

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

January 2023

New Year's Resolutions to Try for 2023

Work out to feel good, not be thinner.

Stop gossiping.

Give one compliment a day.

Do Random Acts of Kindness

Read a book a month.

Clear out the clutter.

Turn off your phone one night a week.

Drink more water.

Stop multitasking.

Call a friend instead of texting them.

Don't buy things you don't need.

Clean out your car.

Take the stairs.

Let go of grudges.

Stay in touch with the people who matter.

Start a new hobby.

Bring a plant into your home.

Buy less plastic.

Send handwritten letters.

Donate clothes you never wear.

Remove negativity or anything that makes you feel lousy.

Cook more.

Do Something That Scares You

Make Your Bed Every Morning

Try Guided Meditation

Stretch It Out

Craft Something Yourself

Pay it Forward

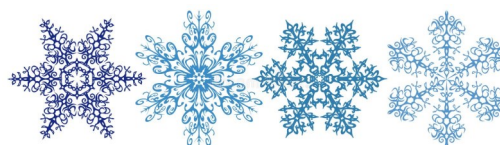


Recipe: White Chicken Chili

Prep time: 10 min Total time: 40 min

Ingredients

1 **tbsp.** extra-virgin olive oil
1 small yellow onion, diced
1 jalapeño, seeded and minced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 **tsp.** dried oregano
1 **tsp.** ground cumin
2 (4.5 oz.) cans green chilies
3 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into thirds
5 **c.** low-sodium chicken broth
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 (15 oz.) cans white beans, drained and rinsed
1 **1/2 c.** frozen corn
1/2 **c.** sour cream
Freshly chopped cilantro, for garnish
1/4 **c.** shredded Monterey Jack
1/4 **c.** crushed tortilla chips



Directions

In a large pot, over medium heat, heat oil. Add onion and jalapeño and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Add garlic, oregano, and cumin and cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add green chilis, chicken, and broth and season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, 10 to 12 minutes, until chicken is tender and cooked through. Transfer chicken to a plate and shred with two forks. Return to pot and add white beans and corn. Bring to a simmer and let cook, 10 minutes, using a wooden spoon to mash about 1/4 of the beans. Turn off heat and stir in sour cream. Ladle chili into bowls and garnish with cilantro, cheese, and chips before serving.



Lego Club
Thursday, January 26th
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Movie Monday! Seniors 55+
Monday, January 16th
1:00 p.m.
Popcorn & drink provided

~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Creative Corner will meet on Tuesday, January 17th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This month crafters can make this adorable salt shaker snowman! Cost will be \$5.00. Sign up is requested to reserve your spot. Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+.



~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, January 10th and January 24th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Junior Craft Night: Thursday, January 5th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Kids will be making DIY Stickers. All supplies needed will be provided at no extra cost.

Teens & Young Adults:

Teen Book Club: Tuesday, January 3rd & January 17th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

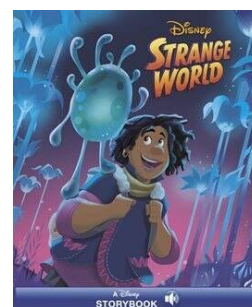
Teen Craft Night: Thursday, January 12th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This is for teens ages 13-18 years. Teens will be making DIY Stickers. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.



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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!



Baloney and Friends 3 by Greg Pizzoli

Baloney and friends are reaching for the stars—but not without some funny obstacles along the way! Whether they're creating a masterpiece, destroying a birthday cake, or debating online comments about themselves, these lovable characters know how to dream big!

Release date: Jan 3, 2023



How to Draw Manga Heroes in Simple Steps by Yishan Li
Manga artist Yishan Li teaches you to transform simple shapes into a characterful range of 20 valiant heroes and eight despicable villains.

Release date: Jan 17, 2023



After the First Frost by Rita Bradshaw

Molly McKenzie is only eleven years old when her abusive father beats her to within an inch of her life. Escaping from the hovel she calls home, Molly is found by kind fisherfolk, sick and near death. With them she experiences the love of a family for the first time and, even though life is hard, she is content.

Release date: Jan 15, 2023



The Backup Plan By Jill Shalvis

New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis returns to Sunrise Cove with a heart-warming tale of three people who are bought together when they're bequeathed an old Wild West inn that has the potential to pull their lives apart, but instead turns into the gift of a lifetime.

Release date: Jan 17, 2023



Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun By Elle Cosimano

From USA Today bestseller and Edgar Award nominee Elle Cosimano, comes Finlay Donovan Jumps the Gun—the hilarious and heart-pounding next installment in the beloved Finlay Donovan series.

Release date: Jan 31, 2023



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Teen Book Club
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

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Junior Craft Night
4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Junior 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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Story Hour
2:00 p.m.

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Kids Yoga
11:00 a.m.

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Senior Movie
1:00 p.m.

Makers' Space
Monday
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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Story Hour
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Junior Book Club
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

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Lego Club
4:00 p.m.

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Library Board Mtg.
6:30 p.m.

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