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Bell Memorial Public Library

PHOTO TRANSFER ON WOOD



*Take an image and transfer
it to wood for a vintage look.*

*Pick either the blue
or purple image.*

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

Join us on Tuesday,

July 21st at 6:00 PM

Bell Library Welcomes New Board Member

*Bell Library is pleased to welcome a new representative
for the Library Board of Trustees, Kylene Crabb.*

*Kylene is replacing Board Member Jack Fisher
who has served on the board for eight years and is retiring.*

*Welcome Kylene and thank you Mr. Fisher
for your service.*

Quilting Club!



*Are you a quilter or are you interested in
learning how to quilt?*

*Come to our Quilting Club's first meeting
Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00 PM.*

*This is a planning meeting to discuss some of
the projects you would be interested in doing or
learning and when you would like the Quilting Club to meet.*

Sign up for a reminder call.



“This, then, is the state of the union: free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing and we are strong enough to keep the faith”

Lyndon B. Johnson



ADULT FICTION

Amish Promises by Leslie Gould. *Neighbors of Lancaster County* Book 1.

Country by Danielle Steel. A moving novel that brilliantly captures the shock of sudden loss and the freedom it can bring.

The Fateful Lightning by Jeff Shaara. A novel of the Civil War.

Finders Keeper by Stephen King. A riveting story about a reader whose obsession with a reclusive writer goes too far.

Murder at Beechwood by Alyssa Maxwell. A *Gilded Newport* mystery.

Straits of Hell by Taylor Anderson. An Alternate history novel.

Ever After by Jude Deveraux. A new *Nantucket Brides* novel.

The Fixer by Joseph Finder. As Rick starts to pull apart his father’s old house he makes an electrifying discovery, millions of dollars hidden in the walls.

Garden of Madness by Tracey Hiley. A story of intrigue, elegantly told and rich with all the flavors of ancient Babylon.

The Forgotten Room by Lincoln Child. A secret room, ingeniously hidden inside a vast seacoast mansion.

Double Down by Fern Michaels. The men of the *Sisterhood* series.

Euchre at the Library!

Euchre at Bell Library. 4th Monday of the month

July 27th at 6:00 PM

Coffee will be provided but please bring your own snacks and drinks.

We will be taking donations for prizes this month & We will have prizes for the most points, most loaners, and a booby prize! Come join the fun.



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

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.
Non-Fiction.

Little Bitty Lies by Mary Kay Andrews.

Memory Man by David Baldacci.

Cats Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut.

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. A
Classic.

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carrol. A
Classic

Numbers by Rachel Ward. A YA novel.

The Dead by Charlie Higson. A YA novel.

Falling For You by Lisa Schroeder. A YA
novel.

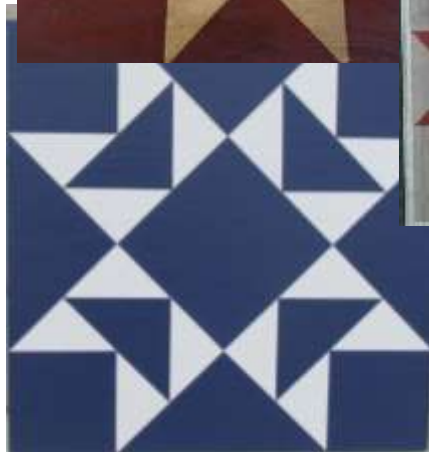
Love and Other Theories Alexis Bass. A YA
novel.

The Last Time We Say Goodbye by Cynthia
Hand. A YA novel.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman.
J-Fiction

The Series of Unfortunate Events

Coming in August!



For the month of August we will be making
a barn quilt.

These are painted on wood .

We will be doing the Ohio Star pattern. You can pick
either red and white or blue and white for
your Barn Quilt colors.

Cost for this program will be \$10.00 and will
take two and possibly three classes to
complete. Dates & time will be

August 18th & 25th at 6:00 PM

Please sign up and pre-pay for this program.

**Payment must be made by Friday, August 7th
to guarantee your spot.**

New Movies Coming!



For Your Information!



- PLEASE BE AWARE: Our Movies now check out for 1 week but the fine has increased to \$2.00 per day overdue.



- Our newsletters are on our old webpage and there is now a link to our new webpage (still under construction). Check it out!

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.)

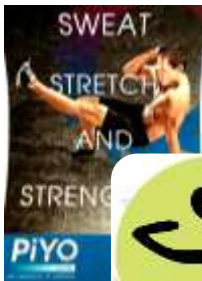
Large conference room & the Bell X rooms:

- **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 Coming!

Bell Library will be acquiring 4 new computers & 2 new laptops for patron use.

We will also be upgrading our internet speed soon.



Zumba & PiYo at Bell Library!

Zumba at Bell Library every Monday evening at 7:00 PM
& PiYo every Thursday evening 6:00 PM
(HELD AT METZGER PARK FOR THE SUMMER)

\$3.00 donation per person per class.

For info follow Akron Piyo &

Eva's Zumba and Hip Hop Classes on Facebook.

Akron Arts League Fun!



OUR READING GARDEN IS OPEN AND READY FOR YOU TO ENJOY!



Staff's Favorite Recipes

Steak 'n Shake Frisco Melts!

These sandwiches are addicting and delicious.



Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 8 slices sourdough bread
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 onion, sliced thin and caramelized
- 8 slices American cheese
- 4 slices Swiss cheese
- Frisco Sauce: 2 Tbsp. Thousand Island & 1 Tbsp. Russian dressing

Directions

1. Caramelize your onions. Prepare the Frisco sauce and store in the fridge until ready to use.
2. Roll ground beef into golf ball sized balls. Heat a sauté pan to medium high. Add ground beef balls, about 2-4 to a pan. The meat should sizzle when you add it, if not, your pan is not hot enough. Let cook for one minute, then flip over and using the back of your spatula, smash the burger into a thin patty. After a short time and the ground beef is mostly cooked through, flip once more, and add Swiss to one patty, and one American slice to another. Cover sauté pan to help melt the cheese. Place on a paper towel to drain fat.
3. Spread butter on the bread, toast in a toaster oven or in a clean sauté pan until golden. Spread Frisco sauce on to each piece of bread. Add warmed caramelized onions to one slice of bread. Add the patties and serve.

Survey!

*Please fill out our survey,
located at the main desk & the media room.
Put your survey in the box provided.
This survey is anonymous.*



Make a box cake taste like it came from a bakery. Add one more egg or two to the recipe. Use melted butter instead of oil and double the amount. Instead of water use milk. Mix well and bake for the time recommended on the box.



Kid's Pages! Where in the World is Our Super Hero?

Each Week during Summer Reading, look for the Super Hero somewhere in downtown Mentone. Spot the Super Hero & come to the Children's Dept. at Bell Library & tell where you saw him. If you're right, your name will be entered into a weekly prize drawing.

THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT SUPER HERO EACH WEEK.

KID'S MOVIE MATINEE JULY 7TH 1:00 PM PIRATE'S CODE



LOOK! There at your library! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Professor Steve! Watch in amazement as Professor Steve does everything that Superman can do (including levitating, controlling gravity & breaking

WALDO the CLOWN Professor Steve's Amazing World of Science

Objects with laser heat vision), and then learn the science behind it all! Great for all ages! Let Professor Steve show you how much fun and exciting science can be. Time & date **Saturday, July 11th at 1:00 PM.**



**STRAWBERRY AWARDS ALL ENTRIES
MUST BE TURNED IN BY JULY 13TH.**

Kid's Summer Reading **CARNIVAL**

Kid's Carnival **Saturday, July 18th** for those who have participated in the summer reading program and you must have carnival tickets.

Kids! You can earn extra carnival tickets!

Read a special SRP book. (Marked with a blue dot on the spine), Come to SRP programs held during summer reading & Enter the Young Author's Contest.

**FINISH THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND EARN A T-SHIRT, FREE BOOK,
AND 3 CHANCES TO ENTER THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!
BE THE TOP READER IN YOUR AGE GROUP AND WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE.**

TEEN PAGES! NINJA BALLE!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT THESE
ARE MADE FROM
EASY TO MAKE AND SO MUCH FUN
MAKE THESE ON

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND AT 6:00 PM



Super Hero Peace Sign!

Decoupage a peace sign.
You can hang this on your wall or
prop it up on your desk or dresser.

Thursday, July 9th 6:00 PM

Resistor Bracelet!

Yes, that's right.

This bracelet is made from resistors.
Come and make this awesome bracelet on

Thursday, July 16th at 6:00 PM.



Teen summer reading party!
must have read 1,000 pgs.
July 24th 5 to 9 pm

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT

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WILL BE HELD THE 5TH FRIDAY.

JULY 31ST 5:00 - 8:00 PM

FOR TEENS 13 YEARS AND UP ONLY!



Teen Gaming Night!



TEEN GAMING
ON THE BIG SCREEN!
THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
JULY 30TH AT 5:00 PM
BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE SOME FUN!
SNACKS ARE PROVIDED



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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.

Abandoned Places!

Opening in 1976, Disney's River Country was Walt Disney World's first water park. In 2001 Disney shut down the park for what they called maintenance. In 2005 it was announced that River Country's gates would never be opened again. Adjacent to the park in the middle of Bay lake there's another abandoned attraction called Discovery Island. It was a place where you could go and observe wildlife. In fact it was originally called Treasure Island but was renamed when it was recognized as a zoological park. Most of the animals were relocated to Animal Kingdom.



The original island was closed down in 1999. No one really knows the true reasons why this delightful place was shunned by Disney. Perhaps lack of attendance. Maybe the natural water and Florida's sudden concern for water born bacteria could have been a factor. It is said that Disney closed the adjacent water park because of the presence of Naegleria Fowleri Bactria in the water which can infect the human nervous system and nearly always results in death. Maybe Disney's new and improved water parks Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach were what caused River Country's demise. Whatever the reason, it was enough to cause Disney to turn its back completely and never return. River Country still sits alone today, sad and abandoned.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Ninja Ball Program 6:00 PM	3	4 Independence Day Library Closed
5	6	7 Kid's Movie Matinee 1:00 PM	8	9 Peace Sign Wall Hanging 6:00 PM	10	11 Professor Steve 1:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16 Resistor Bracelet 6:00 PM	17	18 Kid's Carnival 1:00 PM
19	20	21 Photo Transfer Program 6:00 PM	22	23	24 Teen Summer Reading Party 5 to 9:00 PM	25
26	27 Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM Euchre 6:00 PM	28 Quilt Club Meeting 6:00 PM	29	30 Teen Gaming Night 5:00 PM	31 Anime Movie Night 5:00 PM	