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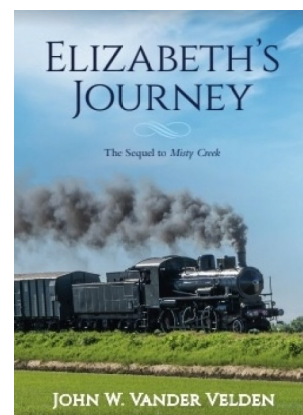
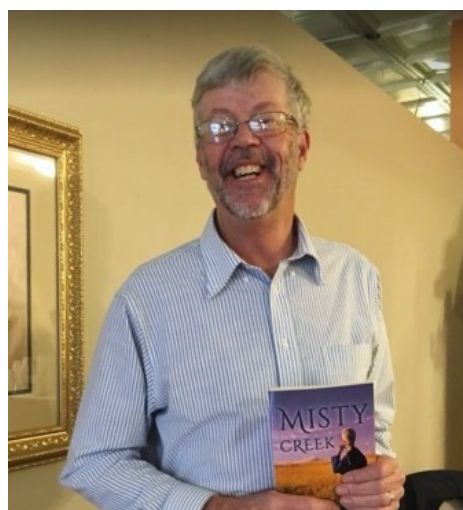
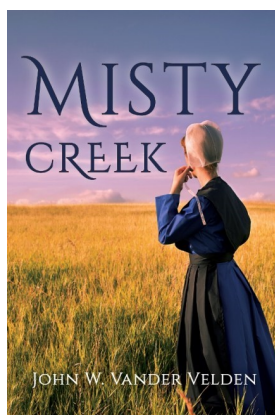
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The Bell Bulletin

November 2021

Author Meet & Greet with Indiana Author John Vander Velden!



John W. Vander Velden is a graduate of Purdue University and a retired farmer living with his wife and their small dog in northern Indiana. An avid reader and life long story teller, he approaches life with open eyes, hearing ears, and a heart willing to feel, striving to put to words the world he observes, in ways that reach deep within others. He has attended Antioch Writer's Workshop and is a member of Plymouth Area Writer's Workshop. John publishes on his literary blog titled, *Ramblings... Essays and Such....*
<https://johnvandervelden.com/>

When: Tuesday, November 16, 2021

From 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Where: Bell Memorial Public Library

101 W. Main Street

Mentone, IN 46539

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Recipe: Sweet Potato Souffle

Prep Time 15 mins Cook 1 hr. 40 mins Total Time 1 hr. 55 mins

Ingredients:

Souffle:

1/2 cup butter (1 stick), at room temperature, plus more to grease pan
5 medium sweet potatoes
2 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 cup milk
Pinch of salt

Topping:

1 cup finely chopped pecans
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick), softened



Directions

For the souffle: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 2 1/2-quart baking dish with butter.

Poke the sweet potatoes with a fork and bake on a foil-covered baking sheet until they are soft, 1 hour. When cool enough to handle, peel the potatoes, place the flesh in a large mixing bowl and mash until very smooth. Add the eggs, sugar, butter, vanilla, milk and salt. Combine well with an electric mixer or hand mixer. Turn the mixture into the baking dish.

For the topping: In a medium bowl, stir together the pecans, brown sugar, flour and butter until thoroughly combined. Spoon the mixture over the sweet potatoes, making an even layer. Bake the casserole until slightly browned, 40 minutes. Let the casserole sit for 5 minutes before serving.



~Creative Corner~

Crafters! Creative Corner Is back! Please join us on Tuesday, November 23rd from 5:00—7:00 pm. We will be making the adorable candle holders. Cost is \$5.00 and we kindly request participants sign-up to ensure we have enough materials for everyone. Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+. For more information or questions, please contact Sharon or Billie at 574-893-3200



~Kids/Juniors/Teens & Young Adults~

Preschool story hour: every Friday 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, November 9th and November 23rd from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Junior Craft Night: Thursday, November 11th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Kids will make Felt Pinecone Animals. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.

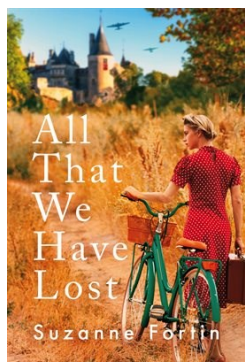
Teens & Young Adults:

Teen Craft Night: Thursday, November 18th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Teens will be making Acorn Marble Necklaces. All supplies needed are provided at no cost.

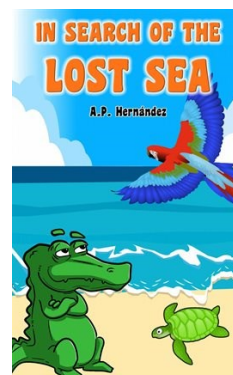
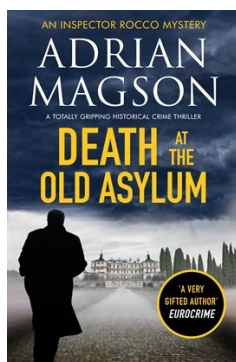
Teen Book Club: Tuesday, November 2nd and November 16th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



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

Pawprint Christmas Tree Painting

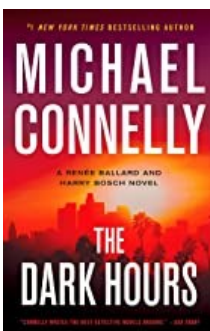
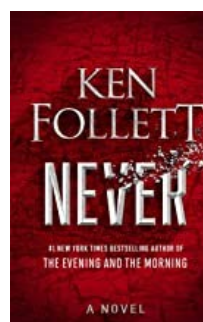
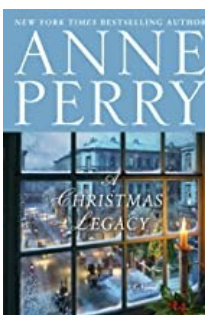
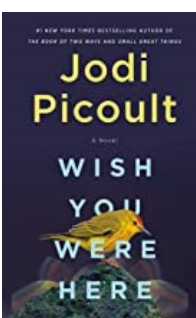
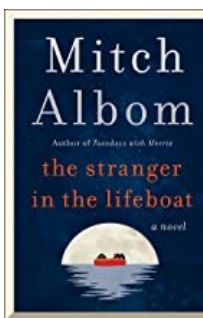
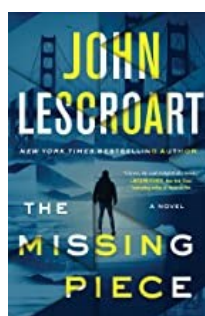
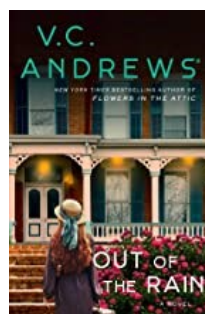
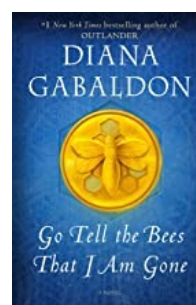
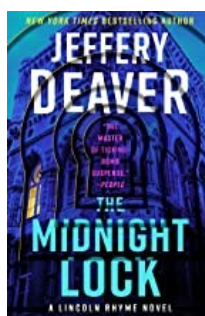
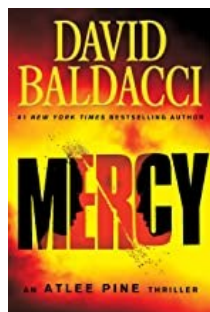
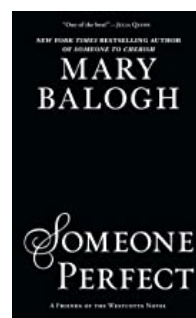
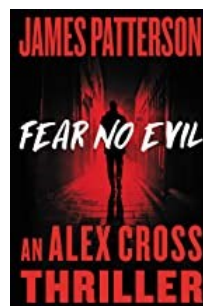
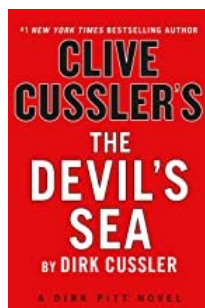
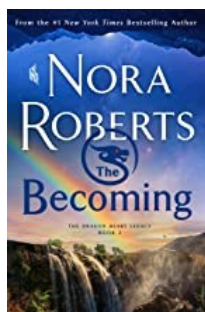
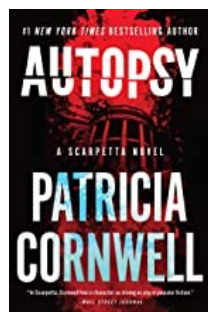


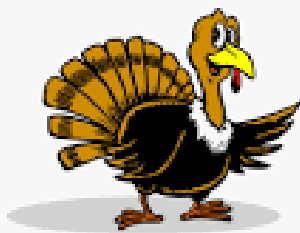
Calling all four-legged friends!

Join us with your pet parents on
Thursday, November 18th from 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
for a paws-a-tively fun painting experience
(paws crossed).

All supplies needed will be provided at no cost.
If your pooch doesn't play well with other dogs, we
kindly ask that you leave him or her at home to avoid
any issues.

Coming Soon!!!





November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Teen Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	3	4	5 <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	6
7	8	9 <i>Jr. Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	10	11 <i>Jr Craft Night</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	12 <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	13
14	15	16 <i>Teen Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. <i>Author Meet & Greet</i> 4:30 p.m.-6:30 o.m.	17	18 <i>Teen Craft Night</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. <i>Needlecraft Night</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. <i>Pawprint Painting</i> 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	19 <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 a.m.	20
21	22	23 <i>Creative Corner</i> 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. <i>Jr. Book Club</i> 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	24	25 <i>Closed</i> 	26 <i>Closed</i>	27
28	29 <i>Library Board Mtg.</i> 6:30 p.m.	30				