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Bell Memonial Public Library

Make A Vintage Halloween Drum Shaker Noise maker!



Antique drum noise makers are very rare and can sell for hundreds of dollars.

Make these reproduction noise makers, with cute Halloween quotes on the back for your Halloween decor. We have several vintage images, and quotes to choose from. Cost for this program is \$3.00 and you must sign up.

Time & date for this program is Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 PM

TRICK-UR-TREAT AT BELL LIBRARY! SATURDAY, UCT. 31 6:30 TO 7:30 PM



Have you seen something on Pinterest that you would like to do here at Bell Library? It could be for kids, teens, or adults. We have created a board on our Pinterest site called "Bell Library's Wish List." You must be invited to post on the board and have a Pinterest account. To request an invite email Shelly or Elyza at skrueger@bell.lib.in.us or

eanweiler@bell.lib.in.us. We'll send you an invite and you can post on our board. Happy Pinning!

Tactical Edge, A Firearm Training Simulator!

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



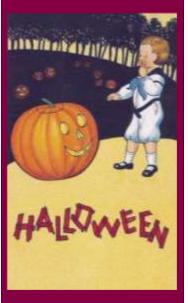
diagnostics. It provides the most realistic training experience in using firearms, including magazine reloads, jam exercises, and recoil.

Time and date is Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM. Sign up for a reminder call.

Computer Classes at Bell Library! Info on Page 3 Movie Matinee October 12th, 1:30 PM Info on Page 4

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If you are
reading this
then you are blissfully
unaware
of what
is creeping up
behind you.



NEW ADULT FICTION

The End Game: Brit in the FBI by Catherine Coulter. This third in the series is an adrenaline-fueled caper that's hard to put down.

The Darling Dahlias and the Eleven O'clock Lady by Susan Wittig Albert. The summer of 1934, a sensational murder shakes up the small Southern town of Darling Alabama.

Shadow Play by Iris Johansen. Delivers gut-wrenching emotion and spine-tingling suspense. Add in a touch of the supernatural and you get the perfect storm of a thriller.

Point Blank (Sisterhood Book 26) by Fern Michaels. The New York Times bestselling Sisterhood series are beloved for bringing justice to strangers in need. And when one of their own needs help, the loyalty and commitment goes double.

Make Me: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child. This series remains compulsively readable as ever.

Devoted in Death by J.D. Robb. It's Law & Order: SVU in the future.

Come Rain or Come Shine by Jan Karon. Another delightful novel. Readers will laugh and cry as they share the couple's big day and the unexpected events that make it especially memorable.

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

Hitler's Last Days by Bill O'Reilly. A gripping account of the death of one of the most reviled villains of the 20th century, a man whose regime of murder and terror haunts the world even today. This book will have young and old readers hooked on history.

American Wife: A Memoir of Love, War, Faith, and Renewal by Taya Kyle. The widow of "American Sniper" Chris Kyle shares their private story: an unforgettable testament to the power of love and faith in the face of war and unimaginable loss.

The Awesome Box!

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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

Survivors: the Empty City #1 J-FIC by Erin Hunter. An exciting series from a dogs perspective.

Weasel J-FIC by Cynthia Defelice. A fast paced pioneer adventure. *Never Girls Series* by Kiki Thorpe & Disney. J-FIC books. There are several books in this series, some with different authors.

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

Computer Classes!

Starting the last two Wednesday's in October, the 21st & 28th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Classes will be held in the large conference room. Laptops will be available but you may bring your own, if you have one. There is no charge for these classes but you must pre-register with name, phone#, and email if you have one. Class size is limited to just 6 people. Information covered will be:

- 1. Turning it on
- 2. What do all of these blasted keys on the keyboard do?
- 3. How to launch/start a program
- 4. Difference between right and left click with the mouse
- 5. Difference between file and folder
- 6. How to use e-mail
- 7. What is a good price for a computer





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 **October 19th at 6:00 PM.**

You can 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 October 26th 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:

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INCREASED TO \$2.00 PER
VIDEO PER DAY
OVERDUE

















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Adult Movie Matinee!

Our Adult Movie Matinee will be Monday, October 12th at 1:30 PM. Join us as we watch *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. A movie about seven cash-strapped seniors who decide to outsource their retirement to a resort in far-off India, where friendship and romance blossom in the most unexpected ways.

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 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 Eva's Zumba and Hip Hop Classes on Facebook. For info on PiYo classes held in the Akron, Mentone area follow Akron PiYo on Facebook.

Staff's Favorite Recipes

Halloween Puppy

PUPPY CHOW IS ALWAYS A FAVORITE AND NOW YOU CAN GIVE IT A HALLOWEEN TWIST.



Ingredients

Reece's Peanut Butter Candies or Halloween colored M&M's Peanut Butter White Chocolate Puppy Chow:

- 9 Cups rice cereal (Chex)
- 1 cup white chocolate chips or melts
- 1/2 cup peanut butter, creamy
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Peanut Butter Chocolate Puppy Chow:

- 9 cups rice cereal (Chex)
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter, creamy
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder, optional

Directions

- 1. Prep two cookie sheets by lining them with wax paper for an easy cleanup.
- 2. Peanut Butter White Chocolate: Measure out rice cereal and place in a large bowl.
- 3. In a small microwave proof bowl, put white chocolate chips, peanut butter, and butter. Heat in microwave and stir until smooth.
- 4. Stir in vanilla extract and then pour chocolate mixture over cereal. Stir to coat cereal. Place powdered sugar in a Ziploc bag, dump cereal into bag, seal and shake until coated. Dump cereal onto cookie sheet, spread out and let cool for 20 min.
- 5. Peanut Butter Chocolate: Follow steps 2-7 but use your semi-sweet chocolate chips. Also, add cocoa powder to powdered sugar.
- 6. After all cereal is cooled, mix together and add Reece's Peanut Butter Candies or you can add Halloween colored M&M's



Roll lemons on a flat surface to easily get twice as much juice out or microwave on high for 15 seconds.

Then cut a slit in the lemon instead of cutting it in half. It allows you to squeeze out only what you need. You can then store the lemon in the fridge without a bag.



Kid's Pages! TRICK-OR-TREAT AT BELL LIBRARY! SATURDAY, OCT. 316:30 TO 7:30 PM

Pumpkin Krispies Treats

Ingredients

3 Tbsp. butter

1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Red & yellow food coloring or orange gel coloring

5 1/2 cups mini marshmallows

6 cups crispy rice cereal

Mini tootsie rolls & candy for decorations, M&M's, candy corn, etc.

Directions

In a large saucepan, melt and slightly brown butter on medium heat. Add vanilla and marshmallows. Stir until marshmallows are melted. Add food coloring until desired color is reached. Add cereal and stir until completely combined. Turn off heat and let sit until cool enough to handle. When mixture has cooled, spray hands with cooking spray and mold cereal into circles. Unwrap a tootsie roll and press into each pumpkin top. Add candy for eyes and noses, use a little frosting to adherer. Eat and enjoy.

Children's Story Jime!

Children's Story Time is held at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays & 10:00 AM the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month For kids ages 3 to 7





Lego Club! The 3rd Saturday of the Month October 17th at 1:00 PM

Boys & Girls Night Out!

Boys Night Out the 3rd Wednesday of the month, October 21st at 6:00 PM & Girls Night Out the 4th Wednesday of the month, October 28th at 6:00 PM.

Come check it out!



TEEN PAGES!

Dre Teen fun Night is Changing

PRE-TEEN FUN NIGHT is changing to Boys & Girls Night Out Boys Night is the 3rd Wednesday of the month & Girls Night is the 4th Wednesday of the month. Both programs are at 6:00 PM

Kid's & Teen's Reading Club Starting

Back by popular demand.

Join us the 3rd Friday of each month October 16th from 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Bring your list of books you would like to read and ideas for the club. This is your club and we want your ideas.

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ANIME MOVIE NIGHT
THE 4TH FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
OCTOBER 23RD 5:00-8:00 PM
FOR TEENS 13 YEARS
AND UP ONLY!



TEEN GAMING HALLOWEEN PARTY?



TEEN GAMING
ON THE DIG SCREEN!

Date change for the Teen Gaming
Halloween Party
Friday, October 30th
5:00 8:30 PM

Join us for some spooktacular fun!

Come dressed in your

HALLOWEEN BEST.

(COSTUME NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND)

CANDY, PRIZES, & MORE!

Bring a friend for some Halloween gaming fun!







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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 Sun. Jun-Aug)

Abandoned Places!

Abandoned in the woods near Bloomington, Indiana stands IU's Knightridge Space Observatory. The observatory once housed a fairly large telescope. Though the structure is now in a fairly built up area, when it was built between 1936 –1937, it was in a very remote spot. The squat building consists of just two rooms, one on the ground floor and an upper room where the crude, four-ton telescope could look out of the retractable viewing slot built into the domed ceiling. While the outer wall is made of sturdy brick, the interior construction and the dome were built from wood. The dome was placed on a track with rollers that allowed the entire ceiling to rotate in order to find the best



viewing angles. The facility was simple but effective for early 20th century astronomers. The area of Bloomington continued to grow over the years and eventually grew close enough to the station that its delicate viewing instruments were no longer effective. This, combined with a growing obsolescence, led to the observatory's eventual abandonment. Sometime in the 1960's the building was stripped of its telescopes and mounts. They were shipped to New Jersey for installation in the Paul Robinson Observatory. Based on published statistics, this must have been quite a task as the hardware was seven foot in diameter and weighed over 8,000 pounds.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 Adult Movie Matinee 1:30 PM	13	14	15	16 Kid's & Teen's Reading Club 4:00 PM	17 Kid's Story Time 10:00 AM Lego Club 1:00 PM
18	19 Quilt Club 6:00 PM	20	21 Boy's Night Out 6:00 PM Computer Class 6:00 PM	22 Tactical Edge 6:00 PM	23 Anime Movie Night 5:00 PM	24
25	26 Euchre Night 6:00 PM Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM	27 Halloween Noise Maker 6:00 PM	28 Girl's Night Out 6:00 PM Computer Class 6:00 PM	29	30 Teen Halloween Gaming Party 5:00 PM	31 Halloween Trick or Treat @ the Library 6:30-7:30 PM