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*Bell Memorial
Public Library*

Butterfly Wreath



Make this adorable butterfly wreath.

This is a simple project made with butterflies printed on cardstock and attached to a grapevine wreath.

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

Time & date will be Tuesday, April 26th at 6:00 PM.

This program is for adults and teens only.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Coming to Bell Library!

Friday & Saturday, May 13 & 14 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If you have any books you would like to donate for the sale or if you would like to volunteer to help with the sale contact:

Stephen Boggs at 574-353-7234.

Movie Matinee!

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

We will be viewing *God's Club*.

This is a faith based movie that focuses on having the ability to believe in God no matter what.



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

ADULT FICTION

The Gangster by Clive Cussler. An *Israel Bell* adventure.

The Girls of Mischief Bay by Susan Mallory. Romance and heartbreak, laughter and tears, three different women discover that friends can become family!

The Hunting Trip by William Butterworth. A rollicking story of love, war, and adventure.

NYPD Red 4 by James Patterson. An audacious heist and a shocking murder. A case only NYPD Red can solve.

Plain Murder by Emma Miller. Even the quietest town has its secrets.

Wild Ran the Rivers by James Conover. A story of pioneers, pirates and ponies, floods, earthquakes, and a mysterious wilderness settlement. How the second generation of a Cherokee family found a home on the Little Red River.

Property of a Noble Woman by Danielle Steel. The contents of a long abandoned, safe-deposit box in a New York city bank will be auctioned. But who did they belong to?

The Steel Kiss by Jeffrey Deaver. Amelia is hot on the trail of a killer, chasing him through a department store. Then the stairs give way.

The Total Package by Stephanie Evanovich. Heartthrob quarterback Tyson has it all: a million dollar arm, a winning season, and an addiction to pain killers.

Crazy Blood by T, Jefferson Parker. A novel about a ferocious rivalry between brothers.

Amish Sweethearts by Leslie Gould. Book 2 of *Neighbors of Lancaster County*.

Behold the Man by Bodie Thoene. Encounter the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth in this culmination of the *Jerusalem Chronicles*.



*Be Careful
with your words.
Once they are
said,
they can only be
forgiven,
not forgotten.*



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

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. Adult FIC. Funny, tender, and moving, a book that reminds us all exactly why we read and why we love.

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern. Adult FIC. Part love story and part fable. So sparkingly alive, you'll swear the pages are breathing in your hands.

The Scarlet Thread by Francine Rivers. Adult FIC. Two women, centuries apart, are joined through a tattered journal as they contend with God, husbands, and even themselves, until they fall into the arms of the One who loves them unconditionally.

Reason to Breathe by Rebecca Donovan. Adult FIC. USA Today best selling novel. Emotionally intense and heart-achingly beautiful.

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell. J-FIC. We all know the story but have you ever read the book?

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney. J-FIC. The first book in an exciting and innovatively illustrated series.

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

April 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 by the Front Desk!

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

New Movies Coming!



**We have Wi-Fi
and we have also
upgraded our internet speed!**



Our new web page is now live!

Check it out 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).



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.



Staff's Favorite Recipes

Wild Violet Syrup

Violet syrup has a nice sweet floral taste and makes a nice addition to your tea.

Now you know what to do with those pesky weeds.



For this recipe you will need:

- Wild violet blossoms
 - Water
 - Sugar
 - Lemon Juice
- ⇒ You will use white sugar in this recipe to achieve the ideal color. Amounts will depend on the amount of wild blossoms you harvest.
- ⇒ Making violet syrup is simple. The most time consuming part of the process is picking the flower heads. How many violet blossoms you use, is up to you. The recipe is a 1:1 ratio so you can use as many or as little as you wish.
- ⇒ Once you have picked your violets, place them in a jar or glass and add enough boiling water to cover the flowers
- ⇒ Let the flowers steep for an hour or two (until the water cools). Your violet water will look blue or green at this point, the violet color comes later when the lemon is added.
- ⇒ At this point strain the flowers from the infused water and discard. Be sure it's clear of any debris. Add equal parts violet infused water and sugar to a saucepan.
- ⇒ Slowly add small amount of lemon juice until desired color is reached. Be careful not to add too much lemon juice or it will overpower the floral taste of your violet water.
- ⇒ Now slowly bring the sugar water to a low boil for a minute or two. Keep an eye on it and stir occasionally. That's it! You have violet syrup now. Who would have thought.
- ⇒ Transfer your syrup to whatever container you wish. Just make sure it's a clear glass container because you are going to want to show this stuff off.



Home made
nonstick spray.
1 part
olive oil
4 parts water
(1 Tbsp. oil to
4 Tbsp. water)
Put in small
sprayer, shake
and spray!
Be sure to
shake before
each use.



Kid's Pages!

Kid's Spring Break Movie!



Kids! Come and enjoy a movie during spring break!

We will be watching *The Good Dinosaur*. A hilariously heartwarming adventure about the power of confronting and overcoming your fears and discovering who you are meant to be.

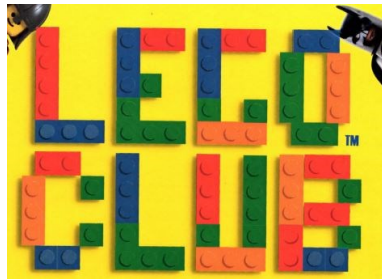
A Disney-Pixar movie.

Time & date Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 PM

Children's Story Time is 3:00 PM
on Wednesdays
For kids ages 3 to 7
Join us for a story and craft!



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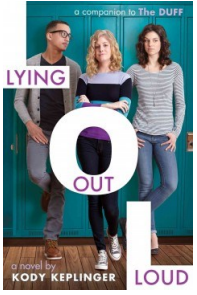
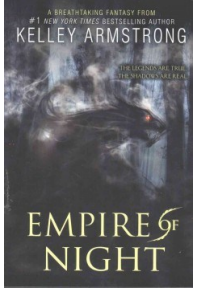
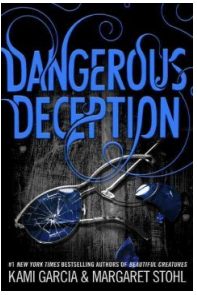
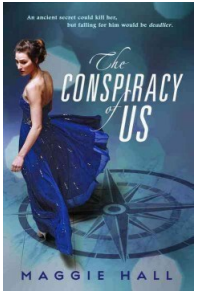
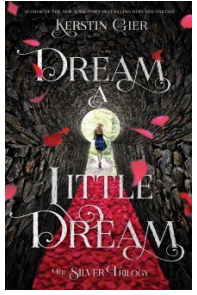
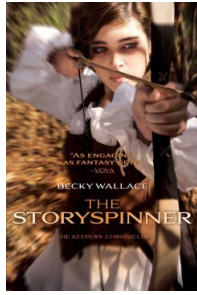
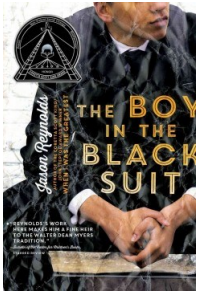
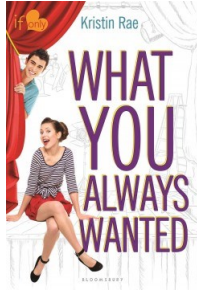
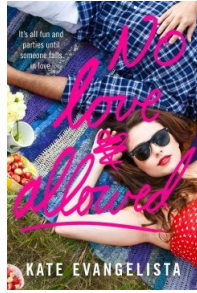
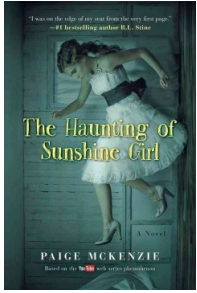
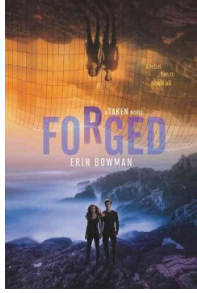
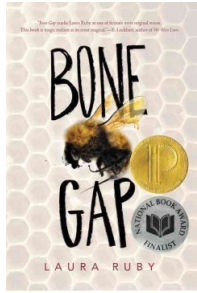
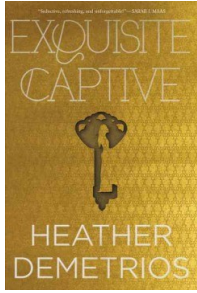
*Our Lego Club is
The 3rd Saturday of the Month
at 1:00 PM*

Boy's & Girl's Night Out!

Our Boy's & Girl's Night Out is
the 3rd Thursday
of the month at 4:00 to 5:00 PM
Come check it out!



TEEN PAGES!



IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE DAYS.



THE VOICES IN MY HEAD ARE FIGHTING. MY IMAGINARY FRIEND IS RUNNING WITH SCISSORS, AND AT ONE POINT ONE OF MY PERSONALITIES WANDERED OFF.

Anime Movie Night!

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 APRIL 15TH 5:00-8:00 PM
 BRING YOUR POKEMON CARDS, TOO!
 FOR TEENS 13 YEARS AND UP ONLY!



Teen Gaming Night!

TEEN GAMING ON THE BIG SCREEN!
 THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 APRIL 29TH 5:00-8:00 PM
 BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE SOME FUN!
 SNACKS ARE PROVIDED.
 PLEASE NOTE: TEEN GAMING IS FOR TEENS 13 & UP!



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We are on the web at www.bell.lib.in.us & at www.bellmpl.info

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!

Pidhirtsi Castle, Pidhistsi, Ukraine. This castle was built between 1635 and 1640 for Hetman, the Cossack Chief of the Polish crown. The castle remained in the hands of the Polish military leaders into the eighteenth century. The proprietors of the complex amassed a major collection of paintings, sculpture, armor, and crafts in a private collection. It is now managed by the Museum of Fine Arts in L'viv, which has overseen the site since 1991. The



site is designated as part of the national cultural heritage of the Ukraine. The complex underwent a number of renovations in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries but suffered damage during the twentieth century. During the Polish-Soviet War (1919-1921) the castle was seriously vandalized and after World II it was converted into a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. In 1956 a fire started by a lightning storm caused major damage and during the Soviet regime the castle was at various times either abandoned or misused. All of these factors have resulted in the deterioration of the east and west wings of the palace. The Museum of Fine Arts in L'viv is willing to return the Hetman's collection to Pidhirtsi if the means and technical expertise necessary to restore the castle can be found.

April

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