

**BELL
MEMORIAL
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LIBRARY**

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 am—7:00 pm

Friday:

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday:

9:00 am-1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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The Bell Bulletin

October 2020

October Fun Facts!

It is the second Autumn month.

National Fire Prevention Week falls during the week of October 9 each year. It commemorates the [Great Chicago Fire](#) of 1871.

October in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to April in the Southern Hemisphere.

The leaves of trees often begin to change their colors during this month.

The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.

The NBA, National Basketball League, and the NHL, National Hockey League, both begin their seasons in October.

There are many health observances that have October as their national month. These include Healthy Lungs, Breast Cancer, Lupus, Spina Bifida, Blindness, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

The United Kingdom celebrates the 21st as Apple Day.

Holidays

Columbus Day
Child Health Day
Halloween

Italian American Heritage Month
Polish American Heritage Month
National Breast Cancer Month
National Pizza Month
National Dessert Month
Country Music Month
National Book Fair Month



Recipe: Boo Bark – Halloween Chocolate Bark

Prep Time: 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 0 minutes **Total Time:** 45 minutes **Yield:** serves 12

Ingredients

two 4-ounce **semi-sweet chocolate bars** (226g), coarsely chopped*
two 4-ounce **white chocolate bars** (226g), coarsely chopped*
festive **Halloween candy** such as [eyeball sprinkles](#) (affiliate link),
Halloween sprinkles, and Halloween M&Ms*



Instructions

Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Set aside.

Melt the semi-sweet chocolate. You can melt it in a double boiler or the microwave. If using the microwave: place the chopped chocolate in a medium heat-proof bowl. Melt in 20 second increments in the microwave, stopping and stirring after each increment until completely melted and smooth.

Melt the white chocolate following the same melting process in step 2.

Pour the melted semi-sweet chocolate onto the prepared baking sheet and spread out into a large rectangle (anywhere around 8×12 inches is great). Drizzle the white chocolate mixture on top. If needed, I have a visual of this step in my [Sweetheart Swirl Bark](#) video. Use a knife or a toothpick to swirl the layers together. Decorate the top of the bark with candies.

Allow the chocolate to completely set uncovered at room temperature or in the refrigerator, about 45 minutes. Once hardened, break into pieces as large or small as you want.

Store bark in an airtight container at room temperature in a cool, dry place for up to 1 week or in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Notes

Freezing Instructions: For longer storage, freeze for up to 2 months and thaw overnight in the refrigerator.

Chocolate: Do not use chocolate chips or morsels because they do not melt properly. Pure chocolate is best for easy melting and best taste. I like Ghirardelli, Baker's, Lindt, or Trader Joe's pound plus bars found in the baking aisle next to the chocolate chips. They are typically sold as 4 ounce bars.

I found "Ghouls Mix" M&Ms and Wilton brand Halloween sprinkles at my local grocery store. Use any Halloween sprinkles or candies you enjoy! Candy corn is great on this bark, too!



~Virtual Creative Corner~

We are doing Creative Corner grab-n-go kits until we are able to meet again in person. This month's craft kit will be Macramé Ornaments. Kits can be picked up at the library; please call 574-353-7234 to reserve yours. Kits will be ready for pick up on October 13th. There will be a limited supply, so it's on a first come, first serve basis. This will be posted to both our website www.bell.lib.in.us and our Facebook page www.facebook.com, search for Bell Memorial Public Library. If you decide to participate and create the craft project at home, please share a picture of your completed craft with us on our Facebook page. We'd love to see what you are doing! Happy Crafting!



~Kids/Teens & Young Adults~

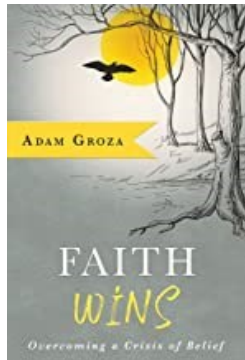
Kids: Parents, we have a plastic tote located at our main entrance that contains packets full of activities that the kids can do while at home. The packets change each week, so be sure to check back often. We are also posting kids crafts each week to our Facebook page www.facebook.com; search for Bell Memorial Public Library.

Teens & Young Adults:

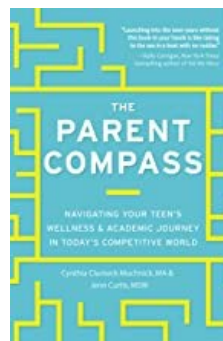
Teen Book Club will take place on Tuesday, October 6th & October 20th from 4:30—7:00 p.m. Teen Craft Night will take place on Tuesday, October 15th from 4:30—7:00 p.m. Teens will be painting pumpkins. All supplies needed will be provided at no cost. Please call 574-353-7234 to sign up.



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

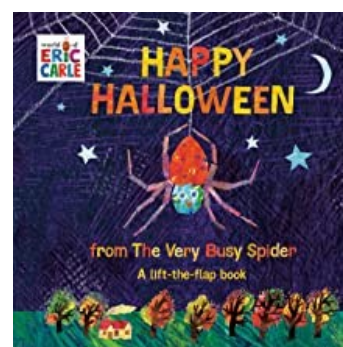
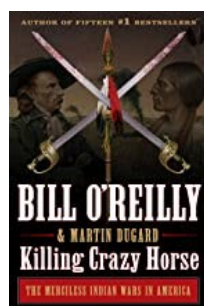
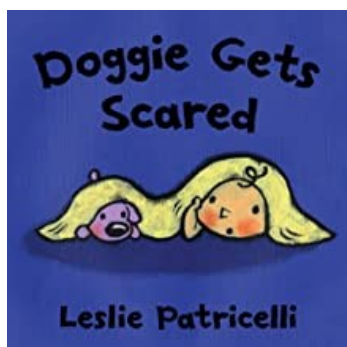
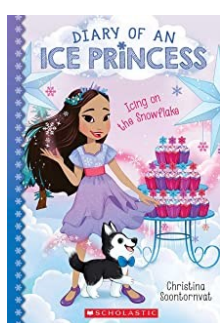
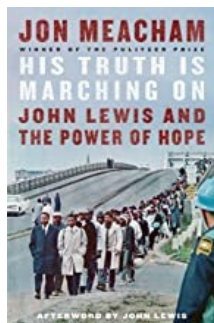
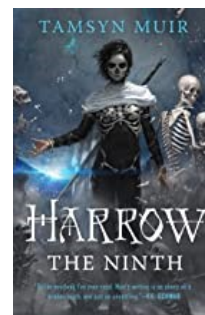
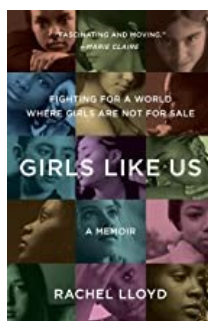
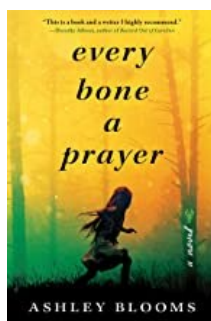
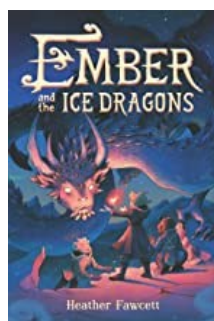
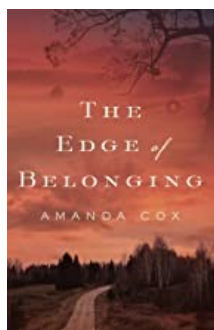
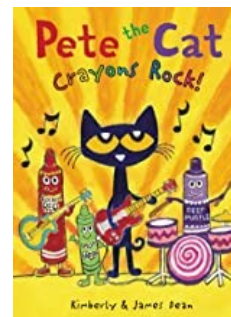
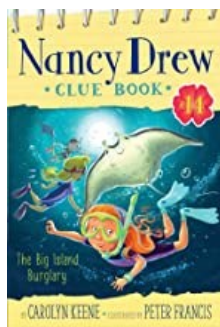
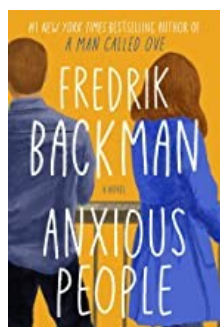
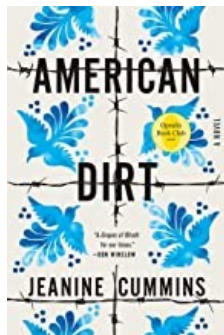


Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!!!

Bell Memorial Public Library has partnered with Kosciusko County United Way to be a registration spot for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available to all children under 5 who live in Kosciusko County. Each child receives a free book every month until they turn 5. The books are in groups per birth year so Brother doesn't get the same set as Older Sister. Anyone can sign a child up and have the books delivered to the designated address. Patrons can fill out the registration forms and we will take care of the rest. Forms are located at our main Circulation desk.

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Coming Soon!!!





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**Trick or Treat in Mentone
Saturday, October 31st from 5:30—7:00**

