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*Bell Memorial
Public Library*

BOOK NECKLACE!



Wear your favorite book
as a necklace.

These are mini books with real pages.
You can seal the pages shut or leave
them loose.

Cost for this program is just \$2.00.
Be sure and write your favorite book
title when you sign up.

Time & Date is **Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00 PM.**

What's new?

**You can now renew your own materials via e-mail.
Just e-mail your name, card #, & title
of material you want renewed to:
sboggs@bellmpl.info**

Coming In October, Tactical Edge!

Tactical Edge is a Firearm Training Simulator. Steve Cooper, NRA Pistol Instructor and NRA Personal Protection Instructor will be at Bell Library to demonstrate this interactive video format; utilizing actual firearms with Wireless Bluetooth Capabilities and real time training diagnostics. It provides the most realistic training experience in using firearms, including magazine reloads, jam exercises, and recoil. **Time and date is Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM.**

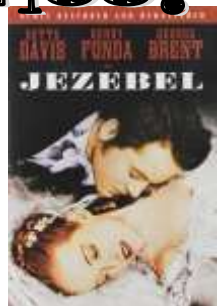
Adult Movie Matinee!

Our Adult Movie program is back!

Join us on **Monday, September 21st at 1:30 PM.**

Our first feature will be *Jezebel* starring
Bette Davis and Henry Fonda.

Betty Davis earned an Oscar for her powerful portrayal of a tempestuous Southern belle who loses her fiancé through her cruel behavior. When he becomes stricken by the plague, she realizes the error of her ways and comes to his aid.



ADULT FICTION



Wildest Dreams by Robyn Carr. Carr's gift for writing lovably flawed heroes and heroines is evident on every page. An engaging romance that is sexy, funny, and intensely touching.

Independence Day: A Dewey Andreas Novel by Ben Coes. Explosive from beginning to end and one of those rare titles that is so much fun that you wish it would never end.

The Lightning Stones by Jack Du Brul. A rip-roaring, globe-trotting, seat-of-your pants adventure novel extraordinaire.

The Innocent by Ann H. Gabhart. The Shakers profess peace through simple living, but to Carlyn, the Shaker life seems anything but simple. When mysterious deaths disturb the peace of the village, Carlyn falls under scrutiny. Can a kind sheriff help her expose the true culprit.

X: A Kinsey Millhone Novel by Sue Grafton. Perhaps her darkest and most chilling novel, it features a remorseless serial killer who leaves no trace of his crimes.

The Silenced by Heather Graham. The newest installment of her popular Krewe of Hunters series, brings readers a brand new case with plenty of thrills and chills.

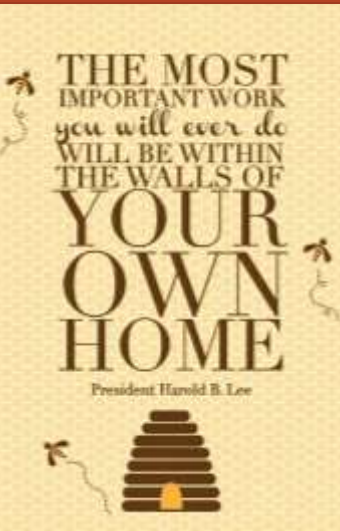
Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect by Mark Graney. A North Korean ICBM crashes into the Sea of Japan. A veteran CIA officer is murdered in Ho Chi Minh City, and a package of forged documents goes missing.

Tom Clancy Support and Defend by Mark Graney. Dominic Caruso is the only one who can stop America's secrets from falling into enemy hands in this blockbuster new novel.

Deadly Assets by W.E.B. Griffin. Payne and his cohorts face long odds in a gritty police series that provides sociological comment but no easy answers.

The Last Time I Saw Her by Karen Robards. In this sizzling new novel, Dr. Charlie Stone must prove the innocence of a dangerously sexy condemned man, or lose her one chance at true love.

Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber. This captivating new novel follows innkeeper Jo Marie and two new guests as they seek healing and comfort, revealing that every cloud has a silver lining. Even when it seems difficult to find.



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

Broken by Karin Slaughter. A tale of corruption, murder, and confrontation.

Live To Tell by Lisa Gardner. On a warm summer night, an unthinkable crime has been committed. Murder-suicide? Or something worse? There is more to this case than meets the eye.

The Last Child by John Hart. An intricate, powerful story of loss, hope, and courage in the face of evil.

Dad Is Fat by Jim Gaffigan. Expresses all the joys and horrors of life with five young children. Explosively funny and a cry for help from a man who has realized he and his wife are outnumbered in their own home.

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

September 21st at 6:00 PM. We are currently working on the Charming Stars quilt pattern but feel free to bring any project you would like to work on. We also have 12 sewing machines available to use. For more info contact Sharon Kindig or Shelly Krueger at 574-353-7234

Euchre at the Library!

Euchre at Bell Library. 4th Monday of the month

September 28th 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 main circulation desk! Cost is \$1.00. Enjoy a Cup While You Are Here!

New Movies Coming!

MOVIES CHECK
OUT FOR 1 WEEK
& CAN NOW BE
RESERVED!

BUT PLEASE BE
AWARE:

THE FINE HAS
INCREASED TO \$2.00
PER VIDEO PER DAY
OVERDUE



Our new web page is now live!

Check it out at:

www.bell.lib.in.us & at: www.bellmpl.info

Meeting Rooms Available!

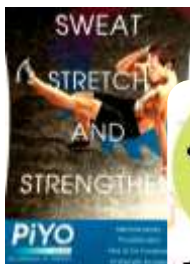
Need a room to rent? We have two large rooms available & a small study room (Small Study Room Located off lobby: No cost. Reservations can be made but not required. Check in at the circulation desk.)

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). 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
\$3.00 donation per person per class.

For info on class times and locations follow Akron Piyo & Eva's Zumba and Hip Hop Classes on Facebook.

Staff's Favorite Recipes

Potato Soup with Shrimp

This potato soup recipe is from Paula Deen and it's crazy good. You can add more bacon and corn, to the recipe.



Ingredients

Grated sharp cheddar Cheese, for garnish
Sprig of dill, for garnish
Crumbled bacon bits, for garnish
1 lb. medium shrimp
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 cup half-and-half
4 cup milk, whole or 2%
2 chicken bouillon cubes, dissolved in 1/2 cup hot milk
2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
8 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 medium onion, diced
2 medium carrots, diced about the same size as the onion
1/2 stick of butter

Directions

In a 4-quart saucepan, melt the butter and sauté the onion and carrots until both are slightly tender, about 5 minutes. Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Add the potatoes, milk, and dissolved bouillon cubes. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes, until the potatoes are very soft and some of them have begun to dissolve into a mush. Add the half-and-half, salt, and pepper.

In a small saucepan, bring 2 cups lightly salted water to a boil. Add the shrimp all at once and stir well. Watch the shrimp closely, as soon as they all turn pink, about 2-3 minutes, turn off the heat and drain. The shrimp should be slightly undercooked. When they are cool, peel them and chop roughly into big chunks. Add the shrimp to the soup and stir well.

Note: you can substitute corn for the shrimp if desired.



Homemade Ranch Dressing:
2 Tbsp. dried parsley
1 tsp. dried dill
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. onion powder
1/2 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. pepper.
Mix all ingredients.
Store in a canning jar or Ziploc bag.
Makes one packet of dry dressing mix.



Kid's Pages!

Meet Our New Children's Coordinator!



Bell library would like to welcome our new Children's Coordinator, Sharon Kindig. Many of you may already know her as one of the teachers at Jack & Jill Preschool. Sharon is looking forward to working with the kids & parents here at Bell Library. Stop in and give her a warm welcome!

New Times For Our Children's Story Time!

Children's Story Time will now be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays starting September 9th & 10:00 AM the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting September 19th For kids ages 3 to 7



With Mrs. Kindig



New Date For Our Lego Club!
The 3rd Saturday of the Month
Starting September 19th at 1:00 PM

New Program Starting!

Starting September 16th Sharon will be doing a Boys Night Out the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM & a Girls Night Out the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Come check it out!



TEEN PAGES!

COMING IN OCTOBER!

JOIN US FOR SOME
SPOOKTACULAR FUN
DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED
COSTUMES, CANDY, PRIZES, &
MORE!



PRE-TEEN FUN NIGHT

TIME CHANGE FOR PRE-TEEN FUN NIGHT!

This program will be the
3rd Thursday of every month
5:30-7:00 PM.
September 17th

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT!

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT
THE 4TH FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 25TH 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
SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 5:00-8:00 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. (Closed Sun. Jun-Aug.)

Abandoned Places!

The William H. Mason House, built in 1845, is situated on Thompson Hill and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Connecticut. Built by mill owner William H. Mason, who at the time was Thompson's most powerful and wealthiest resident. The structure is matched by few others of its style in the state. Architecturally the house is significant as one of Connecticut's best examples of the Gothic Revival style. Its wealth of Gothic-inspired features includes an elaborate porch with clustered columns, arched windows, porch braces, and heavily embellished bargeboards with pinnacles and drop pendants. The owner has essentially abandoned the property for over seventeen years, allowing it to remain vacant and in increasing disrepair. The property is headed toward a demolition, by neglect, situation that needs to be addressed. The best scenario would be for the owner to sell the property or restore it. Since he doesn't seem to be interested in doing either, The Thompson Connecticut Historic Preservation Society is asking the State of Connecticut's Historic Preservation Office to step in and save this historically significant property. They have started a petition in an effort to save the William H. Mason House. Let's hope they are successful.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Zumba 7:00 PM Every Monday	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Library Closed	8	9 Story Time Every Wed. 3:00 PM	10	11	12
13 Starting the 13th We Are Open Again on Sun. 1:00 PM	14	15	16 Boy's Night Out 6:00 PM	17 Pre-Teen Fun Night 5:30 PM	18	19 Story Time 10:00 AM Lego Club 1:00 PM
20	21 Adult Movie 1:30 PM Quilting Club 6:00 PM	22	23 Girl's Night Out 6:00 PM	24 Teen Gaming Night 5:00 PM	25 Anime Night 5:00 PM	26
27	28 Euchre Night 6:00 PM Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM	29 Book Necklace 6:00 PM	30			