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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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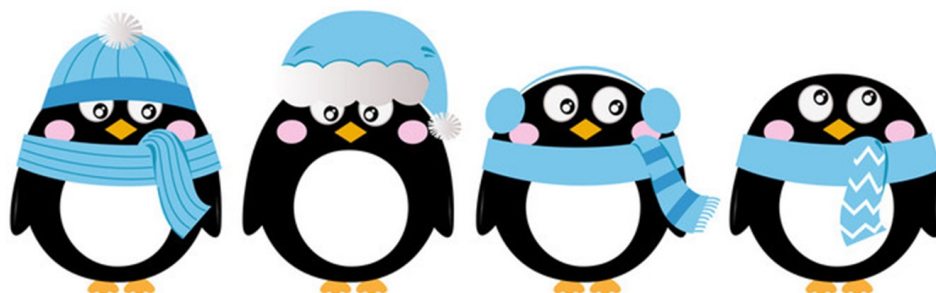


FIND LOVE  
between the covers.

# The Bell Bulletin

February 2022

## Chill Out & Read!



### Bell Memorial Public Library Winter Reading Challenge February 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

The winter season is upon us  
and since we're stuck inside due to the freezing temps,  
let us challenge ourselves to read.

We invite you to join our Winter Reading Challenge...  
how many books can you read?

Open to all age groups!

Sign-ups begin Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Our program starts on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and will run  
through Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Recipe: Puff Pastry Berry Hearts

Prep time: 5 mins Cook time: 10 mins Total Time 15 mins

### Ingredients

- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon powdered sugar
- 1 package frozen puff pastry, defrosted
- 1/2 cup fresh raspberries (or mixed berries)

### Directions

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Unfold the puff pastry and cut into hearts using heart-shaped cookie cutters.

Place the puff pastry hearts on a baking sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes, or until golden brown.

In the bowl of a standing mixer, or with an electric mixer whip the cream on medium- high speed for 2-3 minutes. Add the powdered sugar and beat on high for 30 more seconds or until thick and fluffy.



Lego Club  
Thursday, February 24th  
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



## ~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Creative Corner will meet on Tuesday, February 15th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This month, crafters can make a 12 Month Seasonal Gnome decoration. (seasonal pieces will vary from picture shown). Cost will be \$6.00 and we kindly request sign up to hold your spot. Creative Corner is for adults only; ages 18+. For more information, please contact Billie or Sharon at 574-893-3200.



## ~Kids/Juniors/Teens & Young Adults~

**Preschool story hour:** every Friday (except holidays) at 10:00 a.m. in our children's room. Children listen to stories and create a craft related to the theme chosen for that week.

### Juniors:

**Junior Book Club:** Tuesday, February 8th and 22nd from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Junior Craft Night:** Thursday, February 10th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Kids will be making salt dough fossils. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.

### Teens & Young Adults:

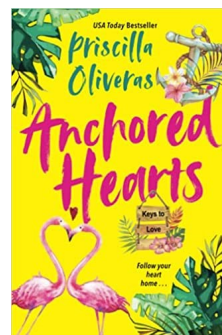
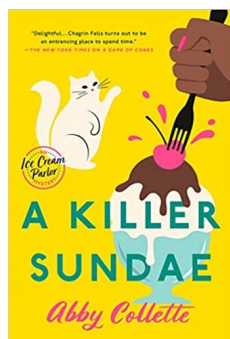
**Teen Craft Night:** Thursday, February 17th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Bring your creativity! Teens will be DIY-ing whatever they choose. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.

**Teen Book Club:** Tuesday, February 1st and 16th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

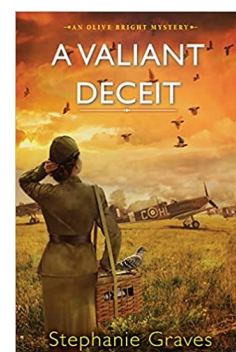
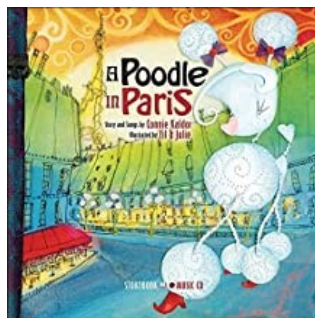
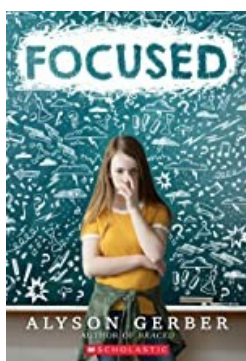




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Come see any staff member at Bell Memorial Public Library for information on how to get started.

## Wi-Fi Hotspots!

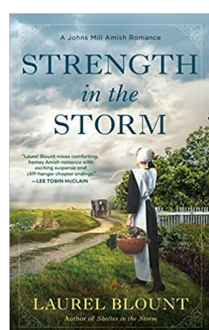
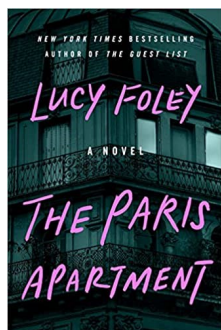
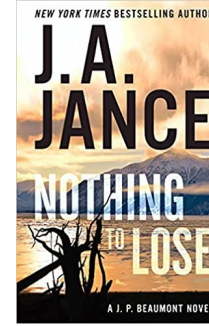
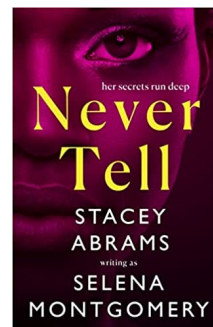
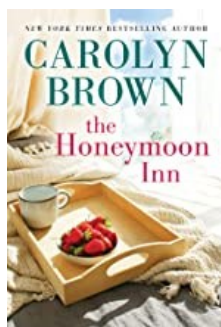
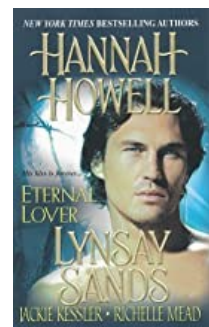
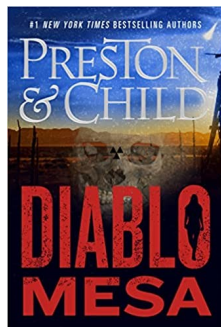
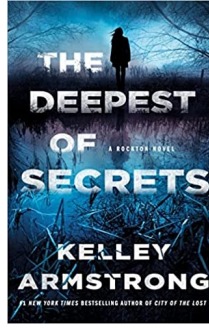
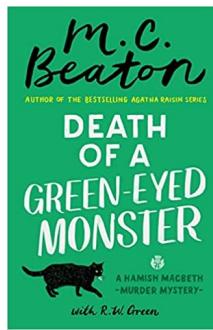
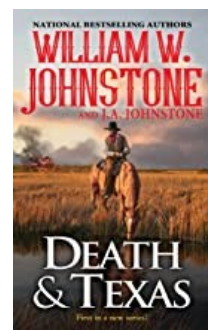
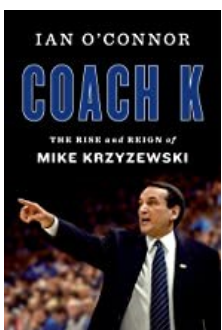
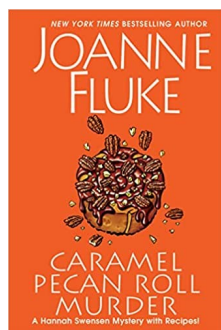
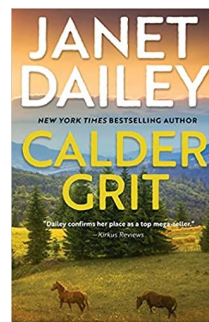
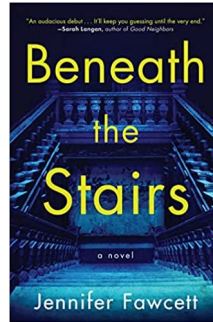
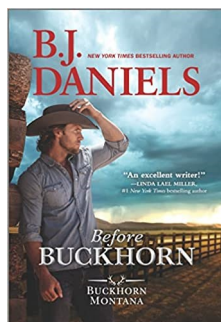
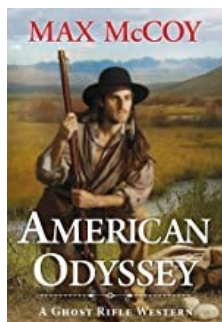
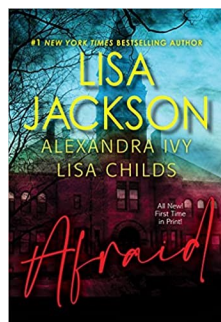


No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that. Bell Memorial Library is circulating 4 Internet Hotspots.

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](mailto:sboggs@bell.lib.in.us)



# Coming Soon!





# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>WRC Begins</i>  <i>Teen Book Club</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Story Hour</i> <i>10:00 a.m..</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Jr Book Club</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Jr Craft Night</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Story Hour</i> <i>10:00 a.m..</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Creative Corner</i> <i>5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>  <i>Teen Book Club</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Teen Craft Night</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Story Hour</i> <i>10:00 a.m..</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Jr Book Club</i> <i>4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Needlecraft Night</i> <i>5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>  <i>Lego Club</i> <i>4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.,.</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Story Hour</i> <i>10:00 a.m..</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Library Board Mtg.</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i>					