

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday & Saturday:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday:

1:00 pm –5:00 pm

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Fun Facts about March!

History:

The name March comes from the Roman god of war, Mars. For many years, March, being the start of spring, was also the start of the New Year. Much of Europe used March as the start of the year. Britain used March 25th as the beginning of the New Year until 1752.

Fun Facts about March :

It is the first month of Spring which begins between March 19-21.

In the Southern Hemisphere, March is the same as September in the Northern Hemisphere. Each year March and June end on the same day of the week. It is the time of year when animals start to wake up from hibernation.

March Madness is a basketball tournament played by the NCAA.

Easter is sometimes celebrated in March.

Holidays Celebrated in March:

Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Birthday)

Saint Patrick's Day

Pi Day

Daylight Saving Day

Women's History Month

National Nutrition Month

American Red Cross Month

Fire Prevention Month

Recipe: Favorite Irish Stew

Prep: 20 min. Cook: 1-3/4 hours

Ingredients:

1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour, divided	2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
1-1/2 pounds lamb stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes	4 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 tablespoons olive oil, di- vided	1 cup frozen peas
3 medium onions, chopped	1 teaspoon salt
3 garlic cloves, minced	1 teaspoon dried thyme
4 cups reduced-sodium beef broth	1/2 teaspoon pepper
	1/2 teaspoon Worcester- shire sauce



Directions:

Place 1/3 cup flour in a large resealable plastic bag. Add lamb, a few pieces at a time, and shake to coat.

In a Dutch oven, brown lamb in batches in 2 tablespoons oil. Remove and set aside. In the same pan, saute onions in remaining oil until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.

Add broth, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan. Return lamb to the pan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour or until meat is tender.

Add potatoes and carrots; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Stir in peas; cook 5-10 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender.

Add seasonings and Worcestershire sauce. Combine remaining flour with water until smooth; stir into stew. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Please join us on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm for Creative Corner! This month we will be making these Easter Bunny Pom Pom Wreaths. Cost of this class is \$5.00 and sign up is requested to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Sign up sheets are located at the main circulation desk. Creative Corner is for adults only (ages 18+). For more information, please contact Billie or Sharon at 574-353-7234.



~Kids/Teens/Young Adults~

Story Hour: Every Friday at 10:00 am.

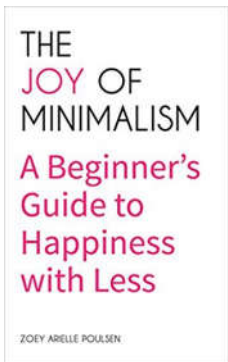
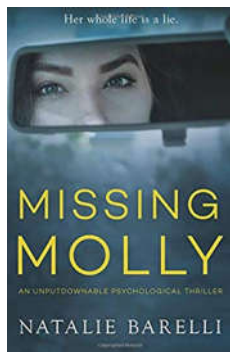
Pi Day Party: Teens & Young Adults—join us on Tuesday, March 14th to celebrate National Pi Day! Make a Pi of your choice and test your skills at math. For more info and to sign up, contact Elyza at 574-353-7234.

Teen Book Club: Tuesday, March 19th from 4:00-6:00 pm.

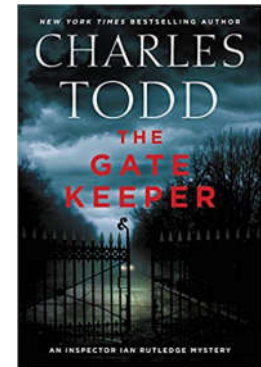
Teen Doughnut Making Party: Please join us on Thursday, March 21st from 4:00-6:00 pm for a doughnut making party! For more info, contact Elyza at 574-353-7234.

ZUMBA® & YOGA!

Calling all ZUMBA & YOGA fans! Please join us every Wednesday night here at Bell Memorial Public Library for ZUMBA & YOGA classes. ZUMBA begins at 5:30 pm and YOGA begins at 6:45 pm. ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! For more information, please contact Eva Mudd at 574-253-5593 or evamudd@yahoo.com. Ask to join her Facebook group “EVA’S ZUMBA AND YOGA COMMUNITY CLASSES”.

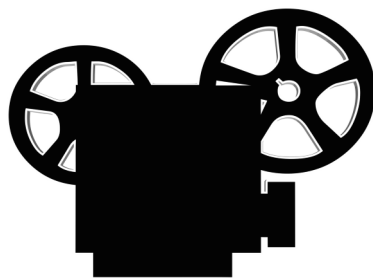


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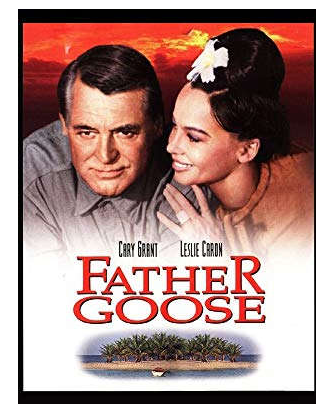


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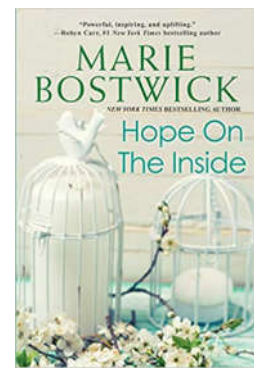
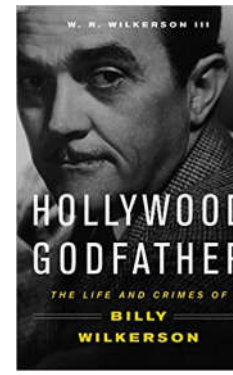
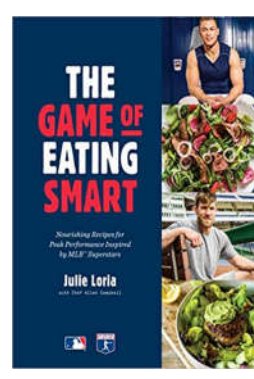
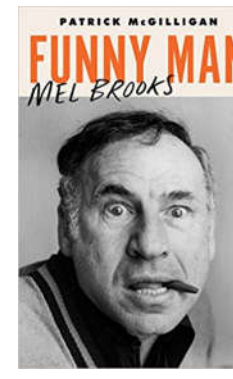
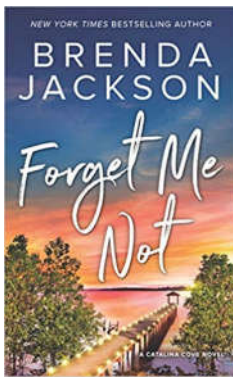
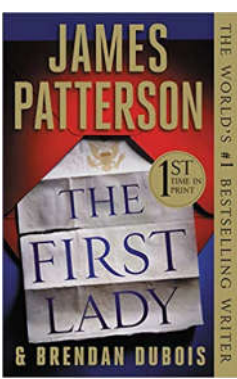
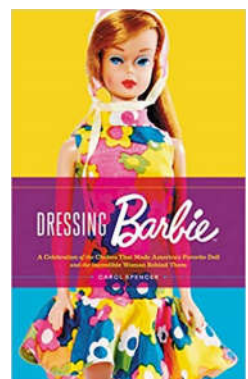
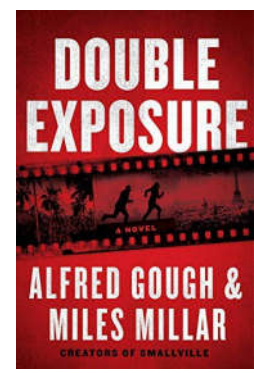
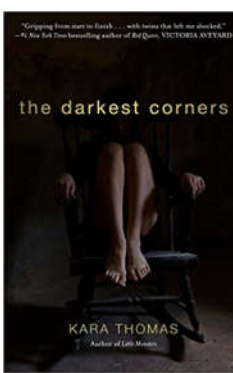
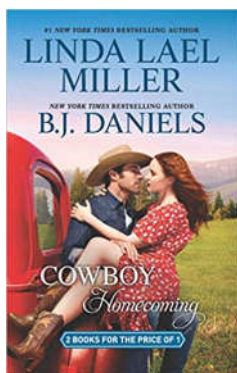
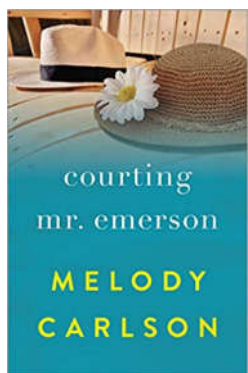
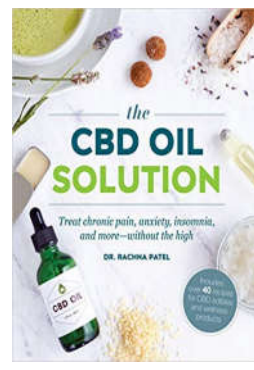
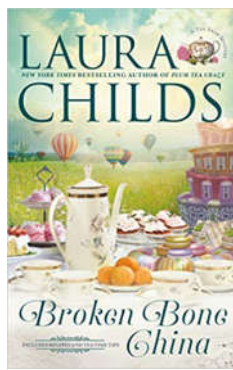
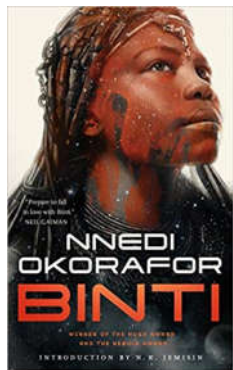
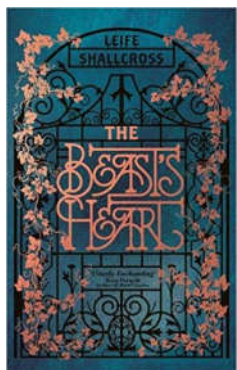
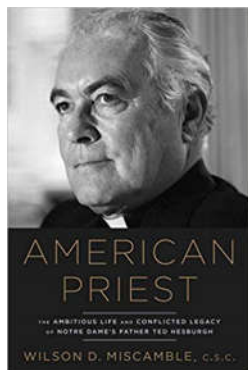
Come see any staff member at Bell Memorial Public Library for information on how to get started.



Monday Afternoon
at the
Movies!
Monday,
March 11th
1:30 pm



Coming Soon!!!



March

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