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*Bell Memorial  
Public Library*

*Bake These Cute Christmas Cards!*



Coming in November!

Make these cute  
Christmas Cards!

You can make both cards  
for \$3.00 or make just  
one for \$1.50.

We will be making these  
Tuesday, November 17th  
at 6:00 PM

*Take a CPR Class at Bell Library!*

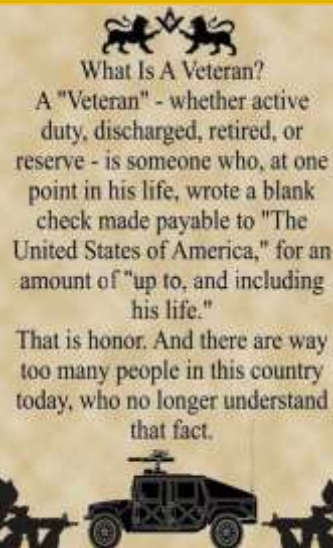
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a lifesaving technique useful in many emergencies, including heart attack or near drowning in which someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped.

Statistics prove that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be saved. CPR can double, or even triple, a victim's chance of survival.

If you are interested in learning this lifesaving technique, sign up for this 2 hour class on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:00 PM.** You will receive certification when you complete the class.



*Movie Matinee November 16th, 1:30 PM Info on Page 4*



## ADULT FICTION

***Friction*** by Sandra Brown. A gripping story of family ties and forbidden attraction.

***Undercover*** by Danielle Steel. A breathtaking and psychological penetrating novel.

***The Murder House*** by James Patterson. It has an ocean view, a private beach, and a deadly secret that won't stay buried.

***The Solomon Curse*** by Clive Cussler. A Sam and Remi Fargo adventure.

***The House*** by Christina Lauren. An entrancing, darkly romantic story that's equal parts beautiful and chilling. Once you enter *The House*, you'll be forever in its thrall.

***Rogue Lawyer*** by John Grisham. Sebastian Rudd is one of John Grisham's most colorful, outrageous, and vividly drawn characters yet. Gritty, witty, and impossible to put down.

***Depraved Heart: A Scarpetta Novel*** by Patricia Cornwell. Another gritty, world-weary tale of mayhem. Terse and tangled, messy, and altogether satisfying.

## NON-FICTION

***The Pioneer Woman Cooks Dinnertime: Comfort Classics, Freezer Food, 16-Minute Meals, and Other Delicious Ways to Solve Supper*** by Ree Drummond. The #1 author and Food Network personality at last answers that age-old question, What's for Dinner? This cookbook brings together more than 125 simple, scrumptious, step-by-step recipes for delicious dinners the whole family will love.

***Goldy's Kitchen Cookbook*** by Diane Mott Davidson. The beloved culinary mystery writer delivers a cookbook packed with more than 160 mouthwatering recipes and charming anecdotes about her writing and cooking life.

***Katrina*** by Gary Rivlin. After the flood, ten years later.

***In Order To Live*** by Yeonmi Park. A North Korean girl's journey to freedom.

## 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**

# *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*

*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.



## *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

**November 16th 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

**November 23rd 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!*

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

# New Movies Coming!



## Adult Movie Matinee!

Our Adult Movie Matinee will be Monday, November 16th at 1:30 PM.

Join us as we watch *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. This is the sequel to the first movie. The story picks up several months after the first movie ended and it continues with relating the lives of the original movie's characters.

As humorous and enjoyable as the first movie.



*Our new web page is now live!*

Check it out at: [www.bell.lib.in.us](http://www.bell.lib.in.us) & at: [www.bellmpl.info](http://www.bellmpl.info)



## Meeting Rooms Available!

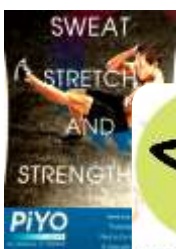
Need a room to rent? We have two large rooms available & a small study room (Small Study Room Located off lobby: No cost. Reservations can be made but not required. Check in at the circulation desk.)

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

## Banana Pudding Cake

*You would never guess that this cake doesn't have any flour in it at all but it is so good.*



### Ingredients

- ◆ All-purpose flour, for dusting the pans
- ◆ 3 ripe bananas
- ◆ 2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- ◆ 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- ◆ 2 cups granulated sugar
- ◆ 3 large eggs
- ◆ One 11 ounce box vanilla wafers, crushed
- ◆ 1 cup buttermilk
- ◆ 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

### Filling

- ◆ 2 large eggs
- ◆ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ◆ 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- ◆ 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ◆ Pinch salt
- ◆ 1 cup milk
- ◆ 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ◆ Confectioners sugar for sprinkling

### Directions

1. For the cake: preheat oven to 350. Spray two 9 in. round cake pans with cooking spray and lightly dust with flour. Set aside.
2. In a small bowl, mash bananas and stir in lemon juice. In separate bowl, cream the butter and granulated sugar with electric mixer until fluffy, about 5 min. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each one. Add the vanilla wafers and buttermilk a little at a time. Beat until combined, then add the mashed bananas and vanilla and beat until fully mixed.
3. Divide batter evenly between the prepared pans and bake until done, about 1 hour. Cool in pans for 10 min. before turning out onto racks to cool.
4. For filling: Separate yolk from the white of 1 egg. In a saucepan, whisk together the granulated sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in egg yolk and remaining whole egg and then stir in milk. Cook uncovered over medium heat, stirring often, until the pudding thickens, 5 to 7 min. Remove from the heat and stir in vanilla. Cover the pudding with plastic wrap, laying the wrap directly on the surface so a skin doesn't form. Chill in the fridge until completely cooled, about 30 min.
5. Spread the pudding between the cake layers. Chill the cake until the pudding filling is set, 30 min. to 1 hour. Sprinkle the top of the cake with confectioners sugar just before serving.

### Note

You can put the pudding mixture on tope of the cake instead of the confectioners sugar



### Thanksgiving Meal Prep Tip:

Did you know you can cut your potatoes the night before and soak them in a stockpot of cold water in the fridge until you're ready to heat them on the stovetop?



# Kid's Pages!



## Learn How To French Braid!

Join us Saturday, November 21st at  
11:00 AM

And learn how to do French Braids.  
Open to all ages, bring someone to  
practice braids on and  
your own brushes, combs, mirror, and  
hair ties.

Shelly Kohls, from Rochester,  
will be our instructor. This program is  
free but please sign up.

## Children's Story Time!

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**  
**November 21st at 1:00 PM**

## Boy's & Girl's Night Out!

We are combining the two nights into one and changing the  
night from Wednesday to Thursday night,  
November 19th at 6:00 PM.

This program is for kid's ages 7 to 13.  
Join us for a night filled with crafts, cooking,  
and other fun stuff.



# TEEN PAGES!



Andrew Smith pens a phenomenal novel about life's many detours, told in the unforgettable voice of an epileptic teenager named Finn, with heterochromatic eyes (one blue, one green) and a strange history. Throughout the novel, Finn suffers from an identity crisis as he questions whether or not he's the product of his father's bestselling novel, *The Lazarus Door*. So Finn sets out on a road trip with his best friend, the memorable Cade Hernandez, to figure out the ending to his story, when an unexpected accident rewrites their future. Smith's sly commentary on today's school system ("designed to make us all the same," in Cade's words) intertwines with the story of Finn's desperation to break out and be different. Hilarious and wise, *100 Sideways Miles* is an addictive and panoramic read about the intersecting and divergent paths that lie ahead. Breathtakingly good.

## Pre-Teen & Teen's Reading Club!

Our Reading Club will now be held twice a month

**November 13th and November 27th 4:00 to 5:00 PM**

We will be making our Reading Club book bags and taking pictures to make bookmarks. For Pre-Teens & Teens 10 and up.

## ANIME MOVIE NIGHT!

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**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**

5:00-8:00 PM

FOR TEENS 13 YEARS

AND UP ONLY!

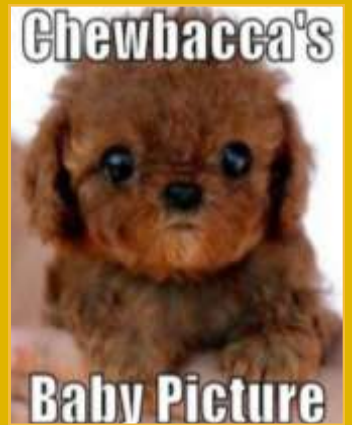
BRING YOUR POKÉMON CARDS!



## Teen Gaming Night!



**BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING, TEEN GAMING WILL BE HELD THE 3RD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 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](http://www.bell.lib.in.us) & [bellmpl.info](http://bellmpl.info)*

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.

## Abandoned Places!

Once an amazing mountain getaway, the abandoned Dundas Castle now lies hidden on a sprawling 964 acres of forestland in Roscoe, NY. The castle was built by New York architect Bradford L. Gilbert and named the Beaverkill Lodge. The land was specifically chosen by Gilbert's Scottish wife because of its amazing resemblance to the Emerald Isle. Unfortunately she never got a chance to live in the castle. A year after her husband's death in 1921 Anna Maria Dundas was committed to a sanatorium and the house was passed



down to their only child, Muriel Harmer Wurts-Dundas. Some say the ghost of Anna Dundas still haunts the empty home she never got the chance to live in. The thatched style country house resembles many European medieval castles, only this one came equipped with telephones, heat, and electricity. Though construction was never fully completed on Dundas Castle, all renovations were technically finished in 1924. For a time the castle was used as a summer camp and eventually a Masonic chapter retreat. Since then the castle has sat abandoned, looted and destroyed over time. In 2001 the castle was registered as one of America's National Historic Places but little has been done since then to protect it from vandalism and crumbling conditions. Dundas Castle is located on private property.

## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Story Time Every Wed. 3:00 PM	5	6	7 Story Time 10:00 AM
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 CPR Class 6:00 PM	13 Reading Club 4:00 PM	14
15	16 Quilt Club 6:00 PM	17 Make Christmas Cards 6:00 PM	18	19 Teen Gaming 5:00 PM & Boy's & Girl's Night Out 6:00 PM	20	21 Story Time 10:00 AM French Braid 11:00 AM Lego Club 1:00 PM
22	23 Euchre Night 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Library Closed	27 Reading Club 4:00 PM Anime Night 5:00 PM	28
29	30 Library Board Meeting 6:30 PM					