

Library Hours:

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

Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:
9:00am-1:00pm

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The Bell Bulletin

Bell Memorial Public Library

May 2025



Happy
Mother's
Day
May 11



Free Adult Programs

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

May 12 at 1pm in the Large Conf Rm

MOVIE MONDAY

The Glenn Miller Story was based on the life of the famed Jazz/Big Band leader. The jazz trombonist marries his sweetheart, forms a band and creates his signature sound. Starring James Stewart & June Allyson.

Popcorn & water will be provided.



proCRAFTinators

Thursday, May 8
from 2-4pm

Bring any craft you want to work on and join us in our Reference Area to work on your unfinished project and visit with other adults, too!

ADULT CLUB Book

TUESDAY,
MAY 13 FROM
5:30-7PM IN
OUR
REFERENCE
AREA

When a daring art heist takes place at the Regency Grand, Molly's life is threatened. The question is who's out to get her, and why? Long-buried secrets will be revealed in this intriguing and heartwarming novel.

THE MAID'S SECRET

A MAID NOVEL



NITA PROSE

#1 New York Times bestselling author of THE MAID

Free Jr. & YA Programs

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

Cooking Club

When: Tuesday May 6th!
National Crepes Suzette Day!
ALL AGES WELCOME

What's Cookin'
Crepes!



This will be the LAST Cooking Club until after our Summer Reading Program! Don't miss out!

7 & Under MUST have an ADULT present

Time: Starts at 4:30pm

Requires Sign-Up

FREE BUILD

Bring some friends,
build LEGO's
and socialize!


LEGO

Thursday
May 8th
4:30-5:30 PM **CLUB**


Color Us Happy!


Monday May 12th
ALL AGES WELCOME

Help us color a Turtle



Game Time!

Snack: 

Game: 

We Come in Peace is a fun, fast, strategic game for 2-6 players. Opponents roll invasion dice, sending flying saucers to attack your planet's cities. Use defense dice to fight back! Blasters repel invaders. Use rebuilds to repair and replace your destroyed cities, while missiles allow you to deal out some damage of your own to opponents' planets. Be the alien with the least damage at the end of the game to claim a victory of galactic proportions!

Thursday May 15th
Ages: Jr's & Teens
Starts @ 4:30PM

SNACK is "as available"



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Fridays at 2pm!

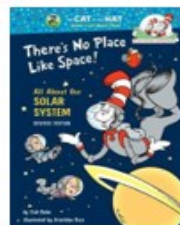
Story Time – May 2025

May 2, 2025

Book: *There's No Place Like Space*

Author: Tish Rabe

Craft: Star Wars Craft

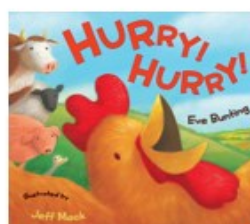


May 9, 2025

Book: *Hurry! Hurry!*

Author: Eve Bunting

Craft: Paper Plate Chick craft

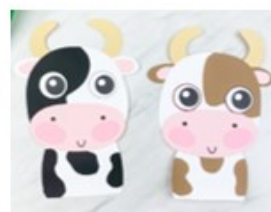
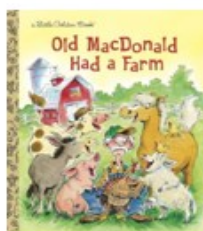


May 16, 2025

Book: *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*

Author: Golden Books

Craft: Easy Cow craft

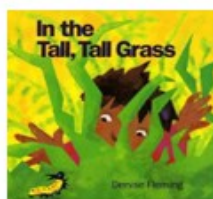


May 23, 2025

Book: *In the Tall, Tall Grass*

Author: Denise Fleming

Craft: Paper Grass craft



May 30, 2025 – no story time, due to the start of our Summer Reading Program, and the holiday weekend. We will start story time again in September.



Ridiculously Easy Homemade Salsa



Add all ingredients to a blender or food processor and pulse until it gets to the desired consistency; you can make it chunky or smooth! Add salt to taste. Chill salsa for 1-2 hours or overnight to let flavors come together. Serve with chips, on nachos, on chili, or anything you like!

- 1 1/2 lbs tomatoes (vine-ripe, roma or heirloom)
- 1/2 medium yellow onion roughly chopped
- 1 green onion, ends trimmed
- 2-3 cloves of garlic, chopped
- 2 Jalapenos (with seeds if you like heat), diced
- 1 handful of cilantro (1/2 cup)
- Half a lime, juiced
- Pinch of cumin
- Pinch of sugar
- Salt to taste

Virtual Book Tasting: First Chapters Edition

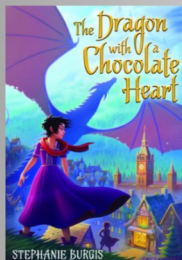


Get a taste before you commit!
For our Virtual Book Tastings: First Chapters Editions we will serve up a sample—the first few chapters—of a buzz-worthy book on our Facebook page! Whether it's a thrilling mystery, a swoon-worthy romance, or a mind-bending sci-fi, you'll get just enough to whet your literary appetite. Love what you read? You can then check out the full book through your library card on Libby, Hoopla, or in-person at the library (limited availability)!
Perfect for curious readers, busy bookworms, and anyone looking to fall in love with their next great read. So pull up a virtual chair and dig in—your next favorite book is just a taste away!

This Month's Book: Intended Age Range: 8-12

What's the Book About?

Young dragon Aventurine, is eager to escape her family's isolated mountain cave. A is tricked into drinking a magical hot chocolate and is transformed into a human girl. She discovers a passion for chocolate and, with the help of a friend, seeks an apprenticeship at a human chocolate house in the city. She learns to balance her dragon heritage with her new human life.



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Thursday May 22nd

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MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2 Story Time 2pm	3
4 	5 Euchre Night 6pm Craft 4:30-5:30pm 	6 Cooking Club 4:30pm	7	8 proCRAFTinators 2-4pm LEGO Club 4:30-5:30pm	9 Story Time 2pm	10
11 	12 Movie Monday 1pm Color us Happy	13 Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm	14	15 Game Time 4:30pm	16 Story Time 2pm	17 
18	19	20 Recycled Book Craft 5pm	21	22 Virtual Book Tasting	23 Story Time 2pm	24
25	26  CLOSED	27	28 Summer Reading Kickoff! 5:30-7pm	29	30	31

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 5: CINCO DE MAYO, 11: MOTHER'S DAY, 26: MEMORIAL DAY