

**BELL
MEMORIAL
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday:

9:00am-7:00 on

Friday & Saturday:

9:00am-5:00pm

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1:00pm-5:00pm

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Fun Facts About The Pumpkin!

Pumpkins are a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers.

Pumpkins contain potassium and Vitamin A.

Pumpkin flowers are edible.

The largest pumpkin pie ever made was over five feet in diameter and weighed over 350 pounds. It used 80 pounds of cooked pumpkin, 36 pounds of sugar, 12 dozen eggs and took six hours to bake.

In early colonial times, pumpkins were used as an ingredient for the crust of pies, not the filling.

Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and curing snake bites.

The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 pounds.

The Connecticut field variety is the traditional American pumpkin.

Pumpkins are 90 percent water.

Eighty percent of the pumpkin supply in the United States is available in October.

Native Americans flattened strips of pumpkins, dried them and made mats.

Native Americans called pumpkins "isqoutm squash."

Recipe: Seattle Caramel Apples

Ingredients:

6 Granny Smith apples
6 wooden sticks
1 (14 ounce) package individually wrapped caramels, unwrapped
2 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

3 cups trail mix
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips



Directions:

Insert wooden sticks 3/4 of the way into the stem end of each apple. Place apples on a cookie sheet covered with lightly greased aluminum foil.

Combine caramels and water in a saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring often, until caramel melts and is smooth. Stir in the vanilla. Dip each apple into the caramel and gently run apples around insides of saucepan to scrape off some of the caramel.

Scrape excess caramel from the apple bottoms using the side of the saucepan.

Spread the trail mix out on a dinner plate. Roll the apples in the mixture to coat.

Place on the aluminum foil and chill.

Put the chocolate chips in a microwave-safe bowl. Cook in the microwave for 30 second intervals, stirring between each, until melted and smooth. Drizzle over the apples and return them to the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Wi-Fi Hotspot



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

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~Creative Corner~

Calling all Crafters! Join us on Thursday, October 20th from 5:00-7:00 pm for Creative Corner. We will be making these Scarecrow Terra Cotta Pot People. Cost of the class is \$5.00 and sign up is required in order to participate. (we have spots available for 10 people). 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 am

Halloween Party: Calling all ghosts, ghouls and goblins! Join us from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the Bell-X Teen room on (date to be determined) for a Halloween party! This party is for all ages. We will have pizza, drink, and a cookie. We will be playing bingo and making glow in the dark slime! We kindly request participants to sign up so that we have enough food for everyone attending.

ZUMBA® fitness & YOGA!

Calling all ZUMBA & YOGA fans!
Please join us every Wednesday night here at Bell Memorial Public Library for ZUMBA & YOGA classes. ZUMBA begins at 5:30 pm and YOGA begins at 6:45 pm. ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! For more information, please contact Eva Mudd at 574-253-5593 or evamudd@yahoo.com. Ask to join her Facebook group "EVA'S ZUMBA AND YOGA COMMUNITY CLASSES".

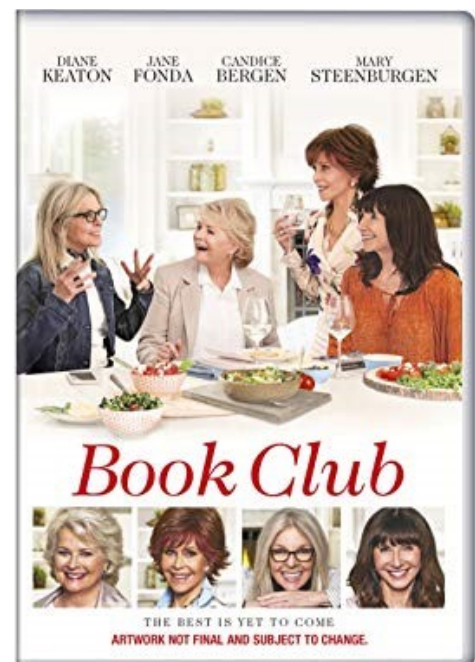


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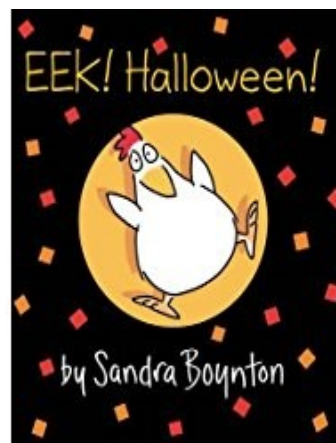
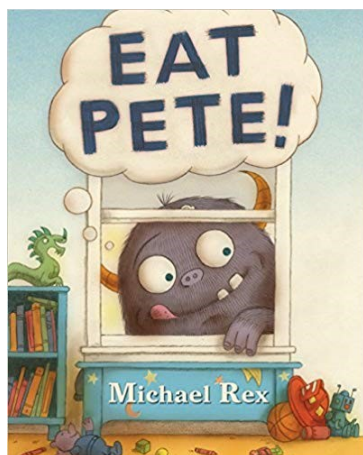
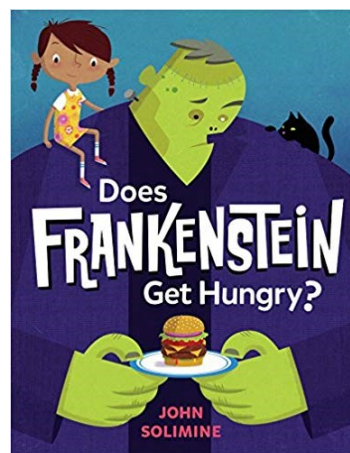
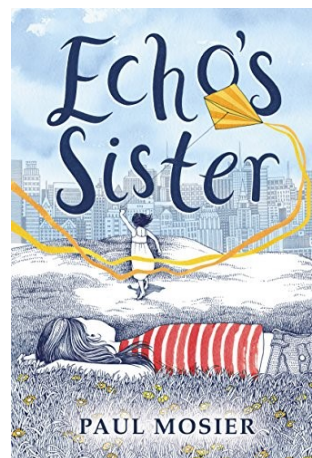
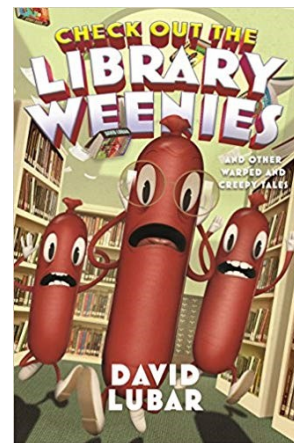
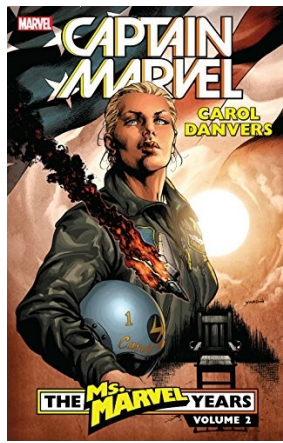
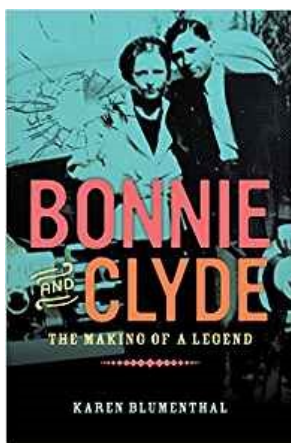
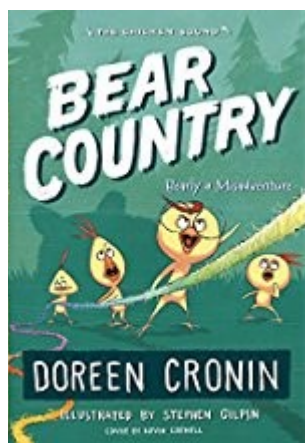
Come see any staff member at Bell Memorial Public Library for information on how to get started.



Movie
Monday!
October
8th
1:00 pm



Coming Soon!



October

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Zumba 5:30 pm
Yoga 6:45 pm 4 5
Story Hour
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