

**BELL  
MEMORIAL  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**Library Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday:**

**9:00 am—7:00 pm**

**Friday & Saturday:**

**9:00 am—5:00 pm**

**Sunday:**

**1:00 pm—5:00 pm**

**Phone:**

**574-353-7234**

**Fax:**

**574-353-1307**

**Director:**

**Stephen Boggs**

**[sboggs@bell.lib.in.us](mailto:sboggs@bell.lib.in.us)**



# The Bell Bulletin

## Fun Facts About Valentine's Day

1. In Victorian times it was considered bad luck to sign a Valentine's Day card.
2. Based on retail statistics, about 3 per cent of pet owners will give gifts to their pets on this day.
3. About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. This makes it the second largest seasonal card sending time of the year
4. If you're single don't despair. You can celebrate Singles Awareness Day (SAD) instead.
5. Or you could pop over to Finland where Valentine's Day is called Ystävänäpäivä, which translates into "Friend's day". It's more about remembering your buddies than your loved ones.
6. In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."
7. Richard Cadbury produced the first box of chocolates for this holiday in the late 1800s.
8. Over \$1 billion worth of chocolate is purchased on this romantic day in the U.S.
9. 73 percent of people who buy flowers on this day are men, while only 27 percent are women.
10. The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.

## Recipe: PEPPERMINT TWIST KISSES

### INGREDIENTS

36 candy cane kisses or milk chocolate kisses, unwrapped  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 large egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
4 to 8 drops red food coloring

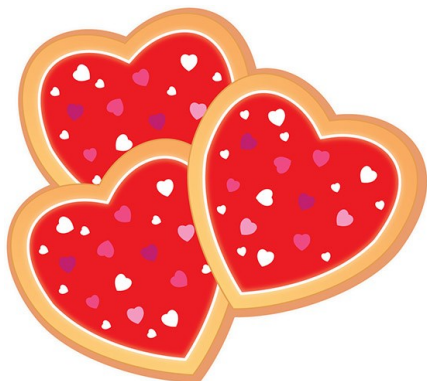


### DIRECTIONS

Freeze kisses in a covered container for at least 1 hour. In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar and salt until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolk and extracts. Gradually beat flour into creamed mixture.

Divide dough in half; tint one portion red. Divide each half into four portions and shape into 9-in. long rolls. Place one red log next to one white log; twist gently to create one swirled roll. Roll gently until it becomes one log. Repeat with remaining dough. Wrap logs in plastic wrap; refrigerate 1 hour or until firm.

**Preheat oven to 350°. Unwrap dough. Cut each log crosswise into nine slices; shape each slice into a ball. Place 1 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with a glass.**



## ~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Join us on Thursday, February 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm. We will be making this cute Shamrock Planter. Cost for this class will be \$5.00. This class will be limited to 20 participants and sign up is required. Sign up sheets will be located at the main circulation desk. Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+.

Questions, please contact Billie or Sharon at 574-353-7234.



## Kids/Teens/Young Adults

**Story Hour:** Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm & every Friday at 10:00 am

**Lego Club:** February 10th at 1:00 pm

**Kids & Teen Craft:** Kids, stop by on Saturday, February 10th at 11:00 am and make a Valentine's Day Mobile. Teens can paint and decorate a wooden heart photo holder.



## Book Buddies Kits



### There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly Storytelling Kit # 2

Kit includes: 2 Books: There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly, & The Three Pigs. Also included are an old lady doll, fly, bird, horse, cat, dog, cow and horse. Puppets included are: 3 pigs, wolf, straw house, stick house and brick house. Also included are Old MacDonal, horse, pig, cow, sheep and chicken. Storytelling glove is also included.

### Go Away Green Monster Storytelling Kit # 6

Kit includes: 3 books: Go Away Green Monster, Five Little Monkeys Sitting in A Tree & The Itsy Bitsy Spider. Puppets included are: green puppet head, yellow eyes, red mouth, set of white teeth, Squiggly ears and purple hair. Also includes Mr. Crocodile and five little monkeys, 1 spider, cloud with rain, water spout and dun. Storytelling glove is also included.



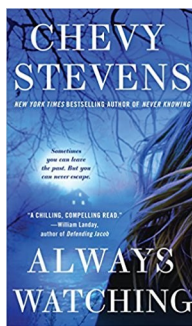
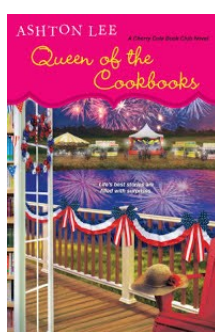
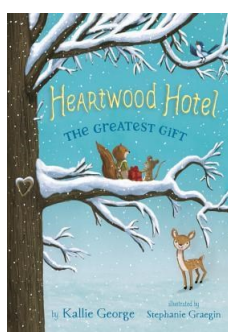
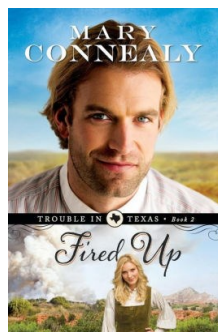
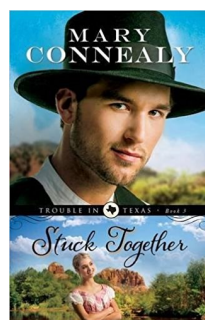
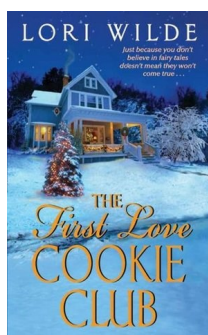
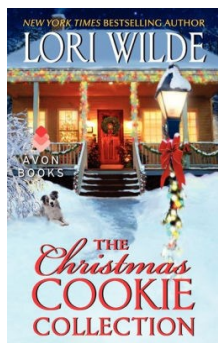
## Movie Monday!!!

Monday  
February 12th  
1:00 pm

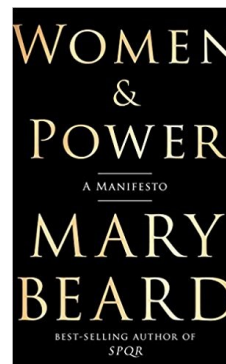
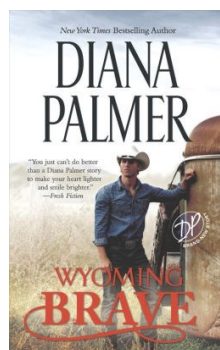
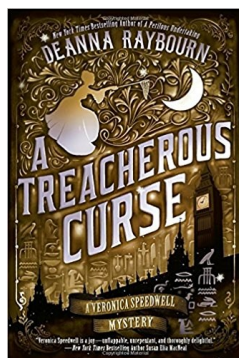
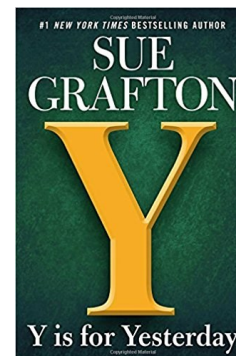
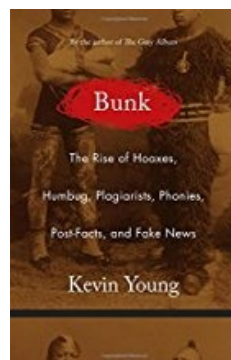
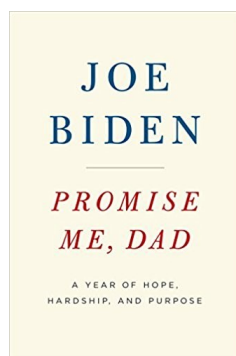
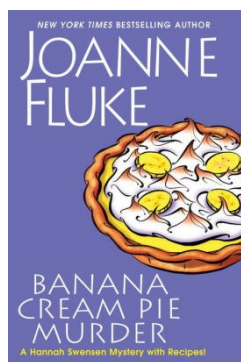




## Coming Attractions!!!



## New EBooks Added to Axis 360!



## Andrew Luck Book Club

We are happy to announce that we now will be participating in the Andrew Luck Book Club.

The mission of the Andrew Luck Book Club is to share some of the books He's enjoyed, and to build a continually-growing community of readers of all levels .The idea was initially planted during an interview in February 2015 with NBC Sports Network's Men in Blazers who started in on him about his love of reading. Then, several months later, Kevin Clark from The Wall Street Journal wrote an article about him being the "NFL's unofficial librarian", someone would post something using the hashtag #ALBookClub. They knew they were on to something fun. Every month, He introduces a book for the "Rookies" (younger folks) that he loved as a kid, as well as a book for the "Veterans" (more seasoned readers). The goal



---

## WiFi Hotspot



No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that.

The Bell Memorial Library is soon to be circulating an Internet Hotspot. 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 and we are planning on allowing patrons to reserve the units.

For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail at [sboggs@bell.lib.in.us](mailto:sboggs@bell.lib.in.us)



# February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Story Hour 10:00 am	3
4	5	6	7 Story Hour 3:00 pm	8	9 Story Hour 10:00 am	10 Lego Club 1:00 pm  Kids Craft Valentine's Mobile Teen Craft Heart Photo Holder 11:00 am
11	12 Movie Monday 1:00 pm Prayer Never Fails	13	14 Story Hour 3:00 pm	15 Creative Corner St. Patrick's Day Planter 5:00-7:00 pm	16 Story Hour 10:00 am	17
18	19	20	21 Story Hour 3:00 pm	22	23 Story Hour 10:00 am	24
25	26 Echre 6:00 pm  Library Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	27	28 Story Hour 3:00 pm			