

**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

October 2022

## Fire Prevention Week is October 9th—15th!

To prepare for Fire Prevention Week, the Mentone Fire Department and EMS will visit the Library on Saturday, **October 8th** from **10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.** They will be talking about fire prevention awareness and the firetruck and ambulance will be parked in our main parking lot for you to see up close. This is a FREE program for all ages. Contact Billie or Pat at 574-893-3200 for more information.



**Date:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4:00 P.M.

**Place:** Bell Memorial Public Library

**Activities will include:**

Hay rides will be offered.

Food: hot dogs and chips. Drinks: water, coffee and hot chocolate.  
Games: cornhole, ring toss (w/2 liter bottles), take home the pop that your ring goes on, duck pond game. Other games may be added as we plan.

Tic Tac Toe with pumpkins.

Jar full of candy corn.... guess how many in the jar. Winner gets the jar.  
Door prizes: tickets will be handed out, and pulled every half/full hour with prizes given for each ticket pulled.

Take pictures to post on Social Media.

Pictures will be taken with parental permission.

## Recipe: Caramel Apples

Prep time: 20 mins Total time: 50 mins

### INGREDIENTS

6 assorted small to medium apples (Granny Smith, McIntosh, Gala)

6 clean twigs or ice cream sticks

1 bag traditional caramels (such as Kraft)

Autumn leaf or orange sprinkles

### DIRECTIONS

Wash and thoroughly dry apples. Remove stems; insert twigs. Line a large baking sheet with non-stick foil. Microwave caramels and 2 Tbsp water in a large microwave-safe bowl on high, stirring often, 2 to 3 minutes until melted and smooth. Dip 1 apple at a time into mixture, spooning over apples to coat (you may need to use a spatula to spread). Let excess drip off, scraping bottom of apples if needed. Place on lined baking sheet. Decorate with sprinkles. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until caramel is firm. (Apples can be made up to 1 day ahead.) Instead of caramel, melt 1 package (12 oz) semisweet chocolate chips with 2 Tbsp vegetable shortening according to package directions. Dip and decorate as in steps 3 and 4 above.



Lego Club  
Thursday, October 27th  
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



Movie Monday!  
Seniors 55+  
Monday, October 17th  
1:00 p.m.

## ~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Creative Corner will meet on Tuesday, October 25th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This month crafters will make pour painting coasters. Each crafter will create a set of 4 coasters. Cost will be \$5.00 and we kindly request sign up to hold your spot. Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+. For more information, please contact Billie at 574-893-3200.



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

### Children:

**Preschool Story Hour:** every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in our Children's room.

### Juniors:

**Junior Book Club:** Tuesday, October 11th and October 25th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Junior Craft Night:** Thursday, October 6th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This is for kids ages 8—12 years old. Kids will be painting pumpkins. This is a FREE program and all supplies needed will be provided at no cost.

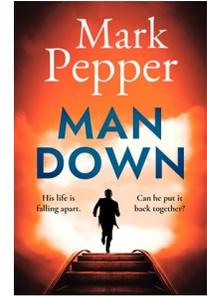
### Teens & Young Adults:

**Teen Book Club:** Tuesday, October 4th & October 18th from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

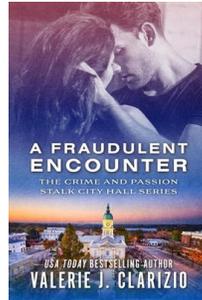
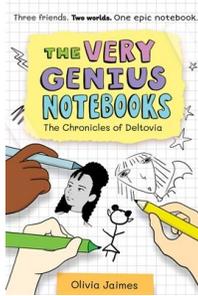
**Teen Craft Night:** Thursday, October 13th from 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This is for teens ages 13-18 years. Teens will be painting pumpkins. This is a FREE program and all supplies needed are provided at no cost.



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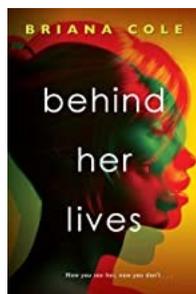
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Come see any staff member at Bell Memorial Public Library for information on how to get started.

Trick or Treat at the Library on Monday, October 31st from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



## New Books Coming Soon!



Behind Her Lives by Bianca Cole

From bestselling author Briana Cole, an enthrallingly suspenseful new story of secrets, sibling rivalry, and a woman searching for a missing sister who may not want to be found.

Release date: October 25, 2022

Black Birds in the Sky by Brandy Colbert

In the early morning of June 1, 1921, a white mob marched across the train tracks in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and into its predominantly Black Greenwood District—a thriving, affluent neighborhood known as America's Black Wall Street. They brought with them firearms, gasoline, and explosives.

Release date: October 5, 2022



The Boxing Baroness by Minerva Spencer



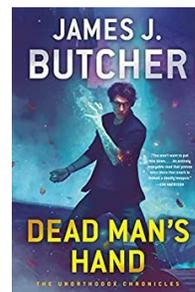
**Perfect for fans of Julia Quinn's Bridgerton books, this new Regency-set romance series features heroines of questionable birth, but possessing typically male skills—the first of which is based on the real-life “Boxing Baroness” and her imagined romance with an infuriating duke. A new generation of readers will delight in this witty, thought provoking, always entertaining novel by critically acclaimed author Minerva Spencer.**

Release date: October 25, 2022

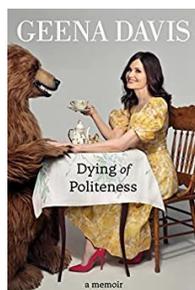
Dead Man's Hand by James Butcher

In the tradition of his renowned father, James J. Butcher's debut novel is a brilliant urban fantasy about a young man who must throw out the magical rule book to solve the murder of his former mentor.

Release date: October 11, 2022



Dying of Politeness by Geena Davis



From two-time Academy Award winner and screen icon Geena Davis, the surprising tale of her “journey to badassery”—from her epically polite childhood to roles that loaned her the strength to become a powerhouse in Hollywood.

Release date: October 11, 2022

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sign Language Class 2:00 p.m.
2	3	4 Teen Book Club 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	5	6 Jr Craft Night 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	7 Preschool Story Hour 2:00 p.m.	8 Mentone Fire & EMS Visit 10:00 a.m.  Sign Language Class 2:00 p.m.
9	10	11 Jr Book Club 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	12	13 Teen Craft Night 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	14 Preschool Story Hour 2:00 p.m.	15 Sign Language Class 2:00 p.m.  Kids Yoga 11:00 a.m.
<b>Fire Prevention Week!</b>						
16	17 Senior Movie 1:00 p.m.	18 Teen Book Club 4:30 p.m.—6:00	19	20	21 Preschool Story Hour 2:00 p.m.	22 Fall Festival 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
23	24 Makers' Space Make-n-take Pumpkin Windsock 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	25 Jr Book Club 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  Creative Corner 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	26	27 Lego Club 4:00 p.m.	28 Preschool Story Hour 2:00 p.m.	29 Sign Language Class 2:00 p.m.
30	31 Library Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.					