

**BELL MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday:

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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The Bell Bulletin

December 2022

All Aboard The Polar Express!



We invite our community to come watch the Polar Express!

When: Saturday, December 17th

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Bell Memorial Public Library (large conference room)

Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

**Please contact Pat at plancet@bell.lib.in.us or
Natalie at nsalazar@bell.lib.in.us or call 574-893-3200.**



Recipe: Candy Cane Cheesecake

Prep time: 30 mins Total time: 8 hrs.

Ingredients

FOR THE CHEESECAKE

- 3 8-oz. bars cream cheese, softened
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 c. sour cream
- 1 tsp. peppermint extract
- 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 c. Crushed candy canes

FOR THE CRUST

- 1 sleeve graham crackers, finely crushed
- 5 tbsp. melted butter
- 1/4 c. sugar
- pinch of kosher salt

FOR THE TOPPING

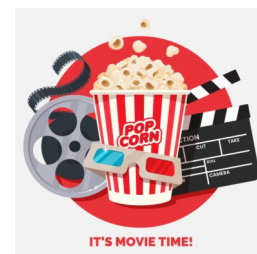
- Whipped cream, for dolloping
- Crushed candy canes, for garnish



Preheat oven to 325° and grease an 8" or 9" springform pan with cooking spray. Wrap bottom of pan with aluminum foil and place on a baking sheet. Make cheesecake filling: In a large bowl using a hand mixer or in a stand mixer using the paddle attachment, beat cream cheese and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, then sour cream, flour, peppermint extract, and salt. Gently fold in crushed candy canes. Make crust: In a large bowl, mix together graham cracker crumbs, melted butter, sugar, and salt. Press mixture into prepared pan. Pour filling over crust. Bake until center of cheesecake only slightly jiggles, about 1 hour 30 minutes. (If you want to bake the cheesecake in a water bath, wrap bottom of pan and place in a deep baking pan. Pour in enough boiling water to come up halfway in the baking pan.) Turn off heat, prop open oven door, and let cheesecake cool in oven, 1 hour, then remove aluminum foil and refrigerate cheesecake in pan until firm, at least 5 hours and up to overnight. Add whipped cream along the border of cheesecake and sprinkle with crushed candy canes.



Lego Club
Thursday, December 29th
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Movie Monday! Seniors 55+
Monday, December 19th
1:00 p.m.
Popcorn & drink provided

~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Creative Corner will meet on Tuesday, December 20th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This month crafters will have the option to do pour painting or glass blocks (photos are just for example). Cost will be \$5.00. ****Space is limited and you MUST sign up to reserve a spot. You will not be able to participate if you are not pre-registered.*** Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+. For more information, please contact Billie at 574-893-3200.



~Children/Juniors/Teens & Young Adults~

Children:

Preschool Story Hour: every Friday (except holidays and SRP) at 2:00 p.m. in our Children's room.

Juniors:

Junior Book Club: Tuesday, December 13 and December 27th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Junior Craft Night: Thursday, December 8th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Kids will be making DIY Ornaments. All supplies needed will be provided at no extra cost.

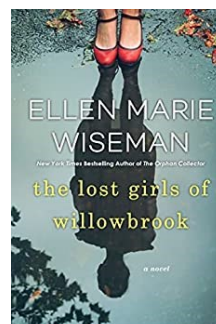
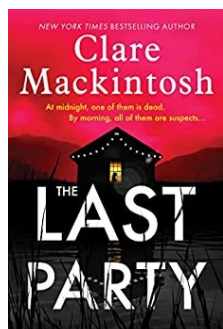
Teens & Young Adults:

Teen Book Club: Tuesday, December 6th & December 20th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

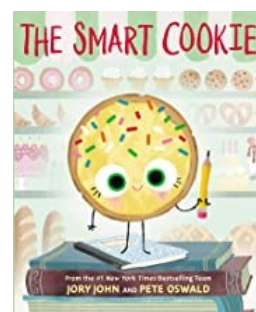
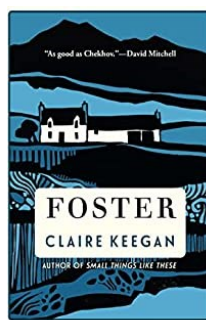
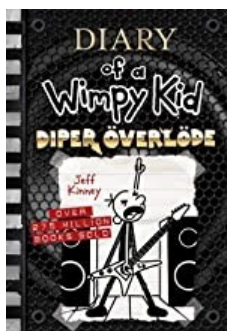
Teen Craft Night: Thursday, December 15th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This is for teens ages 13-18 years. Teens will be making DIY Ornaments. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.



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Come see any staff member at Bell Memorial Public Library for information on how to get started.

Wi-Fi Hotspots!



No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that. Bell Memorial Library is circulating 4 Internet Hotspots.

These devices are about the size of a large cell phone and connect the user to the Internet via cell phone towers. The device will circulate for a week with a possibility of renewing for an additional week (as long as there are no prior holds, units can be reserved. For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail at sboggs@bell.lib.in.us

New Books Coming Soon!

Lady Whistledown Strikes Back by Julia Quinn



Join the Bridgertons, and the rest of the ton, as they pore over (and gossip about) Lady Whistledown's latest musings. The elusive Regency-era gossip columnist -- popularized in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn's Bridgerton novels, now a series created by Shondaland for Netflix -- reveals society's most recent secrets in this second glittering anthology, following the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Further Observations of Lady Whistledown*.

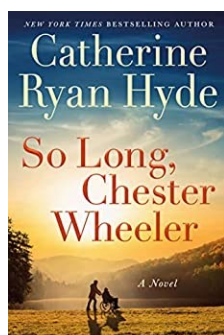
Release date: Dec 27, 2022

Preacher's Purge by William W. Johnstone



Legendary national bestselling Western authors William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone return with the blazing new installment in their long-running series featuring Preacher, the First Mountain Man, a pioneering hero who embodies the Johnstone brand -- and the American Frontier.

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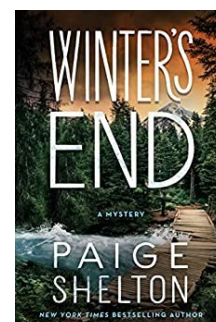


So Long Chester Wheeler by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Unlikely road trip companions form an unexpected bond in an uplifting novel about the past—lost and found—by the *New York Times* and #1 Amazon Charts bestselling author.

Release date: Dec 6, 2022

Winter's End by Paige Shelton



It's springtime in Benedict, Alaska, and with the warmer weather comes an unseasonably somber local tradition...the annual Death Walk. At the end of each brutal winter, citizens gather downtown and then break into groups to search the community for those who might have somehow gotten stuck at home.

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Preschool
Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Teen Book Club
4:30 p.m.—
6:00 p.m.

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Jr Craft Night
4:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.

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Preschool
Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Jr Book Club
4:30 p.m.—
6:00 p.m.

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Teen Craft
Night
4:30 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.

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Preschool
Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Polar
Express
Movie
2:00 p.m.

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Senior Movie
1:00 p.m.

Makers Space
Monday
Bead Ornaments
10:00 a.m.

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Teen Book Club
4:30 p.m.—
6:00 p.m.

Creative Corner
5:00 p.m.—
7:00 p.m.

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Preschool
Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Library Board
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6:30 p.m.

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Jr Book Club
4:30 p.m.—
6:00 p.m.

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Lego Club
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Preschool
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2:00 p.m.

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Closed