

The Bell Bulletin

May 2026

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
9am-7pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Closed Sunday

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Movie Mania

Join us Thursday, May 14 at 1pm in
the Large Conference Room for
Rodgers and Hammerstein's
Oklahoma!

This is a love story between confident
cowboy Curly and feisty farmer Laurey. As
the road to romance and the road to
statehood converge, Curly and Laurey are
poised to carve out a
life together in a
brand new state.

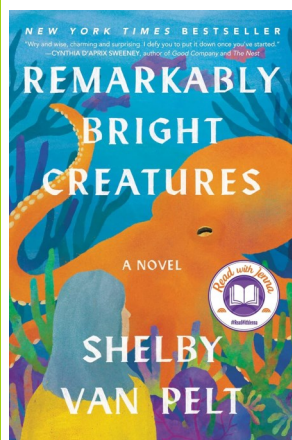


Popcorn and water
will be provided.

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



It's registration time for Summer Reading
2026!!! Sign up Tuesday, May 26 through
Saturday, June 6. Come to the Circulation desk
and get your SRP Bag with details of how to get
started. We will be using Beanstack again this
year! Questions? Contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us or
Rachel rjohnson@bell.lib.in.us



Adult Book Club

Tuesday, May 12 from 5:30-7pm in the Large Conference Room. We will be discussing the book Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.

Tova Sullivan, a 70-year-old widow working night shifts at an aquarium to cope with the decades-old disappearance of her son. She forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a witty, captive giant Pacific octopus who deduces the truth about her son's death, guiding her toward closure and new connections.

Needle Nerds

Thursday, May 21 from 2:30-6pm in the Large Conference Room.

Anyone who crochets, knits, does cross stitch or needlepoint, join us for a time of crafting and sharing ideas and skills. Let's share and learn from each other.



Senior Exercise Class

Every Monday & Wednesday from 1-2pm in the Large Conference Room. This program is presented in cooperation with the Kosciusko County YMCA and the K21 Foundation. If you are not a YMCA member, you can join at the senior rate.



Nonmembers may try 3 classes free, then can continue for \$8/class with a guest pass. This class has open enrollment; persons interested may join at any time. The aim is to provide exercise opportunities for seniors in rural areas, who may not have access to exercise facilities/programs.

Questions? Contact Pat:
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LEGO-Stravaganza: Build, Snack, Take-Home-Pack!

Tuesday, May 5 from 4:30-6:30pm in the YA Room. All ages welcome! (under 8 needs adult supervision)

Free Build!! Come by yourself or bring a friend. Hang out/build and enjoy a snack!

Once Upon a Snack Flash Fiction Club

Thursday, May 7 at 1pm-gone in the Lobby.

For ages 8-12 (younger needs adult permission)

The featured story: The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier follows 13 year old orphan Jack Sullivan, who survives a monster-zombie apocalypse in his town of Wakefield. Survival becomes a video game style adventure



Movie Mania

Thursday, May 14 at 5:30pm in the Large Conference Room we will be watching Dora and the Search for Sol Dorado.

Dora, Diego, and their new friends brave the treacherous Amazonian jungle, racing to uncover the legendary Sol Dorado treasure before villainous forces claim its immense power.

All ages are welcome (under 8 needs an adult present)

Popcorn & water will be provided.

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

Story Time – May 2026

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

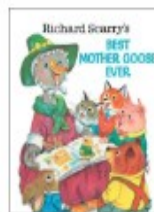
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May 1, 2026

Book: *The Best Mother Goose Ever*

Author: Richard Scary

Craft: Hay Diddle Diddle craft



May 8, 2026

Book: *Peter Pan: A Magical Adventure In Neverland*

Author: Meemaw's Stories

Craft: Peter Pan bag puppet

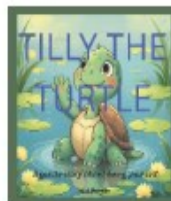


May 15, 2026

Book: *Tilly the Turtle*

Author: M.A. Beneke

Craft: CD and button turtle craft



May 22, 2026

Book: *The Dancing Chick*

Author: Rheyannon Morris

Craft: Bouncing chicken



May 29, 2026 - No story time, due to Egg Festival – enjoy the weekend!

Fruit Dip

- ◇ 1-8 ounce container of plain whipped cream cheese
- ◇ 1-7 ounce container of marshmallow fluff
- ◇ 1 small box of sugar free strawberry Jello

In a large mixing bowl, beat together the whipped cream cheese and the marshmallow fluff until combined. Add the box of Jello powder and mix until well combined.

Spoon fruit dip into a serving bowl. Serve immediately or cover and chill in the refrigerator for later. Serve with assorted fruit, cookies, etc.



STEM Night

Tuesday, May 19

Floating Ball Monster!

Kit available in the Lobby
5:30pm—Gone

Assistance available if needed
5:30-6:30pm (Just ask!)

One per patron while supplies last!

Ages 8-12 (under 8 needs adult permission)



Craft Night

Thursday, May 21 from 4:30-5:30pm in
the Maker Space.

We will be making Origami Mini
Notebooks!

Teen Program but ALL Welcome!
(under 8 needs adult supervision)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	Story Time 1 10am Popcorn Friday	2
3	Euchre 6pm 4 Senior Exercise Class 1-2pm	LEGO Club 5 4:30-6:30pm	Senior Exercise 6 Class 1-2pm	Flash Fiction 7 Club 1pm until gone in Lobby	Story Time 8 10am Popcorn Friday	9
10	Senior Exercise 11 Class 1-2pm	Adult Book Club 12 5:30-7pm	Senior Exercise 13 Class 1-2pm	Movie Mania 14 Oklahoma! 1pm Dora 5:30pm	Story Time 15 10am Popcorn Friday	16
17	Senior Exercise 18 Class 1-2pm	STEM Night 19 5:30pm	Senior Exercise 20 Class 1-2pm	Needle Nerds 21 2:30-6pm Craft Night 4:30-5:30pm	Story Time 22 10am Popcorn Friday	23
24	Senior Exercise 25 Class 1-2pm Library Board Meeting 6:30pm	Registration 26 Starts for Summer Reading	Senior Exercise 27 Class 1-2pm	28	No Popcorn 29 today ...Sorry!	Closed for the 30 Egg Festival
31	1	2	3	4	5	6