

**BELL
MEMORIAL
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LIBRARY**

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday & Saturday:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays:

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Fun Facts About July 4th!

1. Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday for federal employees in 1870. In 1938, Congress changed Independence Day to a paid federal holiday.
2. Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
3. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
4. The average age of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence was 45. The youngest was Thomas Lynch, Jr (27) of South Carolina. The oldest delegate was Benjamin Franklin (70) of Pennsylvania. The lead author of The Declaration, Thomas Jefferson, was 33.
5. One out of eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were educated at Harvard (7 total).
6. The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
7. The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.

****The Library will be closed on Wednesday,
July 4th!****

Have a safe and Happy Independence Day!

Recipe: STARS AND STRIPES PARFAITS

INGREDIENTS

2 cups cooked rice
 1 cup 2% milk
 1 cup heavy whipping cream
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 large egg yolks
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup fresh blueberries
 1 cup fresh raspberries
 Sweetened whipped cream and
 toasted chopped almonds, optional



DIRECTIONS

In a heavy saucepan, combine rice, milk, cream and sugar; bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to maintain a low simmer. Cook, uncovered, until rice is soft, about 20 minutes, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat. In a small bowl, stir a small amount into egg yolks; return all to pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Cool completely.

Layer half of the blueberries, half of the pudding mixture and half of the raspberries in six parfait glasses. Repeat layers. Refrigerate until serving. If desired, top with whipped cream and almonds.

Yield: 6 servings.

Wi-Fi Hot spot

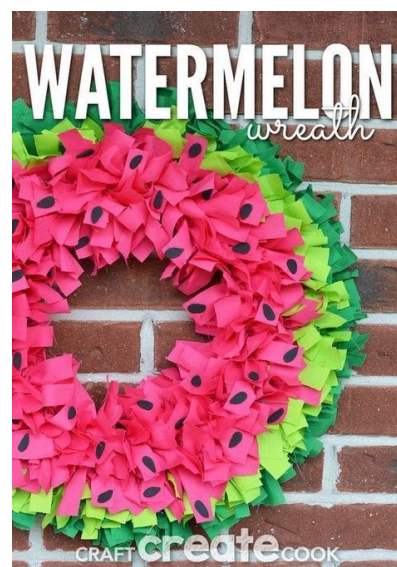


No Internet access at home? Let the Library help with that. The Bell Memorial Library is circulating an Internet Hotspot. These devices are about the size of a large cell phone and connect the user to the Internet via cell phone towers. The device will circulate for a week and units can be reserved. For more information, contact Stephen Boggs at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail at sboggs@bell.lib.in.us

~Creative Corner~

Calling all crafters! Please join us on Thursday, July 19th from 5:00-7:00 pm for Creative Corner. We will be making these adorable watermelon wreaths! Cost for this class is \$5.00.

Class is limited to 20 participants and sign up is required to ensure we have enough supplies. For everyone 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

SRP Kids Activities: Movie Monday! Monday, July 9th at 3:00 pm. Feature film "Shrek the Musical".

SRP Kids Activity: Wednesday, July 11th at 3:00 pm. Stop by to make a rock picture.

SRP Teen Activity: Thursday, July 12th at 1:00 pm. Stop by to make a rock picture.

**Summer Reading Program Pizza Party **

****Party is for kids and teens who have completed the SRP. ****

Friday, July 20th at noon. Must have received an invite upon completion of the Summer Reading Program in order to attend* Please RSVP if you are planning on attending.



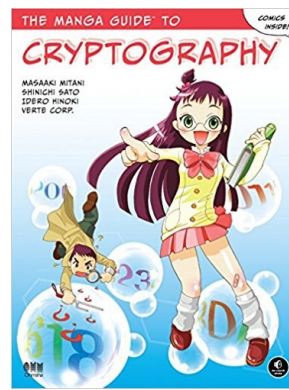
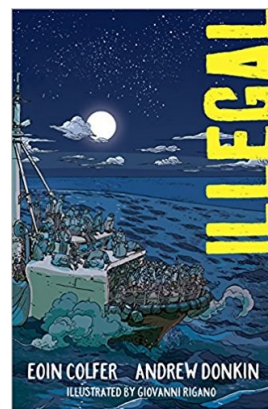
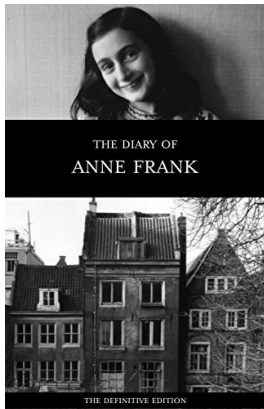
Memorial Paver Bricks for BMPL's Reading Garden

As a part of the continued development of the Library's new Reading Garden, the Library Board is offering patrons an opportunity to purchase an inscribed paver brick to serve as a memorial for an individual, family, or business. Many bricks have been purchased so far and yours would certainly add to the area. These bricks may be inscribed with up to four lines. Each line will contain up to 12 spaces (including blanks). A paver brick may be purchased for \$100 each, and these bricks will be incorporated in the walkway throughout the outdoor area. These paver bricks will certainly serve as a wonderful and lasting memorial. Please contact Library Director Stephen Boggs if you are interested in purchasing a memorial paver brick he can be reached at 574-353-7234 or sboggs@bellmpl.info Forms for the pavers are available on the Library's website at www.bellmpl.info

How to Access E-books on Axis 360

With your Internet browser you can access our e-book collection in our "Magic Wall" at: <http://bmpl.axis360.baker-taylor.com/> You will need to have online access from your Bell Memorial Public Library account to use our e-book service. Our e-book service needs your Bell Library account information to login. Just e-mail the Director at sboggs@bellmpl.info to register for an online account. Online access for just your Bell Library account will show you what you have checked out, any fines and what materials you have requested to be held for you

Coming Soon!



Movie Monday!!!
There will be no movie shown for the months of July and August. Movie Monday will resume again in September

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Closed for holiday!	5	6 Story Hour 10:00 am	7
8	9 SRP Movie 3:00 pm	10	11 SRP Kids Activity 3:00 pm	12 SRP Teen Activity 1:00 pm	13 Story Hour 10:00 am Last day of SRP!	14
15	16	17	18	19 Creative Corner 5-7:00 pm	20 Story Hour 10:00 am	21
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