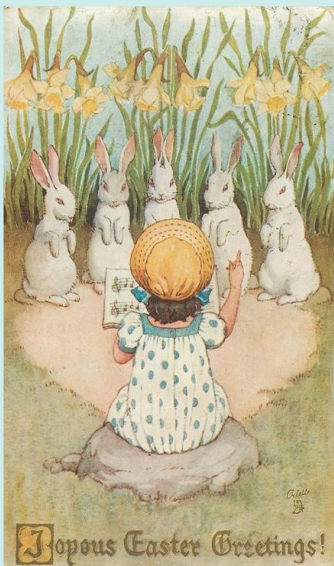


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*Bell Memorial
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Easter Bunny Sign!



This bunny is painted on wood with a bow, butterfly, and a bushy tail attached.

Great for your Easter décor.

Cost for this program will be \$4.00 and you must sign up.

Time and date is

Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 PM.

This program is for Adults & Teens only!

CPR Classes Returning to Bell Library!

Learn this lifesaving technique used in many emergencies, such as heart attack.

Statistics prove that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be saved.



If you are interested in learning CPR, sign up for the class.

Thursday, March 24th 6:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

You will receive certification when you complete the class.

This Program is for Adults & Teens



Have a question, concern, or comment for Congresswoman Jackie Walorski?

Chris Lee, Jackie Walorski's field

representative will be coming to Bell Memorial

Public Library Tuesday, March 22nd from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

**Indiana State Park Passes
Available to Check Out at Bell Library!
Info at the Service Desk!**



Birds Singing

Warm Sunshine

Spring

Green Grass



TULIPS

Blue Skies

Life in Bloom



Happiness

Raindrops ♥

DAFFODILS



ADULT FICTION

American Housewives by Helen Ellis. A sharp, funny, delightfully unhinged collection of stories set in the dark world of domesticity. Featuring murderous ladies who lunch, celebrity treasure hunt, and the best bra fitter south of the Mason Dixon line.

Beyond the Silence by Tracie Peterson. Full of unexpected twists and beautiful scenery. An engaging story set against a beautiful backdrop.

Bitter River by Julia Keller. The next stunning novel following *A Killing in the Hills*. A pregnant teenager is found murdered at the bottom of a river.

Robert B. Parker's Blackjack by Robert Knott. Itinerant lawmen Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch return in the gritty new installment of this bestselling series.

Blue by Danielle Steel. Ginny Carter was once a rising star in TV news, married to a top anchorman, with a three-year-old son and a full and happy life in Beverly Hills. Then her whole world dissolved in a single instant on the freeway two days before Christmas.

Breakdown: An Alex Delaware Novel by Jonathan Kellerman. The blockbuster new thriller does not disappoint.

Brotherhood in Death by J.D. Robb. The new novel featuring homicide detective Eve Dallas. Sometimes brotherhood can be another word for conspiracy.

Dictator by Robert Harris. The long awaited final volume of Robert Harris's magnificent Ancient Rome Trilogy.

Find Her by Lisa Gardner. Seven years ago, carefree college student Flora was kidnapped while on spring break. For 472 days, Flora learned just how much one person can endure.

The Friends We Keep by Susan Mallery. In this insightful and compelling story, three close friends test the boundaries of how much a woman can give before she has nothing left.

Isn't It Rich? By Sherryl Woods. Straitlaced tycoon Richard Carlton suspects that his Aunt Destiny has more than business matters on her mind when she insists he meet klutzy PR executive Melanie Hart.

She's Not There by Joy Fielding. A vanished child, a family in turmoil, and a fateful phone call that brings the torments of the past into the harrowing present.



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

To Save A Life by Jim Britts. YA-FIC. An inspirational story about real-life challenges and hard choices. For anyone who has struggled with regret, loneliness or pain, it is a story of hope.

The Christy Miller Series by Robin Jones Gunn. YA-FIC. The Christy Miller series was born when a group of thirteen-year-olds challenged the author to write a book for them.

The Sweetest Spell by Suzanne Selfors. YA-FIC. A fun and frothy romantic fantasy.

The Final Hour by Andrew Klavan. YA-FIC. "You're not alone. You're never alone." A thriller that reads like a teenage version of 24, an adrenaline-pumping adventure.

Community Events!



Looking for something to do?
Check out Pete & Freddy's Pages Aplenty, an awesome used book store, (and so much more).

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM join us for a knitting night, though it's not just for knitters.

The book store is also open for book loving, browsers. Pete & Freddy's is located at 109 E. Main St. Mentone, Indiana.



Euchre at the Library!

Euchre at Bell Library. 4th Monday of the month
March 28th 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, door prize, and a booby prize! Come join the fun.



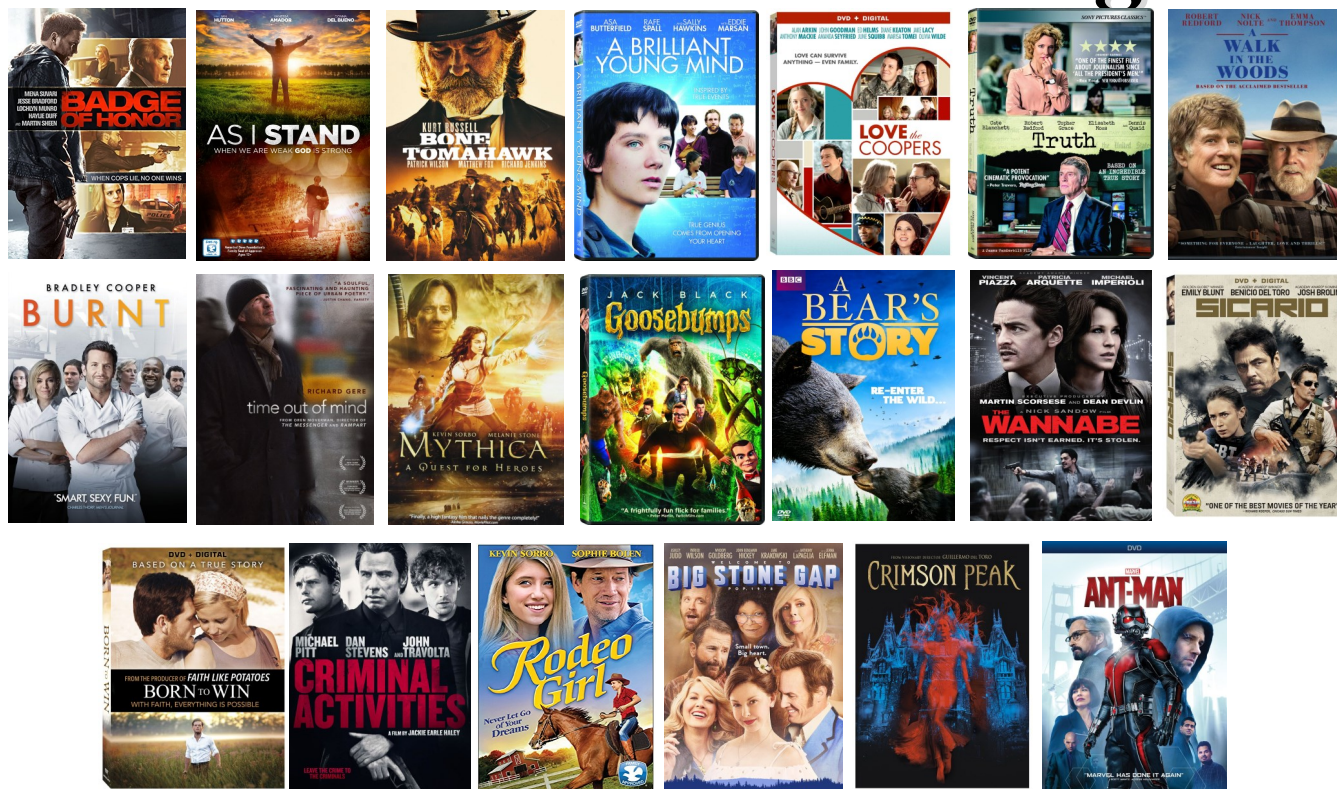
Our internet speed has been up-graded for faster service!



We Now Have Coffee Available by the Front Desk!

Cost is \$1.00. Enjoy a Cup While You Are Here!

New Movies Coming!



Movie Matinee!

Join us for our Movie Matinee on
Monday, March 21st at 1:30 PM.
 We will be viewing *The Intern*.

A well-crafted, charming comedy about the friendship developed between two people who are just trying to do what they love.



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



Zumba for Beginners at Bell Library!

Zumba at Bell Library every Monday evening at 7:00 PM
 \$3.00 donation per person per class.

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

Purchase an Engraved Memorial Brick Paver

Build a memorial in memory of a loved one.

Purchase an engraved memorial brick paver for Bell Library's Reading Garden.

Create a lasting symbol of honor to a loved one or have your name or message in a permanent place for people to see for years to come.

These bricks may be inscribed with up to four lines.

Each line will contain up to 12 spaces (including blanks).

The bricks will then be incorporated in to the walkway throughout the Reading Garden.

For more information please contact Roger Moriarty, Board President at: 574-353-7938.



Mentone Community Farmer's Market!



Opening day for Mentone Community Farmer's Market
Mother's Day weekend

Saturday, May 7th 8:00 to 12:00.

Northeast corner of Tucker & St. Rd. 25

Find plants, crafts, homemade soaps, lotions, jams, salsas, baked goods, eggs, & fresh vegetables as the season progresses.

New Vendors: There is no set-up fee but you must fill out a form before setting up.

Contact Shelly Krueger at: Home # 574-353-8105 Cell# 574-606-7549
Email sk5196@yahoo.com or at the farmer's market Saturday mornings.



Staff's Favorite Recipes

Lemon & White Chocolate Spring Fantasy Fudge

The most fun, whimsical, delicious fudge to celebrate any special occasion. This one seems to shout spring!



Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup butter
- 2/3 cup half and half
- 12 oz. white chocolate chips
- 1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow crème
- Zest of 1 large lemon, finely grated
- 1-2 drops food coloring per bowl, two drops for each bowl. One bowl, a drop of each of blue and green to create turquoise and in the other bowl, a drop of yellow and a drop of green to create a spring green color.
- Jimmies, sprinkles, nonpareils, etc., your choice of colors. Spring colors were used but you could adapt this to any season.

Directions

1. Line 9-inch square pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over 2 of the sides. Spray foil and sides of pan with cooking spray and rub to cover evenly with a paper towel. Set aside. Also spray a small thin-bladed knife with cooking spray (a butter knife works well for this). Set aside.
2. Combine sugar, butter, and half and half in a sauce pan (at least 3 qt. size) over medium heat until mixture comes to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly (don't mistake bubbling at the edges for a full boil). Once it comes to a full boil, cook exactly 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add white chocolate chips, marshmallow crème and lemon zest. Stir again until smooth and well mixed (this will take several minutes, sometimes it seems like all the lumps of marshmallow crème and the little chips will never be melted but don't give up.)
3. Remove a scant 1/4 of the mixture to a small microwave-safe bowl. Repeat another scant 1/4 to another microwave safe bowl. Add one or two drops of food color to each small bowl, the turquoise in one and spring green in the other. Leave the larger amount in the sauce pan white. Work very quickly to stir the small bowls until color is well mixed. Adjust color as needed.
4. Pour about half of mixture into prepared pan. Tilt pan to cover the bottom. Add about half of each of the colored mixture in random spoonful's over the surface. Add the rest of the white fudge batter. Don't worry if it doesn't completely cover the colored areas. Add the rest of the colored batter in random spoonful's. Try to leave areas of white showing. If any of the batters start to thicken you can pop them in the microwave for 10-15 seconds.
5. Using the thin edge of a knife, run it back and forth a few times through fudge creating a swirled pattern. Don't swirl too much or the whole mixture will run together.
6. Quickly sprinkle the top with jimmies and sprinkles. Cool completely and then cut into squares. It cuts better if cooled to room temperature instead of refrigerating it. Use foil to lift fudge from pan before cutting.



How to Keep Cilantro Fresh!

Simply pop it into a glass filled with water. Attach the produce bag over the top, and fasten the bag to the glass with a rubber band. Store it in your fridge until ready to use.



Kid's Pages!

Mason Jar Easter Craft!

Make these cute mason jars filled with Easter treats for family and friends. Here is what you will need.

- pint sized jars with lids
- 12 small chocolate bunnies
- A couple of packages of edible Easter grass or regular grass will work, too.
- Small candies of your choice, M&Ms, jelly beans, etc.
- 4x4 inch Fabric squares for the lids, or raffia for tying around the lid (optional)



Put the grass at the bottom of each jar. Unwrap the bunnies and stand them up in the center of the jar. Start pouring in your candy, not a lot but just enough to cover part of the bunny. Give the jar a little shake (hold on to the bunny) to get the candy settled. Next, set your jar lid, without the ring on top of the bunny, then set a fabric square on top of that. Line up the jar ring over the fabric, press the lid down carefully if the bunny is sticking up slightly, and tighten the ring on the jar. So easy you can make them with your kids for Easter gifts.

Help us Decorate the New Fish Tank in the Children's Room!

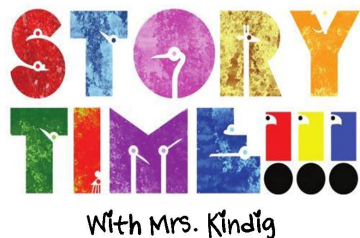
We now have a fish tank in the Children's Room!

We need a background to decorate the tank.

Kids 12 and under are invited

to pick up a piece of paper by the tank
in the Children's Room and decorate it.

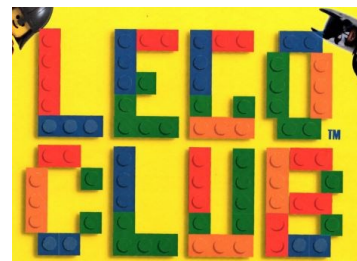
Decorations will be used as a background for the fish,
so be creative!



Children's Story Time 3:00 PM
on Wednesdays

For kids ages 3 to 7

Join us for a story and a craft.



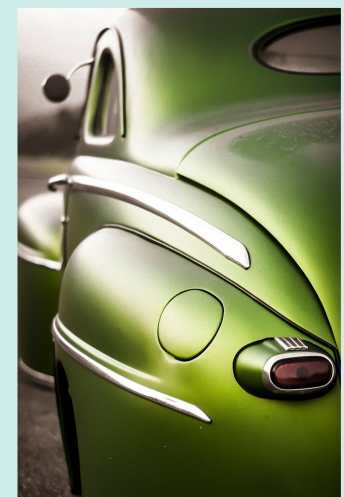
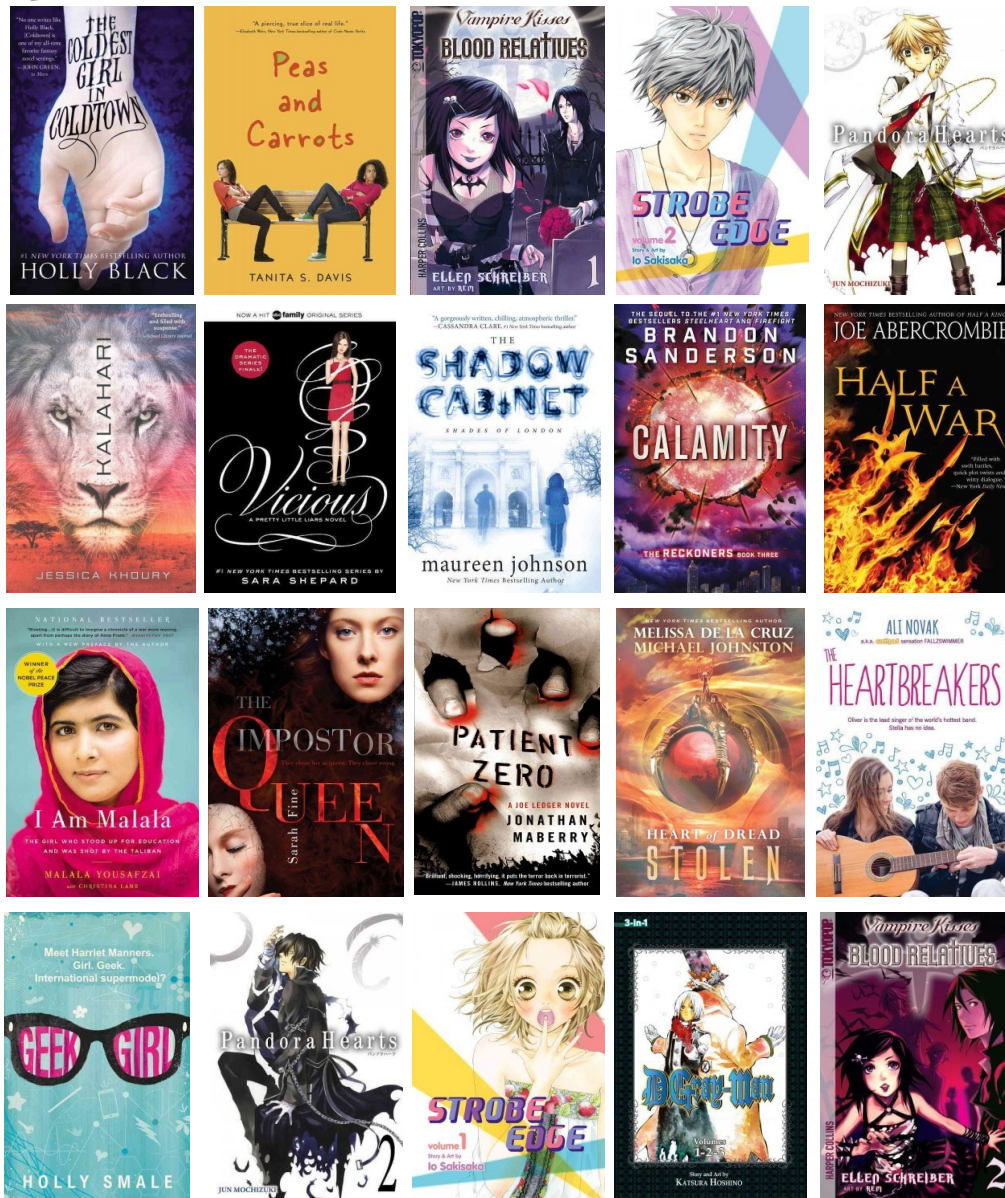
Boy's & Girl's Night Out!

Our Boy's & Girl's Night Out is
the 3rd Thursday
of the month at 6:00 PM
Come check it out!



**Our Lego Club is
The 3rd Saturday
of the Month
at 1:00 PM**

TEEN PAGES!



Anime Movie Night!

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 MARCH 18TH 5:00-8:00 PM
 FOR TEENS 13 YEARS AND UP ONLY!



Teen Gaming Night!

TEEN GAMING ON THE BIG SCREEN!
 THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 MARCH 25TH 5:00-8:00 PM
 BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE SOME FUN!
 SNACKS ARE PROVIDED.
 PLEASE NOTE: TEEN GAMING IS NOW FOR TEENS 13 & UP!

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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-July)

Abandoned Places!

Bond movie Skyfall's deserted island is a real place. The island is known as Hashima and is located about 9 miles off the Japanese coast in the East China Sea. In the late 1881s, coal was found on the sea floor beneath the island. Japan's Mitsubishi company mined the coal and would ferry miners to and from the work site form Nagasaki. Then, the company decided it would be easier to build houses for the workers and families on Hashima itself. Giant concrete apartment blocks were built along with schools, bath houses, temples, restaurants, markets, even a graveyard were built, all on the space the size of a football field. At one point the population reached 5,000 people. Hashima is now completely abandoned. In 1974 the coal ran out and the Mitsubishi Company told the people that they would have work for them on the mainland, provided on a first come first served basis. This caused the people living there to leave so quickly, they left coffee cups on tables and bicycles leaning against walls. The movie Skyfall only features external shots of Hashima. The scenes on the island were actually shot in a studio. That's because Japanese officials don't allow anyone to set foot on the island itself. Meanwhile Doutoku Sakamoto, a former inhabitant of the island wants the island to be recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. But South Korea objects because the Japanese allegedly used Koreans as slave laborers on Hashima. It's yet another shameful chapter in the islands history. The place, some say is haunted. There is something not right about the place for sure. There is nothing pretty about it. The whole place is like death and decay.



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Zumba Mondays 7:00 to 8:00 PM	1	2 Story Time Every Wed. 3:00 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Boy's & Girl's Night 6:00 PM	18 Anime Night 5:00 PM	19 Kid's Lego Club 1:00 PM
20	21 Movie Matinee 1:30 PM	22 Jackie Walorski 12:00-1:00 PM Easter Bunny Sign 6:00 PM	23	24 CPR Class 6:00 to 8:00 PM	25 Teen Gaming 5:00 PM	26
27 Easter Library Closed	28 Euchre Night 6:00 PM Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM	29	30	31	Easter Greeting	