

BITS & BYTES

Bell Memorial Public Library

Barn Quilt!



We will be making a barn quilt. These are painted on wood and will be 24"x24".

We are 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 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.

A Big Thank You To Our Sponsors!

We would like to thank the following businesses for contributing prizes to our Kid's and Teen's Summer Reading Program.





*There are things
that we don't
want to happen
but have to accept,
things we don't
want to know
but have to learn,
and people we
can't live without
but have
to let go.*



ADULT FICTION

The Melody Lingers On by Mary Higgins Clark. A new breathtaking thriller from America's "Queen of suspense".

The Naked Eye by Iris Johansen. How can you catch a killer when every one thinks he's dead.

Naked Greed by Stuart Woods. A Stone Barrington novel.

Nemesis by Catherine Coulter. An FBI thriller.

The President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer. A lethal message with terrible consequences for the presidency.

Purl Up and Die by Maggie Sefton. The Lambspun Knitters must unravel the truth from the lies to clear a friend's son suspected of murder.

Tom Clancy Under Fire by Grant Blackwood. A Jack Ryan Jr. novel.

Truth or Die by James Patterson. The truth will set you free, if it doesn't kill you.

The Wolf Border by Sarah Hall. A masterpiece novel about the reintroduction of wild wolves into the United Kingdom.

Wicked Charm by Janet Evanovich. A swashbuckling adventure full of raiders, monkeys, minions, and mayhem.

NON-FICTION

Bad Days in History by Michael Farguhar. A gleefully grim chronicle of misfortune, mayhem, and misery everyday of the year.

Eyewitness to World War II by Neil Kangan. Unforgettable stories and photographs from History's greatest conflict.

Quilting Club!



Are you a quilter or are you interested in learning how to quilt? Come to our Quilting Club.

We will meet the 3rd Monday of every month August 17th at 6:00 PM. Our first project will be the Charming Stars quilt pattern.

For more info contact Sharon Kindig or Shelly Krueger 574-353-7234

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

Back on Blossom Street by Debbie Macomber

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Redwall by Brian Jacques. J-Fic

Free Baseball by Sue Corbett. J-Fic

The following Awesome books we do not have but if you would like to read them, we can get them through INCOLSA from another library. Just ask at the front desk.

The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle

Sister Fidelma Series by Peter Tremayne

*We Now Have Coffee Available in the Media Room! Cost is \$1.00.
Enjoy a Cup While You Are Here!*



Euchre at the Library!

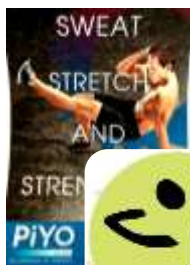
Euchre at Bell Library. 4th Monday of the month

August 24th at 6:00 PM

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



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



Zumba & PiYo at Bell Library!

Zumba at Bell Library every Monday evening at 7:00 PM

& PiYo every Thursday evening 6:00 PM

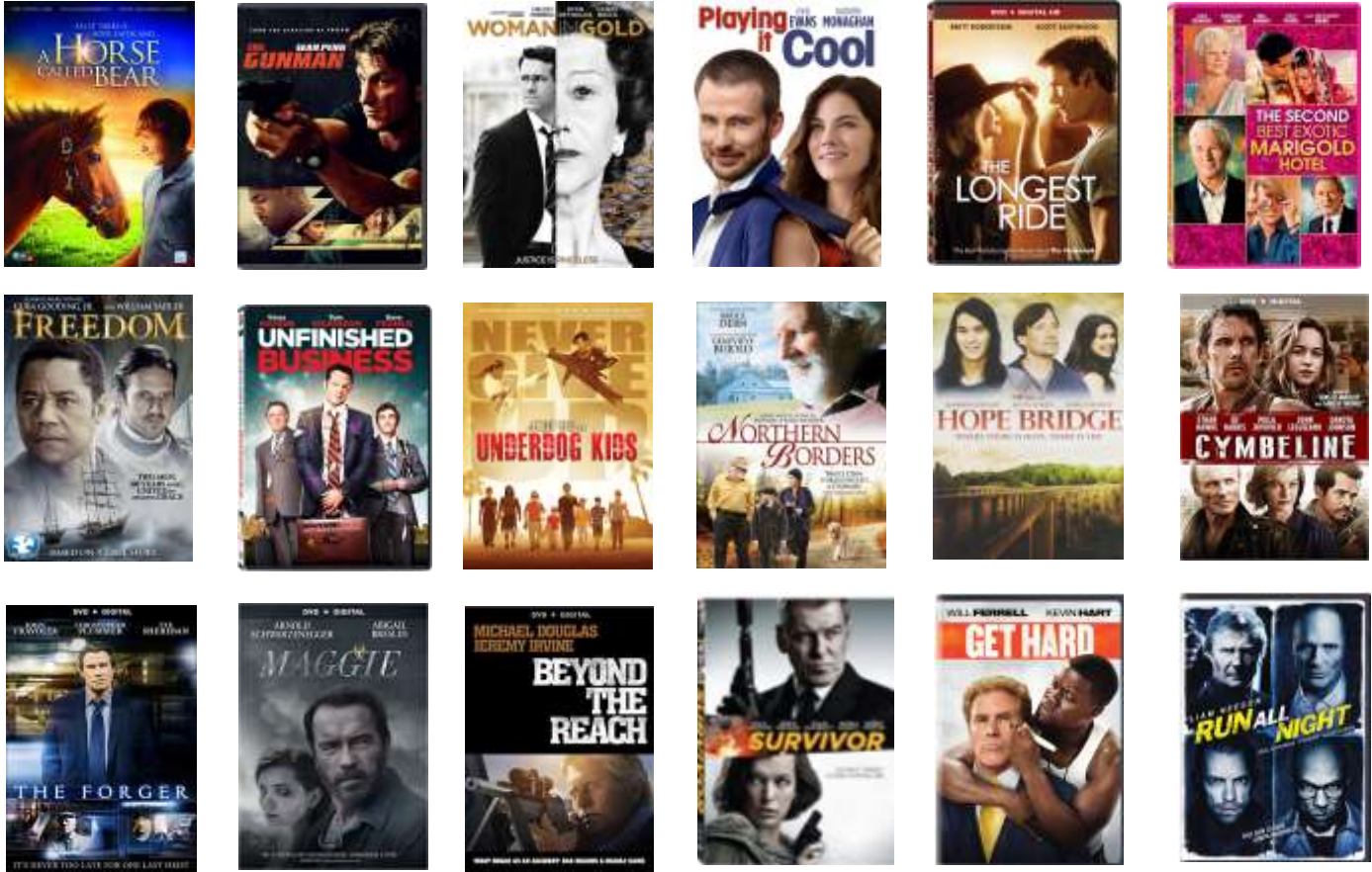
(HELD AT METZGER PARK FOR THE SUMMER)

\$3.00 donation per person per class.

For info follow Akron Piyo &

Eva's Zumba and Hip Hop Classes on Facebook.

New Movies Coming!



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

Strawberry Pretzel Salad!

*The Saltiness of the pretzels
and the sweetness
of the strawberries
makes a great
tasting combination.*



Ingredients

- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 10-ounce packages frozen strawberries
- 2 3-ounce packages strawberry gelatin dessert mix
- 1 8-ounce container Cool Whip
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3/4 cup melted butter
- 2 cups crushed pretzels

Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- For the crust, mix the pretzels, butter, and 3 tablespoons sugar. Press this mixture into a 9x13-inch pan and bake for 7 minutes. Set aside and allow to cool.
- In a mixing bowl, beat together the cream cheese and 3/4 cups of sugar. Fold in the Cool Whip and spread over the cooled crust. Refrigerate until well chilled
- In a small bowl, dissolve the gelatin in the boiling water and allow to cool slightly. Add the strawberries and pineapple and pour over the cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate until serving time.
- To serve, cut slices and serve with a dollop of Cool Whip.

Note

You can substitute peach Jell-O and fresh peaches or try your favorite fruit. You can also use half ginger snaps and pretzels for the crust.



Soak orange peels in vinegar for two weeks in a sealed mason jar then pour the vinegar into a spray bottle. Use as a non-toxic and great smelling green cleaner. If you love using vinegar to clean but have always disliked the smell, try this.



Kid's Pages!

Fireflies That Light Up!



How cool are these little lightning bugs. I'd use them as night lights. You can make these cute little bugs with your kids. Here's how.



You will need:

- Plastic Easter Eggs
- Pipe Cleaners
- Flameless LED Teas Lights
- White Sticky Labels
- Duct Tape

This is a super quick craft to help your kids feel a little bit of that summer firefly magic. These fireflies are super easy to make. Just pop a flameless LED tea light into a plastic Easter egg. You don't even need glue! Poke holes through the egg with a thumbtack to insert the pipe cleaners. The eyes are drawn onto white sticky labels, and the wings are silver duct tape. Quick, easy, and totally cute!



TEEN PAGES!

Teen Summer Reading Winners!

Writing Contest Winners

- 1st Alex Kromkowski
- 2nd Natalie Norris
- 3rd Emily Shepherd

Top Reader Prize Drawing

\$5.00 Zoyo Yogurt

- Elizabeth Teel
- Logan Baker
- Bradly Caudill
- Skyler Hale

Prize Drawings \$10.00 Walmart

- Taylor McKinney
- Nathaniel Banghart
- Braeden Wadkins

\$10.00 Meijer

- Ciera Baker
- Natalie Norris
- Emily Shepherd
- Chelsea Abalos

\$10.00 Starbucks/ Martins

- Lilee Caudill
- Cassie Abalos

\$10.00 Buffalo Wild Wings

- Brant Norris

\$10.00 Panda Express

- Paige Caudill

North Pointe Movie Tickets

- Jared Mikel



PRE-TEEN FUN NIGHT

The younger kids have been asking for a night just for them.

So, we are starting a Pre-Teen Fun Night.

This program will be the 3rd Thursday of every month 4:00-5:30 PM.

Our first night will be Thursday, August 20th at 4:00 PM.

This program is for kids ages 9 to 13.

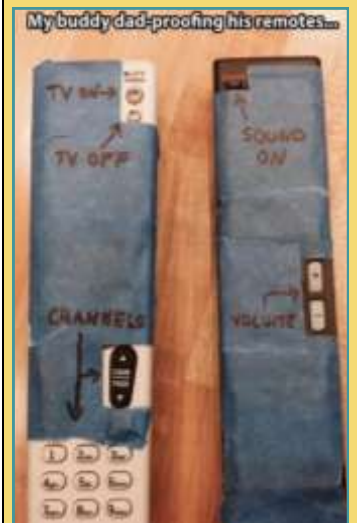
ANIME MOVIE NIGHT!

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THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST 28TH 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

AUGUST 27TH AT 5:00 PM

BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE

SOME FUN!

SNACKS ARE PROVIDED



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

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 June-August)

Abandoned Places!

The Hudson River State Hospital was a psychiatric hospital that began in 1871 and admitted its first 40 patients. The land was given to the State of New York by the citizens of Dutchess County as a gift. It is a designated National Historic Landmark because of its High Victorian Gothic Architecture. It was designed by Frederick Withers in 1867. By the 20th century a Tubercular Hospital was added and by 1952 the institution was treating almost 6,000 patients.



Very soon the decline in the need for full care facilities rose with the changes in treatment of mental illness. By 1976 the hospital only housed around 2,000 patients and the administration decided to shut down two of the wings due to collapsing floors. Eventually it was consolidated with the Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center in 1994. It officially closed in 2003. One of the buildings on the grounds of the hospital was the Ryon Hall which housed the criminally insane or violent patients. In 2005 the state sold the property and the main building ended up in the hands of the Hudson Heritage LLC for almost 3 million dollars. It had been planned to be transformed into a hotel and apartment complex. These plans hit major set-backs and never came to pass. There were fires in 2007 and 2010 and it is unclear whether that damage can be restored. In 2012 the CPC Resources who owns the property has set the 162 acre land for sale. They claim that the poor economy has hindered their ability to turn it into a development.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Rochester 1st Day of School	6	7	8
9	10 TVSC 1st Day of School	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Quilt Club 6:00 PM	18 Barn Quilt 6:00 PM	19	20 Pre-Teen Fun Night 4:00 PM	21	22
23	24 Euchre Night 6:00 PM	25 Barn Quilt 6:00 PM	26	27 Teen Gaming Night 5:00 PM	28 Anime Night 5:00 PM	29
30	31 Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM					