

BITS & BYTES

Bell Memorial Public Library

Canvas Painting for Adults!



Canvas painting at Bell Memorial Public Library with Karla Hayden.

Thursday, August 18th

6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Cost is \$15.00 and includes supplies, instructions, and fun!

Register and prepay at the circulation desk at Bell Library or online at:

www.happypaintbrush.com--click Event Calendar.

Questions? Contact Bell library at: 574-353-7234 or call, text, or Facebook message Karla Hayden at: 574-268-4977

Canvas Painting for Kids!



Kids can paint this pink peony or race car.

**Time & date is Saturday,
August 20th at 10:00 AM.**

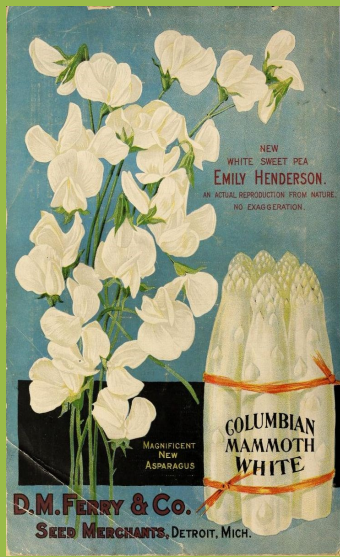
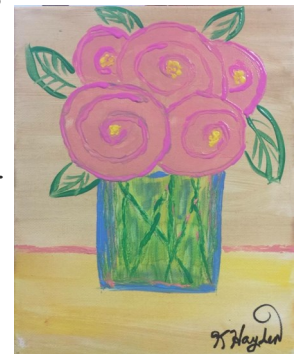
Cost is \$10.00 and includes all materials.

You must sign up for this program & pre-pay.

Checks should be made out to Karla Hayden or online at:

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NEW BOOKS

A Hero of France by Alan Furst. From the bestselling espionage writer, comes a riveting novel about the French Resistance in Nazi-occupied Paris.

All Summer Long by Dorothea Benton Frank. Drama, intrigue, and a bit of humor can be found within this well-developed and well-written story.

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley. This is one of the year's best suspense novels, a mesmerizing, surprise-jammed mystery that works purely on its own, character-driven terms.

Bullseye by James Patterson. Caught in the crosshairs of a deadly standoff, Detective Michael Bennett must kill or be killed.

Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich. A brand-new series of mysteries featuring Emerson Knight and Riley Moon, a dynamic duo with instant and undeniable chemistry.

Huckleberry Hearts by Jennifer Beckstrand. Young-at-heart octogenarians Anna and Felty Helmuth never miss the chance to find a perfect match for one of their grandchildren.

Insidious by Catherine Coulter. The twentieth thriller in the bestselling *FBI* series.

Marrying Winterborne by Lisa Kleypas. Picking up where *Cold-Hearted Rake* leaves off, this engaging tale brings class bias, illegitimacy, and assorted social issues of the Victorian era into sharp focus.

Sting by Sandra Brown. A heart-pounding story of corruption, treachery, and ceaseless deception.

The Beach House by Jane Green. A sweetly memorable summer story, capturing the relaxing, renewing quality of life at the shore.

The Fireman by Joe Hill. A chilling novel about a worldwide pandemic of spontaneous combustion that threatens to reduce civilization to ashes and a band of improbable heroes who battle to save it.

The House at the Edge of Night by Catherine Banner. A sweeping saga about four generations of a family who live and love on an enchanting island off the coast of Italy.

The Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews. This book has all the makings of a great beach read. The perfect blend of drama, humor, intrigue, and just a touch of murder.

The Woman in Cabin Ten by Ruth Ware. A classic “paranoid woman” story with a modern twist in this tense, claustrophobic mystery.



*Sometimes,
you find yourself
in the middle
of nowhere,
and sometimes,
in the middle
of nowhere,
you find yourself.*



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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Small-Town Bookstore, Mentone

Many thanks to our sponsors for providing prizes and gift cards for our Summer Reading Program.

Please thank them by patronizing these local businesses.

Also, a big thank you to the following for contributing sports related prizes for our kids.

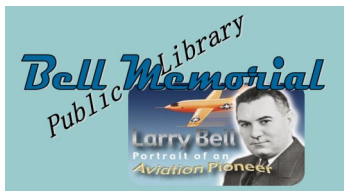
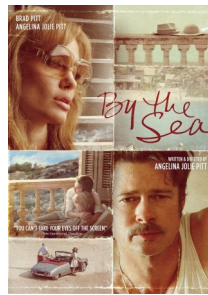
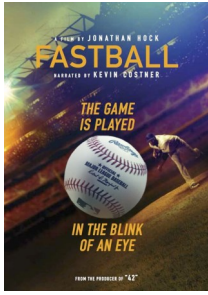
Grace College Lancers, The Chicago Bears, The Green Bay Packers, The Indiana Pacers, & The Indianapolis Colts.



We Now Have Coffee Available by the Front Desk!

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

New Movies Coming!



Check out our webpage 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).
We will also be upgrading our internet speed soon.



Staff's Favorite Recipes

Chicken Caesar Pasta Salad

A creamy and delicious pasta salad with all the flavors of a Caesar Salad.



Ingredients

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1 large clove garlic, pressed
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 anchovies, finely minced
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 lb. penne pasta, cooked and rinsed with cool water
- 6 large leaves Romaine lettuce, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes
- 4 green onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 2 cooked or grilled chicken breasts, diced
- 1 1/2 cups croutons.

Directions

1. In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise and the Worcestershire sauce.
2. Toss half of the dressing with the pasta and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
3. Mix in remaining ingredients including the remaining dressing and serve.

Note: Anchovies can be omitted but you might want to double the Worcestershire sauce if you do.



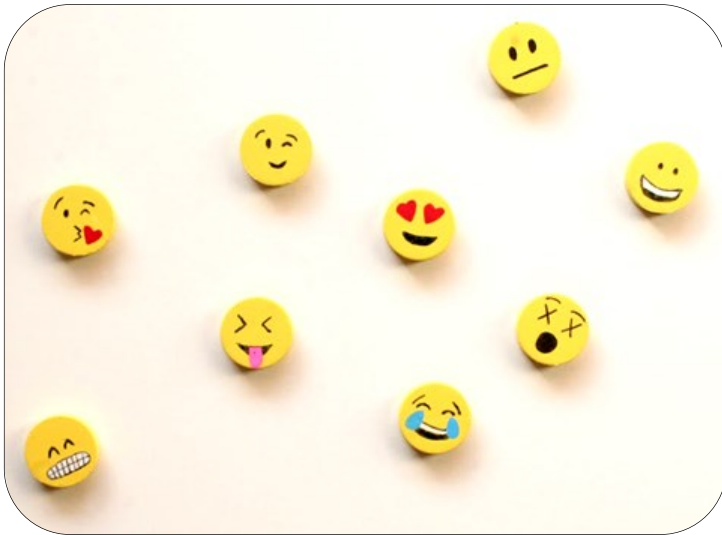
Make never ending dryer sheets:

- ⇒ Container with airtight lid
 - ⇒ 4 sponges cut in half
 - ⇒ 1 Cup fabric softener
 - ⇒ 2 Cups water
- Mix water and fabric softener in container. Add the cut sponges to soak in mixture. When ready to use, squeeze excess liquid from 1 of the sponges and place in dryer. Put dry sponge back into container of fabric softener for use next time.



Kid's Pages!

Back to School Emoji Locker Magnets!



Here's what you do:

Outside or in a well-ventilated area, spray your magnets with your yellow spray paint. Allow to dry thoroughly between each coat. 2 to 3 coats should do it. Once completely dry, use your paint pens to draw your various Emoji faces on the magnets. Feel free to sketch them out on paper first, if necessary. You will free-hand them, they don't have to be perfect. Hang them on your refrigerator or locker and admire your work. That's all there is to it. Happy crafting.

Who isn't a fan of Emojis?

Make these DIY Emoji locker magnets. These are so easy to make. Here's what you need:

- Round Magnets
- Yellow Spray Paint
- Sharpie Paint Pens in various colors

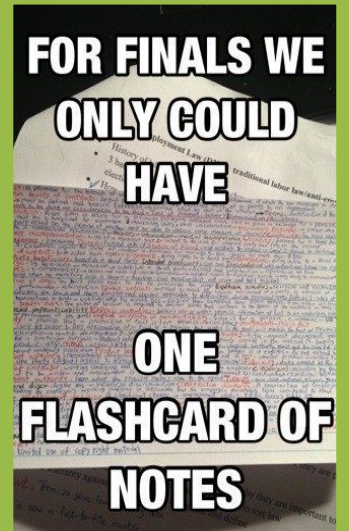
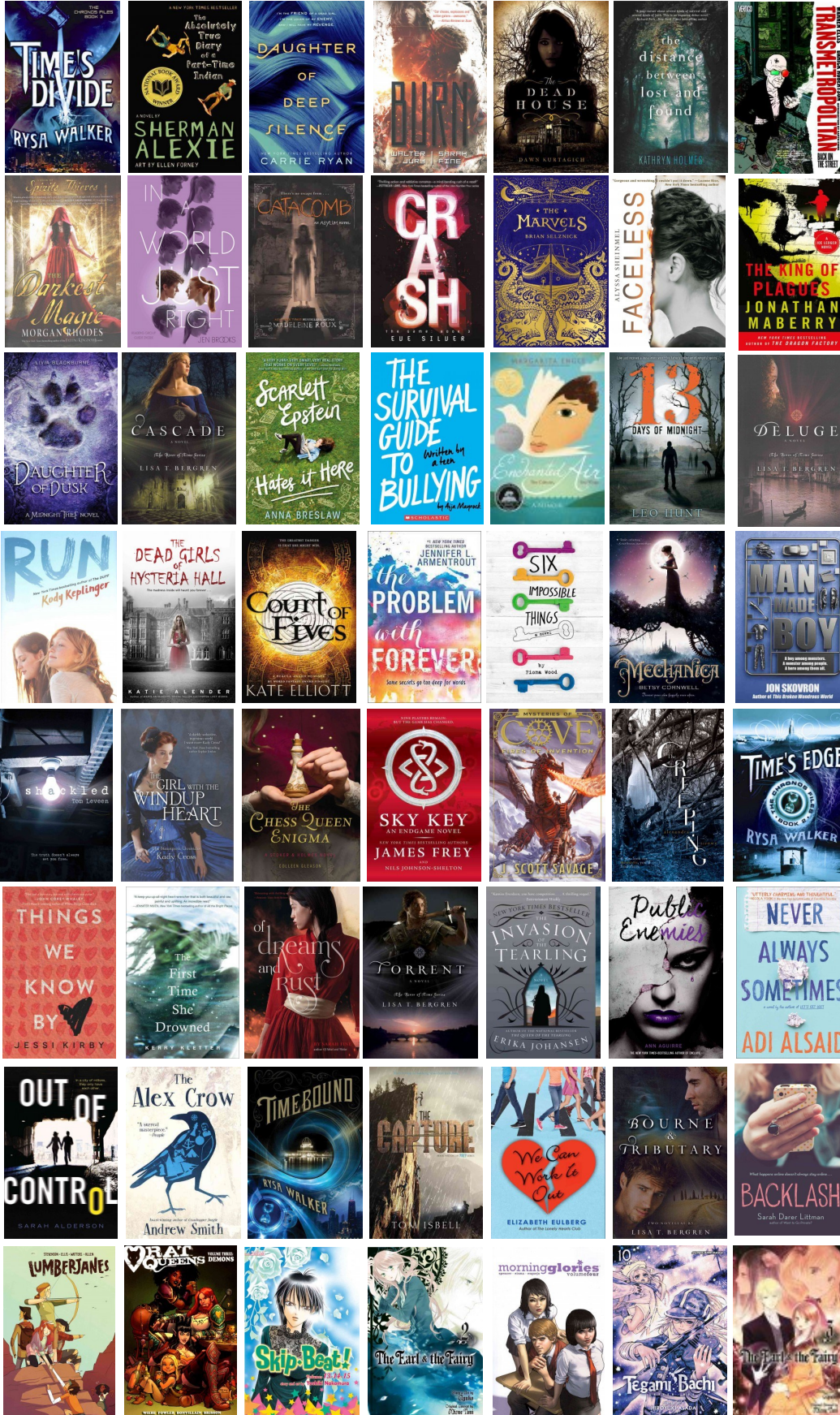


Children's Story Time is 3:00 PM
on Wednesdays
For kids ages 3 to 7
Join us for a story and craft!



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TEEN PAGES!



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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-August)

Abandoned Places!

Cleopatra's Kingdom, Alexandria, Egypt. Lost for 1,600 years, the royal quarters of Cleopatra were discovered off the shores of Alexandria. A team of marine archaeologists began excavating the ancient city in 1998. Historians believe the site was submerged by earthquakes and tidal waves, yet astonishingly, several artifacts remained largely intact. Among the discoveries were the foundations of the palace, shipwrecks, red granite columns, and statues of the goddess Isis and a sphinx. It is a treasure trove of 20,000 objects and counting, thousands of years old providing archaeologists the key to unlocking the mystery of ancient Egypt and its rulers. Among the massive limestone blocks toppled in the fourth century was a huge quartzite block with an engraving of a pharaoh. An inscription indicates it depicts Seti I, father of Ramses II. Divers also discovered a colossal stone head believed to be of Caesarion, son of Cleopatra and previous lover Julius Caesar, and two sphinxes, one of them probably representing Cleopatra's father, Ptolemy XII. Legend has it that when the Romans entered Egypt in 30 BC and after losing the Battle of Actium, Cleopatra and her lover Mark Anthony took their own lives in order to avoid being captured by their enemies. The Romans scattered their belongings and their tomb has never been found. The Egyptian Government plans to create an underwater museum and hold tours of the fantastic site of the ancient sunken city.



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Kid's Story Time Every Wed. 3:00 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Adult Canvas Painting 6:30 PM	19	20 Kids Canvas Painting 10:00 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM	30	31			