

The Bell Bulletin

Bell Memorial Public Library

January 2024

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-7:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am-1:00pm

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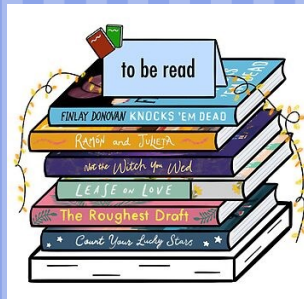
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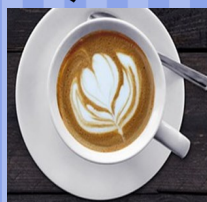
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New Year's Resolution:
READ MORE BOOKS!



COFFEE & CANVAS

**Tuesday, January 9
from 5-7pm in the Large
Conference Room**

**Thank you Lisa Bemish
for facilitating!**

***11x14 canvas with a
library theme***

SIGN UP TODAY!

LIMIT 15 PEOPLE



This program is FREE!
Please contact Pat with any
questions. plancet@bell.lib.in.us



Free Adult Activities

Ages 19+ Questions? Contact Pat plancet@bell.lib.in.us

Nerds With Needles

Bring what you are working on! We invite everyone who crochets, knits, cross stitches, or needlepoint to join us!

Needlecraft Night

Now 2 nights a month!
Thursday, January 7 from
4-6pm & Wednesday,
January 17 from 3-5pm

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, January
16 from 5:30-7pm
in our Reference
Area to discuss
Something Old,
Something New



Movie Monday

January 8 at 1pm in
the Large Conference
Room
Operation Petticoat
Popcorn will be
provided.

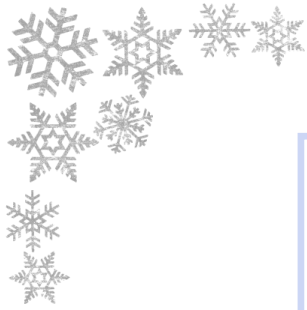


MOVIE TIME

A submarine newly commissioned is damaged in the opening days of WW II. A captain, looking for a command insists he can get it to a dockyard and captain it. Going slowly to this site, they find a stranded group of Army nurses and must take them aboard. How bad can it get? Trying to get a primer coat on the sub, they have to mix white and red in order to have enough. When forced to flee the dock during an air attack, they find themselves with the world's only Pink submarine, still with 5 women in the tight quarters of a submarine.

Free YA Activities

Ages 13-18 Questions? Contact Paul: pschaeffer@bell.lib.in.us



YA Craft
Thursday,
January 18 from
5-6pm in the YA
Room



Free Junior Activities

Ages 8-12 Questions? Contact Paul: pschaeffer@bell.lib.in.us



Jr. Book Club
Tuesday January
9 & 23 from
5-6pm in the YA
Room



Jr. Craft Night
Tuesday, January
11 from 5-6pm in
the YA Room.



LEGO Club
Thursday, January
25 from 5-6pm in
the YA Room.



Free Children's Activities

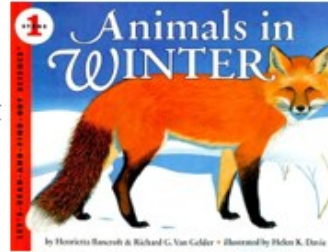
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January 2024 Story Time

January 5, 2024:

Book: *Animals in Winter*, by Henrietta Bancroft and Richard G. Van Gelder

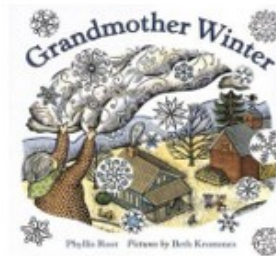
Craft: Cheerio Bird Feeder



January 12, 2024

Book: *Grandmother Winter*, by Phyllis Root

Craft: Bubble Wrap Snowy Tree



January 19, 2024

Book: *Penguin*, by Michael Twinn
Little Penguins, by Cynthia Rylant

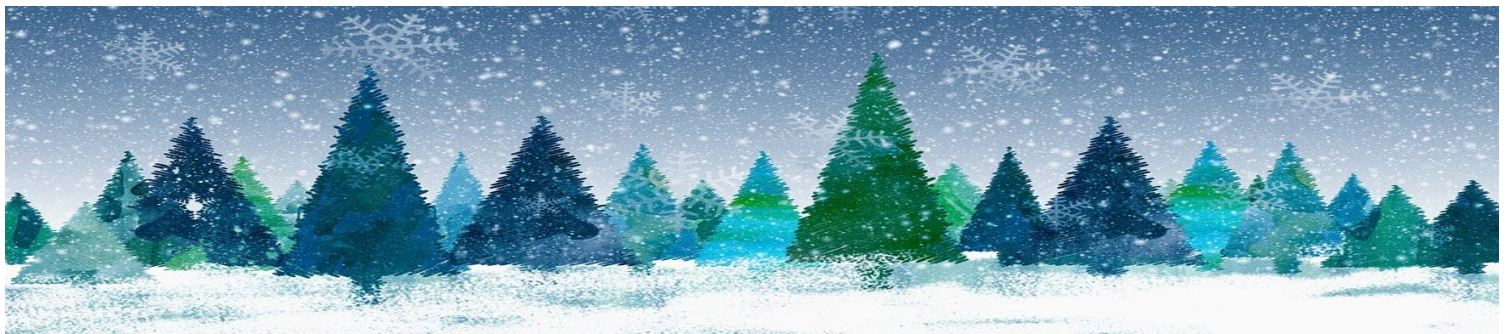
Craft: Plastic Spoon Penguin Puppet



January 26, 2024

Book: *Winter is the Warmest Season*, by Lauren Stringer

Craft: Hot Chocolate Mug craft





Instant Pot Chicken Pot Pie

1. Place broth, chicken, potatoes, carrots, onion, bay leaves, salt, and pepper in an Instant Pot. Select HIGH pressure for 12 minutes. Once cooked transfer chicken to plate and shred.
2. Preheat oven to 400°. Melt butter in medium saucepan. Add flour; cook whisking constantly, 1 minute. Slowly whisk in milk. Cook over medium, whisking constantly, until mixture is thick and smooth. Remove from heat. Remove 1 cup liquid from cooker and gradually stir into milk mixture to thin mixture slightly. Pour milk mixture into cooker, add shredded chicken, peas and thyme; stir to combine.
3. Spoon chicken mixture into 13x19 in baking dish coated with cooking spray. Arrange biscuits on top of chicken mixture. Place baking dish on a rimmed baking sheet lined with aluminum foil. Bake until biscuits are golden brown and chicken mixture is thick and bubbly, about 35 minutes. Garnish with additional thyme before serving.

Ingredients: 4 cups chicken broth, 1lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts, 1 1/4 lbs. russet potatoes (about 2 potatoes) peeled and cut into 1/2 in. cubes, 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2 in. thick slices, 1 medium size yellow onion chopped, 2 fresh bay leaves, 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, 3/4 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 cup unsalted butter, 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, 2 cups whole milk, 3/4 cup frozen peas, 2 teaspoons chopped thyme, cooking spray, 1 package frozen buttermilk biscuits.



Coming Soon...





JANUARY 2024



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

31

1
New Year's Day (Closed)



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4
Needle Night
4-6pm



5

Preschool Story Hour
10am & 2pm

6

7

8
Movie Monday
1:00pm



9
Adult Craft Night 5-7pm



Jr Book Club
5-5pm

10

11
Jr Craft
5-6pm



12

Preschool Story Hour
10am & 2pm

13

14



15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



16
Adult Book Club 5:30-7pm



17
Needle Nerds
3-5 pm

18

18
YA Craft
5-6pm



19
Preschool Story Hour
10am & 2pm
National Popcorn day!



20

National Cheese Lover's Day



21

22
Euchre Night 6pm



23

Jr Book Club
5-6pm

24

25
LEGO Club
5-6pm



26

Preschool Story Hour
10am & 2pm

27

28

29
Library Board Meeting
6:30pm

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HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY, 15: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY