

September 2025

# The Bell Bulletin

  
**We'll Be Closed**  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY  
Monday, September 1, 2025



## Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Closed Sunday

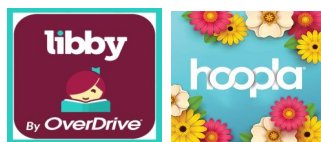
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## Painting with Acrylics



2 Part Series

Tuesday, September 23 &  
Wednesday September 24 from  
5:30-6:30pm in the Large  
Conference Room.

**FREE! All materials included!**

Instruction projected on the big  
screen.

First come first serve, space is  
limited. Ages 13+  
Questions? Contact Rachel  
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### Movie Monday!

Join us Monday, September 8 at 1pm in the Large Conf. Room for A Man Called Otto starring Tom Hanks.

Otto Anderson, a grump who no longer sees purpose in his life following the loss of his wife. Otto is ready to end it all, but his plans are interrupted when lively young family moves in next door, and he meets his match in quick Marisol. She challenges him to see life differently, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world around.

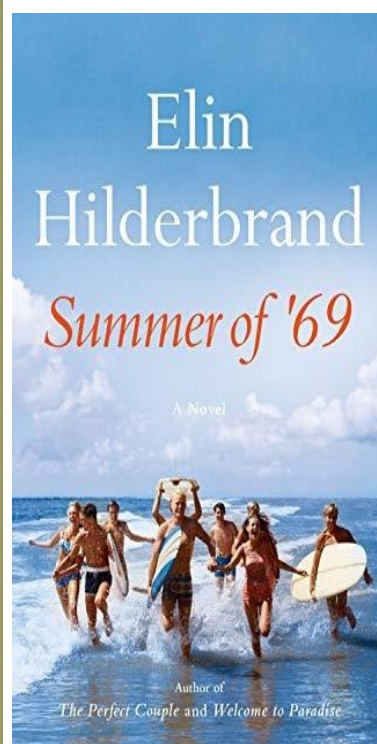
Popcorn & water provided.

### Adult Book Club

Tuesday, September 9 from 5:30-7pm We will be discussing Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand in the Large Conf. Room.

It's 1969, and for the Levin family, the times they are a-changing. Every year the children have looked forward to spending the summer at their grandmother's historic home in downtown Nantucket. But like so much else in America, nothing is the same.

In her first historical novel, rich in details of an era that shaped both a nation and an island, Hilderbrand once again earns her title as queen of the summer novel.



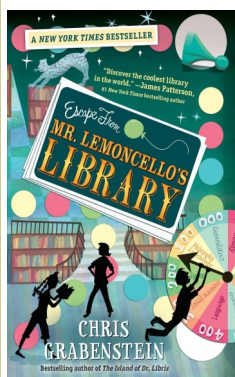
## These are FREE programs!

Contact Pat with any questions:  
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## Tasty-Tales N Treats

Thursday, September 4 from  
5:30-6:30pm in the Large Conference  
Room



### Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library on the BIG screen!

When Kyle Keeley learns that the world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, he's determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting into the library—it's getting out. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked.



Make your own  
LEMON SHAKE-UPS!

Ages 8+

## Movie Monday!

September 8 at 5:30pm in the Large Conf. Room

Join us for Karate Kid: Legends

After kung fu prodigy Li Fong relocates to New York City, he attracts unwanted attention from a local karate champion and embarks on a journey to enter the ultimate karate competition with the help of Mr. Han and Daniel LaRusso.

Rated: PG13 for martial arts violence and some language.

Children under 13  
MUST be  
accompanied by an  
adult.

Popcorn & water  
provided.



Bell Memorial Public Library Presents:

## Open Craft

ALL Ages Welcome!  
Under 8 needs adult supervision

Turn your IMAGINATION into  
INSPIRATION!

Various craft supplies will be provided.



When:  
Thursday  
September 11th  
4-6:30PM

Where:  
In the  
Maker Space  
(head up the ramp, we'll be waiting!)

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

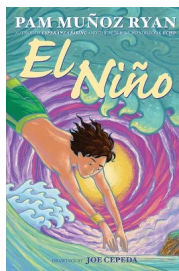
## Virtual Book Tasting

Tuesday, September 16 on our FB page.

Age: 8+

Sample some pages from the book El Nino!

Kai Sosa is so passionate about swimming he is practically a fish. This summer, he's determined to become the athlete he once was on an elite swim team. But something invisible holds him back. His race times are off. Dreams of his sister Cali haunt him. And he hasn't found her missing gold cuff, her last request. Mom is still talking about grief, even though it's been 2 years since she disappeared. He's fine now, isn't he?



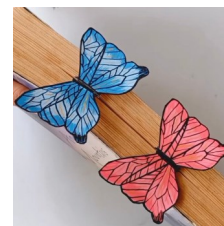
If you like the sample you can find the whole book on Libby or in the Library!

## FREE Craft: 3D Bookmark!

Thursday, September 18 from 2-6:30pm at the Library!

All ages welcome! Children under 8 please have adult supervision.

\*Creations may differ  
day of event\*



## FREE PROGRAMS!

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## Story Time – September 2025

**September 5, 2025**

Book: *Meet September*

Author: April Martin

Craft: Scarecrow Craft

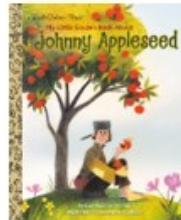


**September 12, 2025**

Book: *Johnny Appleseed*

Author: Lori Haskins Houran

Craft: Apple Art Stamping



**September 19, 2025**

Book: *Hello, Fall*

Author: Deborah Diesen

Craft: Fall Tree Craft

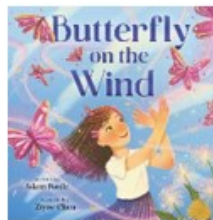


**September 26, 2025**

Book: *Butterfly on the Wind*

Author: Adam Pottle

Craft: Sign Language Wreath



**Every Friday at 10am!**  
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# Coffee Cake



## Coffee Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter (room temperature)
- 1 cup milk
- 1 large egg

## Cinnamon Streusel Topping

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup cold butter (diced)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. and grease an 8x8 square baking dish with butter or spray oil.
2. Add flour, brown sugar, white sugar, and cinnamon to a small mixing bowl and mix together
3. Add the diced cold butter to the flour mixture and cut it into the flour mixture using a for or two knives. Make sure all the flour and sugar mixed and it because moist and crumbly.
4. In a medium mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt and mix well.
5. Add butter to the dry ingredients and blend well.
6. Add the milk, egg, and vanilla extract and stir until just barely blended.
7. Pour half the cake batter into the baking dish and sprinkle a thin layer of the crumb topping across the batter.
8. Then pour the remaining batter in and spread evenly.
9. Top with the remaining streusel topping and again spread evenly across the top.
10. Bake for 40 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the center.
11. Cool for 5-10 minutes before slicing into squares.

Bell Memorial Public Library Presents:

## Color Us Happy

ALL Ages Welcome



### What is it:

A community coloring page.  
We provide the markers, you provide the talent!



### When:

ALL of September

### Location:

Under the BIG FAN!  
(in the main part of the Library!)



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Bell Memorial Public Library Presents:

## Check the BRAIN BOARD

Age Range: 8+

Solve the puzzle!

Get a chance to win a prize!



**When:**  
New one every month!

**Where:**  
Front Lobby

Show off your genius!!!!

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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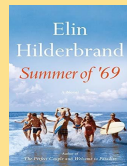
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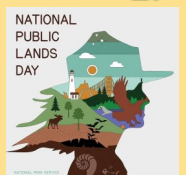
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