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*Bell Memorial
Public Library*

Recipe Potholder!



You don't need any sewing experience to make these adorable recipe potholders.

Pick your favorite family recipe, put it on fabric and sew it as a potholder.

We will have several fabric options to choose from.

Cost for this program is \$3.00.

Time and date is Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 PM.

You must sign up and bring in your recipe by January 18th so we can print it on a special heat transfer paper.

We have 11 small sewing machines or you can bring your own.



Movie Matinee!

Join us for our Movie Matinee Monday,
January 18th at 1:30 PM.

We will be viewing the movie *90 Minutes in Heaven*.

Based on a true account and The New York Times best-selling book.

During the 90 minutes Don Piper is declared dead after a traffic accident he experiences love, joy, and life like he's never known. But when he finally wakes in the hospital, Heaven's bliss is replaced by excruciating pain and emotional turmoil.





*Never give up
on a dream
just because
of the time
it will take
to accomplish it.
The time
will pass anyway
~Earl Nightingale*



ADULT FICTION

All Dressed in White by Mary Higgins Clark. The second book in the bestselling *Under Suspicion* series. An explosive mix of family drama, secrets, rivalry, money, and deception.

Anything Goes by Richard Wheeler. The enchanting story of a vaudeville troupe that makes its way to Western mining towns.

Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz. The must-read thriller of the year, for readers of dark psychological suspense and modern classics of mystery and adventure.

The Bazaar of Bad Dreams by Stephen King. A master storyteller at his best, King delivers a generous collection of stories.

The Blood Flag by James W. Huston. An FBI agent travels the world after vowing to end the surging neo-Nazi movement.

Cross Justice by James Patterson. Alex Cross's cousin has been accused of a horrible, unthinkable murder, and Cross drives south to find out the truth about his cousin's case. But truth is hard to come by.

The Guilty by David Baldacci. Baldacci fans will not be disappointed. The action is slam-bang with his trademarked twist.

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom. In his most stunning novel yet, the voice of Music narrates the tale of its most beloved disciple, young Frankie Presto, a war orphan raised by a blind music teacher in a small Spanish town.

The Pilgrim by Davis Bunn. This unforgettable story of the discovery of the True Cross will thrill readers with its adventure and with its vivid portrait of one of Christian history's most important women.

Precious Gifts by Danielle Steel. The story of a man's last wish to make a difference and of the loved ones he leaves behind fulfilling their destinies at last.

Secret Sisters by Jayne Ann Krentz. Krentz delivers a novel that twists and turns into a read that will leave you breathless.

Tricky Twenty-Two by Janet Evanovich. Something big is brewing in Trenton, N.J. and it could blow at any minute.

The Awesome Box!



READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY? PUT IT IN OUR AWESOME BOX. LOCATED AT THE CIRCULATION DESK. WE WILL PUT THOSE TITLES IN OUR NEWSLETTERS SO YOU CAN FIND THOSE AWESOME BOOKS.

Books From the Awesome Box

Shoeless Joe and Me by Dan Gutman. J-FIC. Travel back in time and meet baseball great, Shoeless Joe.

Dog Diaries: Ginger by Kate Klimo. J-FIC. A series of books told from a dog's point of view.

Starring Me by Krista McGee. YA. A modern day story loosely based on the story of Isaac and Rebekah in Genesis.

First Date by Krista McGee. YA. This story offers a positive message about being true to oneself.

The Rapture by Tim LaHaye. Book 3 of the popular series about Biblical end times.

Grimm's Fairy Tales by Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm. A collection of some of the world's most classic and beloved stories.



Zumba For Beginners!

Starting in January, Eva will be starting a Zumba class for beginners.

Start your New Years resolution with some Zumba.

\$3.00 donation per person per class.

For more info follow Eva's Zumba and Hip Hop Classes on Facebook.

Euchre at the Library!

Euchre at Bell Library. 4th Monday of the month

January 25th at 6:00 PM

Coffee will be provided but please bring your own snacks and drinks. We will have prizes for the most points, most loaners, and a booby prize! Come join the fun.



We Now Have Coffee Available in the Media Room! Cost is \$1.00. Enjoy a Cup While You Are Here!

New Movies Coming!

MOVIES CHECK
OUT FOR
1 WEEK &

CAN NOW BE
RESERVED!

BUT PLEASE BE
AWARE:

THE FINE HAS
INCREASED TO
\$2.00 PER VIDEO
PER DAY
OVERDUE



Check out our webpage at:
www.bell.lib.in.us & at: www.bellmpl.info



Meeting Rooms Available!

Need a room to rent? We have two large rooms available & a small study room (Small Study Room Located off lobby: No cost. Reservations can be made but not required. Check in at the circulation desk.)

Large conference room & the Bell X rooms:

- Non-profits: No charge but a \$25.00 refundable deposit required
- Private in district: \$70.00 includes the \$35.00 fee/with \$35.00 Refundable deposit
- Private out of district: \$100.00 includes the \$50.00 fee/with \$50.00 refundable deposit

New Computers For Public Use!

Bell Library now has 2 new computers, one in the J-Fic section & one in the children's room. We also have 3 new laptops for patron use.

(You must provide a copy of your license/ID).



Staff's Favorite Recipes

7-LAYER MEXICAN DIP

**Game Day, Super Bowl, or any day get-togethers....
Make this and watch it disappear.**



Ingredients

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 2 packets (1 oz. each) taco seasoning mix
- 1 (16 oz.) can refried beans
- 1 (12 oz.) container sour cream
- 4 medium to large avocados
- Juice of half a lime
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 4 vine ripened tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 2 cups shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese
- 1 bunch fresh green onions, sliced
- 1 (2.25 oz.) can sliced black olives, drained (or slice whole olives)

Directions

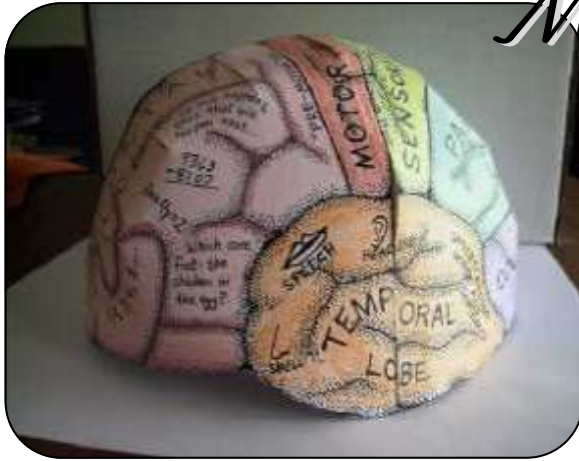
1. In a heavy skillet, combine ground beef with 1 packet of taco seasoning. Stir well and cook on medium until cooked through. Drain. Combine cooked beef with refried beans and set aside.
2. In a bowl, place peeled and seeded avocados and mash well. Add lime juice, chopped cilantro, chopped red onion, kosher salt, garlic powder, and fresh black pepper. Set aside.
3. In a 9x13 or similar size serving dish, evenly spread the beef/bean mixture on bottom. Continue layering in the following order: sour cream mixture, guacamole, diced tomatoes, and shredded cheese. Top evenly with a layer of green onions and sliced olives. Wrap tightly, keep chilled, and serve with taco chips or corn chips of your choice.

Making Half a Recipe

Instead of:	Use:
1/4 cup	2 Tbs.
1/3 cup	2 Tbs. & 2 tsp.
1/2 cup	1/4 cup
2/3 cup	1/3 cup
3/4 cup	6 Tbs.
1 Tbs.	1 1/2 tsp.
1 tsp.	1/2 tsp.
1/2 tsp.	1/4 tsp.



Kid's Pages!



Make a Brain Hat!

Learn about the major lobes of the brain. Use this activity to explain the structure of the cerebrum and cerebral cortex, learn the lobes, and learn the functions of each region of the brain.

(Copies of the pattern pages, printed onto card stock are available at the circulation desk upon request.)

To assemble: Do any coloring before you assemble the hats. First cut out both hemispheres, around the outside edge. Then snip in on the

dashed lines. Don't cut the triangle out, just snip the dashed lines. Pull each (now snipped) dashed line over until it touches the other line, and secure with tape or glue. If you use glue, I recommend using clothespins or paper clips to hold the joints while they dry. It should then take on a half-round shape. To put these two halves together, simply choose one side to overlap just slightly onto the other (1/8" or less is enough, but use more if you are trying to shrink the size of the hat) and secure with tape. The size of the hat can be made a little smaller by overlapping the hemispheres a little more before taping them together. If necessary, the folds can also be overlapped slightly more, as well.

Children's Story Time!

Children's Story Time is held
at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays.

For kids ages 3 to 7

(There will no longer be Saturday Story Times
for lack of attendance.)



With Mrs. Kindig



Lego Club!

The 3rd Saturday of the Month

January 16th at 1:00 PM

Boy's & Girl's Night Out!

Boy's & Girl's Night

Will be the 3rd Thursday of the month
from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Join us January 21st for some crafting fun!



TEEN PAGES!



Pre-Teen & Teen's Reading Club!

Our Reading Club will be held
Friday, January 15th 4:00 to 5:00 PM
 For Pre-Teens & Teens 8 and up.

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT!

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT IS HELD
 THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 JANUARY 15TH 5:00-8:00 PM
FOR TEENS 13 YEARS AND UP ONLY!



Teen Gaming Night!

**TEEN GAMING ON THE BIG SCREEN!
 IS MOVING TO FRIDAY NIGHTS, THE LAST FRIDAY
 OF EVERY MONTH
 JANUARY 29TH 5:00-8:00 PM
 BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE SOME FUN!
FOR AGES 13 AND UP ONLY**

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 7:00 PM.
 Friday & Saturday 9:00 to 5:00 PM. Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 PM. (Closed Sun. Jun-Aug)

Abandoned Places!

Dost thou crave wonder and merriment? Come, mount your noble steeds. I know of a wondrous, mirthful, place. A mere 60 miles outside of D.C. sits a particularly unusual piece of abandoned history. Just off of U.S Route 3 in Fredericksburg, in the middle of what locals like to call "Sherwood Forest", the Virginia Renaissance Faire is slowly retuning to the earth. Situated on land once owned by George Washington's mother, the fair opened for business in the summer of 1996. The site cost upwards of \$5 million to purchase and renovate. It was an investment, made by then owner and operator Renaissance Entertainment Corporation, that would prove foolhardy. Done in by awful weather, exacerbated by its swampy location, poor ticket sales, and technical issues, the park closed for good in 1999. Many of the fair's dressings and accoutrements were moved to REC's other parks. They own renaissance fairs in various locations around the U.S. But the structures have remained, left to fade back into the earth. It's most recent owner purchased the land for \$1.3 million some years ago and then filed for bankruptcy in 2013. It is presently for sale again. Yes, if you'd like your very own abandoned Renaissance festival, you can have it for six or seven million dollars.



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Story Time Every Wed. 3:00 PM		1 New Years Day Library	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Kid's Book Club 4:00 PM Teen Anime 5:00 PM	16 Lego Club 1:00 PM
17	18	19	20	21 Recipe Potholder 6:00 PM Boy's & Girls Night 6:00 PM	22	23
24	25 Euchre Night 6:00 PM Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM	26	27	28	29 Teen Gaming 5:00 PM	30
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