

The Bell Bulletin

November 2025

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday:

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

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WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR



Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, November 11 from 5:30-7pm in the Large Conf. Rm. we will be discussing *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee.

16 year old Lorena Leland's dreams of a rich and fulfilling life as a writer are dashed when the stock market crashes in 1929. Seven years into the Great Depression, Rena's banker father has retreated into the bottle, her sister is married to a lazy charlatan and gambler, Rena is an unemployed newspaper reporter. Eager for any writing job, Rena

accepts a position interviewing former slaves for the Federal Writer's Project. There she meets Frankie Washington, a 101 year old woman whose honest yet tragic past captivates Rena.



Movie Mania

Join us Thursday, November 13 in the Large Conference Room at 1pm for **9-5**.

Three female secretaries decide to get revenge on their tyrannical, sexist boss by abducting him and running the business themselves.

The trio spend a night together having drug induced fantasies of killing the slave driving chauvinist. One of them panics the following day when she suspects she really has poisoned the tyrant. Popcorn and water will be provided.



Older Adult Exercise Class

Start Date: Monday, October 27, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 Mondays & Wednesdays

Where: Bell Memorial Public Library - Large Conference Room

Target Audience: Older adults

This program is presented in cooperation with the Kosciusko County YMCA and the K21 Foundation.

The aim is to provide exercise opportunities for seniors in rural areas, who may not have easy access to exercise facilities/programs in larger towns.



Contact Pat

plancet@bell.lib.in.us or

Rachel rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us
for programming questions.

Candy Bar Bingo!

Thursday, November 6 in
the large conference
Room.

Seniors: 1-2pm

Other ages: 5:30-6:30pm



"Color, Cupcakes & Creativity!"

Under 8 needs Adult Supervision

A sweet escape into art and icing!



When:

Thursday November 20th
1-5:30 PM

(or while supplies last)

Where:

In the
Large Conference
Room

Free
event!!



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

CRAFT NIGHT

Monday, November 10 from 2-6:30pm
in the Maker Space for Open Craft
Night! All ages welcome. Children
under 8 need adult supervision. Turn
your imagination into inspiration.
Various craft supplies will be provided.

Movie Mania

Thursday, November 13 at 4pm in the
Large Conference Room, we will be
watching Wicked Part 1.

Misunderstood because of her green
skin, a young woman named Elphaba
forges an unlikely but profound
friendship with Glinda, a student with
unflinching desire for popularity.
Following an encounter with the Wizard
of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a
crossroad as their lives begin to take
very different paths.



Try some magic marshmallow popcorn!

Snack N Book!

Wednesday, November 26 from 1pm until gone. (1 per patron) Grab a pack
of goldfish crackers in the Lobby with a featured short story! The Secret
Goldfish: 4th grader Sawyer swears his goldfish can wink, fly at night, and
help with math. Soon the whole school is buzzing with wonder.

Magic sometimes swims brightest in the imagination.



Story Time – November 2025

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

November 7, 2025

Book: *Meet November*

Author: April Martin

Craft: Paper plate pie

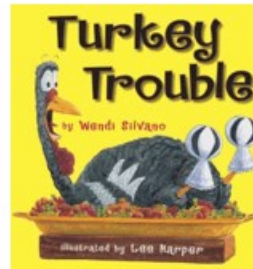


November 14, 2025

Book: *Turkey Trouble*

Author: Wendy Silvano

Craft: Paper turkey

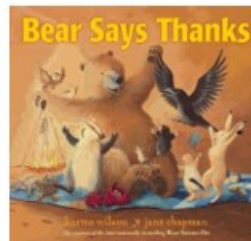


November 21, 2025

Book: *Bear Says Thanks*

Author: Karma Wilson

Craft: Handprint bear





Pecan Pie Bars

Crust

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 & 3/4 cups all purpose flour

Filling

- 2/3 cup light brown sugar
- 1 & 1/2 cups corn syrup
- 4 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 & 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9X13 baking dish with foil and set aside.
2. In the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment combine butter and sugar together on medium speed. Turn the mixer to low and add in the flour until combined. Mixture will be dry.
3. Press the mixture evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan. Bake for 18-20 minutes until lightly golden.
4. While the crust is baking make the filling. In a large bowl whisk together the sugar, corn syrup, eggs, and vanilla until smooth. Add in the flour and salt and whisk again until combined. Stir in pecans.
5. As soon as the crust is done, pour the pecan mixture on top of the hot crust. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until the center is set.
6. Cool completely before slicing into bars. Or refrigerate in an airtight container until ready to serve.

SCAVENGER HUNT



Keep out eye out:

November Scavenger Hunts

Check the Lobby starting Monday, November 17th!

NOVEMBER

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Euchre Night 6pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	4	5 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	6 Candy Bar Bingo Seniors: 1-2pm Other ages: 5:30-6:30pm	7 Story Time 10am	8
9	10 Open Craft Night 2-6:30pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	11 Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm	12 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	13 Movie Monday 1pm (9 to 5) 4pm (Wicked)	14 Story Time 10am	15
16	17 Scavenger Hunts 1pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	18	19 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	20 Color, Cupcakes & Creativity 1-5:30pm	21 Story Time 10am	22
23	24 Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	25	26 Snack N Book 1pm Adult Exercise Class 1-2pm	27 	28 	29
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