm

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DIY - EZ

Age: Teens (13+) & Adult (18+)

For the next few months we will be doing a
EASY CHEESY DIY SERIES

Tuesday March 25

Starts @ 5:30 PM



What we are making:

Homemade Cheez-Its



Featured Read:



MARCH IS

Women's
HISTORY MONTH



Follow us on:



Adult Programs

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

MARCH 10 AT 1PM IN THE LARGE CONF RM.

MOVIE MONDAY!

Join us for the movie *High Society* starring Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, and Frank Sinatra.

With socialite Tracy Lord about to remarry, her ex-husband –with the help of a sympathetic reporter– has 48 hours to convince her that she really still loves him.

Popcorn & water will be provided.

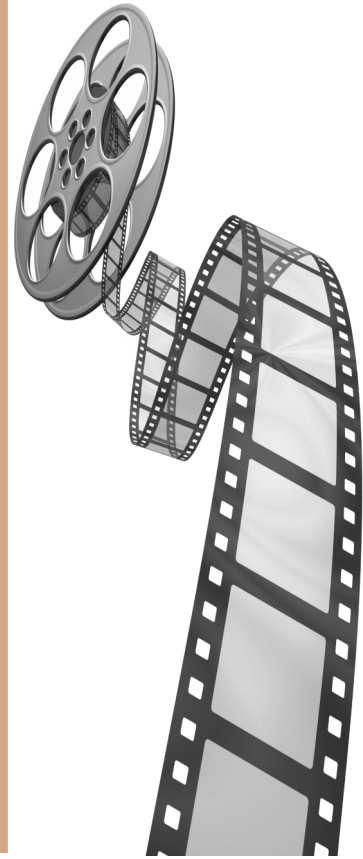
POPCORN

BING CROSBY GRACE KELLY FRANK SINATRA

High Society

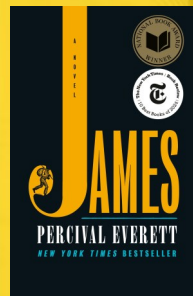


CELESTE HOLM • JOHN LUND
and LOUIS ARMSTRONG



ADULT BOOK CLUB

Join us Tuesday, March 11 from 5:30-7pm in our Reference Area. We will be discussing the book *James* by Percival Everett. This novel is a re-imagining of the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain but told from the perspective of Huck's friend, Jim on his travels, who is an escaped slave.



PROCRAFTINATORS

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 AT 2-4PM



YA & JR Programs

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

Cooking Club is back!!!

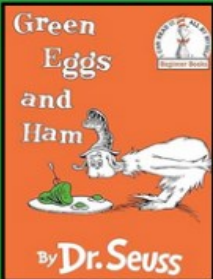
When: Tuesday March 4th!

ALL AGES WELCOME

What's Cook'n: Green Eggs & Ham
(Breakfast Scramble (made without artificial dyes))



This month, we'll be showing you how to make a breakfast scramble (Dr. Seuss style). Green Eggs and Ham will be our featured read! Don't miss out on this tasty and fun-filled experience!



7 & Under MUST have an ADULT present

Time: Starts at 4:30pm

Requires Sign-Up

GLOW fun!



Thursday March 20th
All Ages Welcome
Starts @ 5PM



Limit 10 Patrons
SIGN UP REQUIRED

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

LEGO

Thursday
March 13th
4:30-5:30 PM **CLUB**

Cook-N-Book

Ages: 8-12

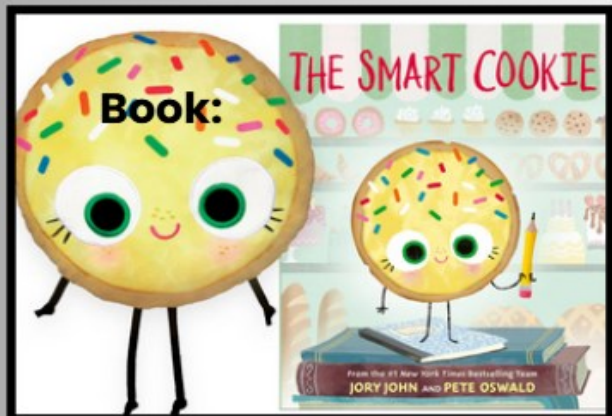
What's the Book About?

A dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence help a cookie learn that perfect test scores and having all the answers aren't the only measures of intelligence

Projected on "the big screen"



Cook:
Snicker-doodle
Cookies



Book:

Sign-up REQUIRED

Thursday March 27th @ 5PM

Children's Programs

Contact Pat with questions: plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Story Time – March 2025

2pm

March 7, 2025

Book: *Alice in Wonderland*

Author: Lewis Carroll, Ladybird Books Staff,
Ladybird Books

Craft: Paper Plate Cat



March 14, 2025

Book: *St. Patrick's Day*

Author: Brenda Hangen

Craft: Fruit Loops Rainbow craft



March 21, 2025

Book: *A Little Book About Spring*

Author: Leo Lionni

Craft: Tissue Paper Flower

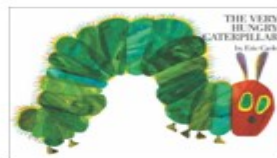


March 28, 2025

Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Author: Eric Carle

Craft: Caterpillar Pom Pom craft



End-of-the-Rainbow Cookie Parfaits



- 1 roll refrigerated Pillsbury Sugar Cookie Dough
- 2 eggs
- red, orange yellow, green, and blue gel food colors
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Heat oven to 350°. Spray 10 regular size muffin cups with cooking spray.
2. In large bowl, break up cookie dough; add eggs. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth and well combined. Divide dough evenly into 5 small bowls. Color dough with red, orange, yellow, green, and blue food colors, stirring until well combined.
3. Scoop dough into muffin pans, making 2 cupcakes of each of the 5 colors, for a total of 10 cupcakes. Bake 15-18 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pan for 5 minutes. Remove cups from pan to cooling rack to cool completely, about 30 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, beat whipping cream, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium high speed until stiff peaks form
5. Crumble each of the cupcakes, keeping the colors separate. Sprinkle red cake crumbs into each of the 12 glass parfait cups, glasses or small jars. Pipe whipped cream on top of each. Repeat process with orange, yellow, green, and blue cake crumbs, finishing with the blue cake crumbs. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until ready to serve.

Indoor Scavenger Hunt!

Runs March 6th-8th



Scavenger Hunt Sheets will be located in the Lobby.

Once finished, return to circulation desk for a prize!

Fizzy Treasure Rocks!

Monday March 17th
Preschoolers (3yrs-7yrs) & Jr's (8-12yrs)



Starts at 4PM!

Requires Sign-Up





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
2 National Read Across America Day 	3 Euchre Night 6pm 	4 Cooking Club 4:30pm 	5	6 Indoor Scavenger Hunt Runs 6th-8th	7 Story Time 2pm	8 International Women's Day 
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 	10 Movie Monday 1pm <i>Men Society</i> 	11 Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm	12	13 proCRAFTinators 2-4pm LEGO Club 4:30-5:30pm	14 Story Time 2pm 	15
16	17 HAPPY St. Patrick's -DAY- Fizzy Treasure Rocks 4pm 	18	19	20 SPRING EQUINOX Indoor Campout 5pm 	21 Story Time 2pm	22
23	24	25 DIY -EZ 5:30pm I ♥ CHEESE 	26	27 Cook N Book 5pm THE SMART COOKIE 	28 Story Time 2pm	29
30	31 Library Board Meeting 6:30	1	2	3	4	5

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 1-31: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, 17: ST. PATRICK'S DAY