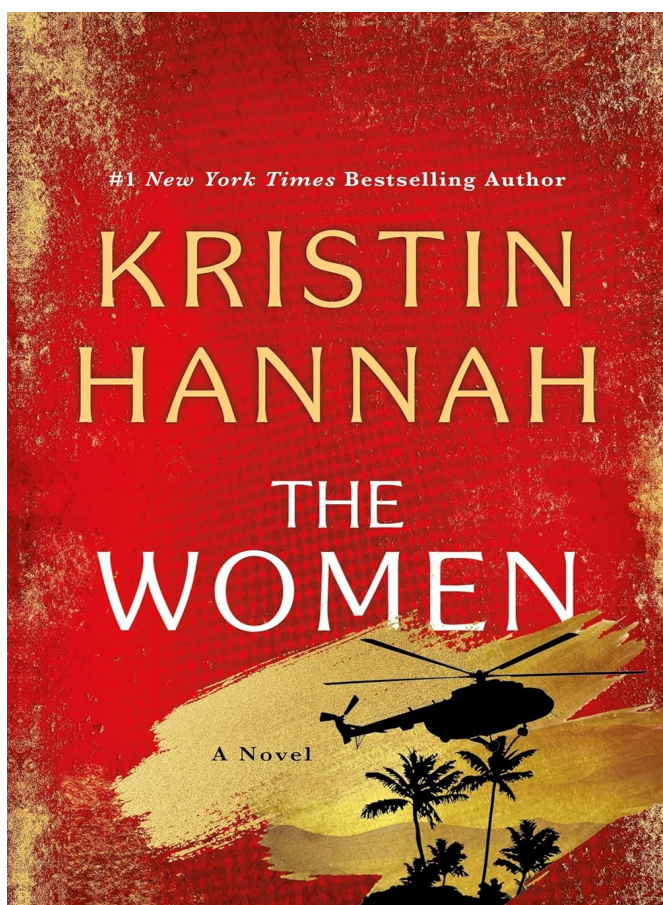


The Bell Bulletin

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AUGUST

BACK
TO
SCHOOL



Raised in the sundrenched, idyllic world of Southern California Frankie McGrath, is sheltered by her conservative parents. In 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path. But the war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America.

Join us Tuesday,
August 12 from
5:30-7pm in our
Reference
Area. Please
contact Pat with
any questions.

plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

Phone: 574-893-3200

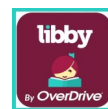
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Follow us on:





Join us Monday, August 11 at 1pm in the Large Conference Room. We will be watching Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.

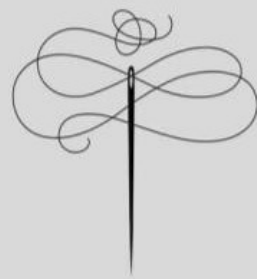
Lorelei Lee (Marilyn Monroe) is a beautiful showgirl engaged to be married to the wealthy Gus Esmond (Tommy Noonan), much to the disapproval of Gus' rich father, Esmond Sr., who thinks that Lorelei is just after his money. When Lorelei goes on a cruise accompanied only by her best friend, Dorothy Shaw (Jane Russell), Esmond Sr. hires Ernie Malone (Elliott Reid), a private detective, to follow her and report any questionable behavior that would disqualify her from the marriage.

Popcorn and water will be provided.

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

Fellow ProCRAFTinators join us Thursday, August 14 from 2-4pm in our reference Area. Bring any craft you want to work on: crochet, cross stitch, knitting, needlepoint, weaving.

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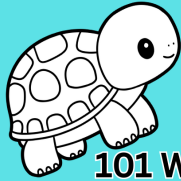
(verb)

The act of avoiding all adult responsibilities by burying yourself in various craft projects

Color Us Happy

ALL Ages Welcome

When:
ALL of August



Where:
@ the Library!
101 W. Main St. Mentone, IN

What is it:
A community coloring page

Any Questions: Call 574-893-3200 or Email: rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us
Ask for Rachel

Blackout Poetry Station

Age Range: Teens

When:
Wednesday August 6th?

Where:
@ the Library!
101 W. Main St. Mentone, IN

What is it:
Use various book pages to create a poem.
Black out the words you don't want.
Keep the ones you do!
They will be displayed in the Library!

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Who's Line is it?

Age Range: 8+



When:
August 11th-16th

Where:
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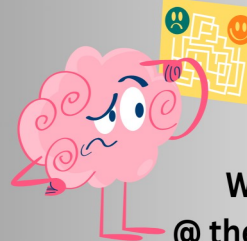
What is it:
Can you match the line of the book
to the book that it belongs in?
Grab a game sheet from the lobby
and see!

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Enter.... The Brain Board

Age Range: 8+

When:
August 18th-30th



Where:
@ the Library!
101 W. Main St. Mentone, IN

What is it:
Check the board. Solve the puzzle!
Show off your genius!!!!
Get a chance to win a prize!

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EASY BREAKFAST MUFFINS

- ♦ 2 cups flour
- ♦ 1/0 cup sugar
- ♦ 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- ♦ 1/2 tsp. salt
- ♦ 2 beaten eggs
- ♦ 1/2 cup oil
- ♦ 1/2 cup milk

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners or spray each cup with cooking spray. Set aside.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt and stir together. Add in eggs, oil and milk and mix only until combined, don't beat or overmix.
3. Scoop into prepared muffin tin and bake for 15-20 minutes or just until golden and tops spring back when you press them. Keep in a sealed container. These are great served with butter and jam for a quick breakfast!

Who Am I? ???

ALL AGES WELCOME

When:
August 25th-30th

Where:
@ the Library!
101 W. Main St. Mentone, IN



What is it:

Can you guess who is hiding behind the silhouette? Find them in the Lobby to try! Guess correctly to win a piece of candy!!!!

Limit one win per patron please.

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Virtual Book Tasting

Age Range: Teens

When:
August 28th

Where:



ONLINE- On our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BellMemorialPublicLibrary>

What is it:

Sample some pages of a book!
Will it hook you in ?
Time will tell!

Featured Read This Month:
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
(Graphic Novel)



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