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# The Bell Bulletin

March 2022

## Why Do We Wear Green on St. Patrick's Day?

Green wasn't even St. Patrick's Day's original color! They say that the whole world is Irish on [St. Patrick's Day](#)! Or at least, the whole world adopts a certain version of Irish culture. Every March 17, we break out our green clothing and jewelry, wear [four-leaf clover](#)-shaped pins and glasses, and dye our rivers, bagels, and beverages (particularly alcoholic ones) green. Although these [St. Patrick's Day traditions](#) seem timeless, it's not the way the day has always been celebrated. Fortunately, the luck of the Irish applies all year round, and March 17 is a good time to reflect on the luck you've had (or draw some more in) with some [St. Patrick's Day quotes](#). But once you've dunked your shamrock and donned your green top hat, you may be left wondering why exactly we wear green on St. Patrick's Day. The answer is a little more complicated than you may think.

One of the reasons we wear green on St. Patrick's Day is because of Ireland's nickname, The Emerald Isle. The green stripe in the Irish flag also played a role. Traditionally, the green represents the Catholics of Ireland, the orange represents the Protestant population, and the white in the middle symbolizes the peace between the two religions.

The religious symbolism doesn't stop there. St. Patrick is thought to have used green shamrocks to teach people about the Holy Trinity (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit), another justification for greenifying everything.

Of course, we can't talk about St. Patrick's Day without mentioning leprechauns. Back in the day, these mischievous little guys were said to wear red and gold jackets with pointy red hats. Now they're rarely seen in anything other than green, and, legend has it, they pinch anyone not wearing their favorite color. Rude! But probably reason enough to wear green, even if it's just your socks.

<https://www.rd.com/article/wear-green-st-patricks-day/>



## Recipe: Fried Irish Cabbage with Bacon

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

### Ingredients

1 (12 ounce) package bacon  
¼ cup bacon drippings  
1 small head cabbage, cored and finely chopped  
ground black pepper to taste



### Directions

Cook bacon in a deep skillet over medium heat until crisp, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove bacon from skillet and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Reserve ¼ cup drippings in skillet.

Cook and stir cabbage in hot bacon drippings over medium heat until cabbage wilts, 5 to 7 minutes. Crumble bacon over cabbage. Stir and simmer until bacon is warmed, 2 to 3 minutes. Season with black pepper.



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

## ~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Creative Corner will meet on Tuesday, March 15th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This month, crafters can make these adorable quilted chick ornaments. (patterns and colors may 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.



Daisy Chick

Spring Chick

Easter Chick

## ~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:

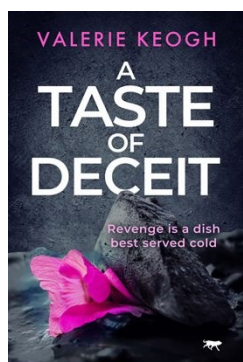
**Junior Book Club:** Tuesday, March 8th & March 22nd from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**Junior Craft Night:** Thursday, March 3rd from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Kids will be making salt dough fossils. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.

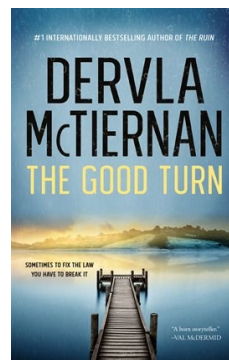
### Teens & Young Adults:

**Teen Craft Night:** Thursday, March 10th 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.

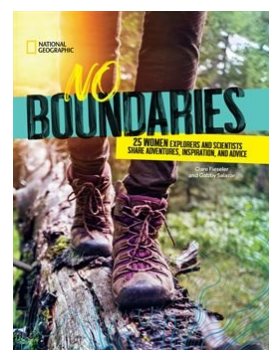
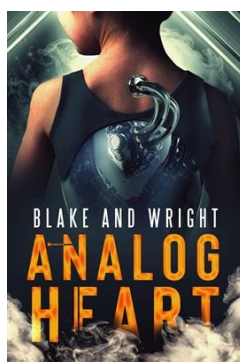
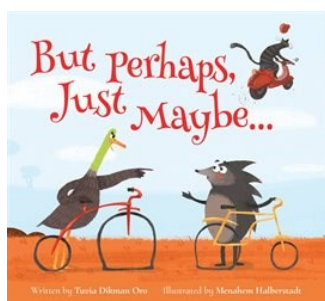
**Teen Book Club:** Tuesday, March 1st & March 15th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



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

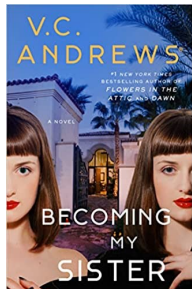
## Wi-Fi Hotspots!



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 re-served. For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 893-3200 or via e-mail at [sboggs@bell.lib.in.us](mailto:sboggs@bell.lib.in.us)

## New Books Coming Soon!



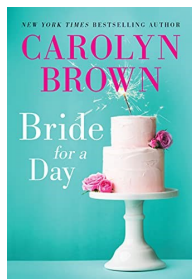
**Two sisters face love, rivalry, and a shocking disappearance amidst the luxury of Palm Springs from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Flowers in the Attic* series and *Landry* series—now popular *Lifetime* movies.**

**Release date: March 15, 2022**



**Award-winning, critically acclaimed author Terrence McCauley has drawn comparisons to Elmore Leonard for his skilled writing of traditional historical Westerns with a crime fiction soul.**

**Release date: March 29, 2022**



**Cassie O'Malley is on the run. In a few months her inheritance will kick in. Until then, she just needs a job and a place to stay under the radar.**

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**In *Citizen K-9*, bestselling author David Rosenfelt masterfully blends mystery with dogs and humor to create an investigative team that readers will be rooting for book after book.**

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**From one of the most gifted and beloved storytellers of her time comes a riveting new novel of suspense where one woman's picture-perfect island sanctuary reveals itself to be filled with dangers...**

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# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>Teen book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Jr Craft Night</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Adult Game Night</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> <i>Jr. Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Teen Craft Night</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Adult Game Night</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> <i>Jr. Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Needlecrafters Night</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  <i>Lego club</i> 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Library Board Mtg.</i> 6:30 p.m.  <i>Adult Game Night</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>WRC Ends</i>		