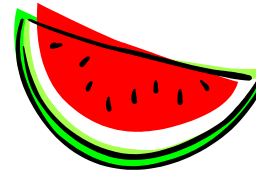


The Bell Bulletin



July Edition

Top Cities in U.S. for Travel

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| 1. Portland, Oregon
(farmer's markets) | 9. Chicago, Illinois
(pedestrian friendly, skyline views, lakeshores) | neyland, locals, luxury shopping) |
| 2. Seattle, Washington
(city parks) | 10. Honolulu, Hawaii
(Sunny, surfing, relaxation) | 17. San Juan, Puerto Rico (romance, beaches, paradise) |
| 3. Portland, Maine
(Lobster and mellow atmosphere) | 11. Boston, Massachusetts (history, oysters, Red Sox) | 18. Kansas City, Missouri (barbeques, street festivals, vintage and antique shops) |
| 4. San Diego, California (beach weather, locals, big events, SeaWorld and zoo) | 12. Salt Lake City, Utah (affordable hotels, Wasatch Mountains, hiking, fishing) | 19. Charleston, South Carolina (walkable streets, charming boutique hotels, shopping and friendly locals) |
| 5. Providence, Rhode Island (bonfires, down-to-earth, "mom and pop" cafes) | 13. San Francisco, California (romance) | 20. Baltimore, Maryland (reasonable prices, crab, local pizza) |
| 6. Denver, Colorado (hiking, mountain biking, festivals) | 14. Santa Fe, New Mexico (Indian art and craft markets, music festivals, art galleries, peace and quiet) | |
| 7. Anchorage, Alaska (cruise, glaciers, caribou spotting, great photo opportunities) | 15. Nashville, Tennessee (affordability and live music) | <i>http://www.travelandleisure.com/slideshows/americas-best-cities-for-summer-travel</i> |
| 8. Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota (State Fair and Target Fireworks) | 16. Los Angeles, California (beaches, Dis- | |

HOURS:

*Monday-Thursday
9am-7pm*

*Friday-Saturday
9am-5pm*

*Sunday
CLOSED*

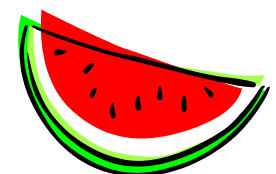
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Welcome Timmy!

We would like to give a warm, humble welcome to Timmy Mollette, our summer intern! Timmy is a high school student here on an internship! He's been a huge helping hand to the library staff! We appreciate him and the work he does! Make sure you stop in and say hello! We sure are grateful to have him as part of the BMPL family!



RECIPES:

Whole Corn On The Grill

4 ears of corn, in husk

Charred Spring Onion & Sesame-Chile Butter

PREPARATION

Prepare grill for medium heat. Grill corn, rotating occasionally, until husks are blackened (some will flake and fall off) and kernels are tender with some browned and charred spots, 25–35 minutes. Let corn cool slightly, then shuck. Serve with Charred Spring Onion and Sesame-Chile Butter.



Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs

1/2 cup olive oil

1/2 cup ranch dressing

3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon white vinegar

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1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, or to taste

1 tablespoon white sugar, or to taste (optional)

5 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut into 1 inch cubes

PREPARATION

1. In a medium bowl, stir together the olive oil, ranch dressing, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, salt, lemon juice, white vinegar, pepper, and sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes. Place chicken in the bowl, and stir to coat with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
2. Preheat the grill for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers and discard marinade.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill skewers for 8 to 12 minutes, or until the chicken is no longer pink in the center, and the juices run clear.

Kid's Block

Summer Reading Program: Ends July 17

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:00am

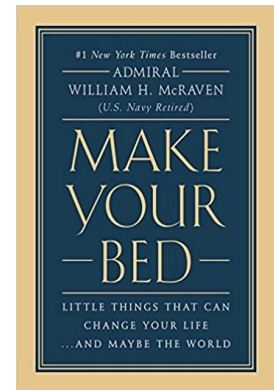
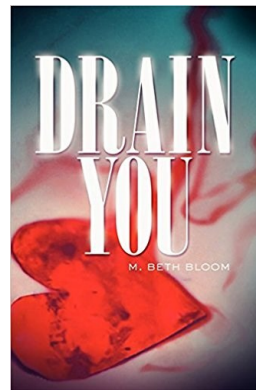
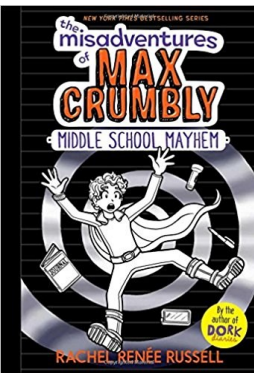
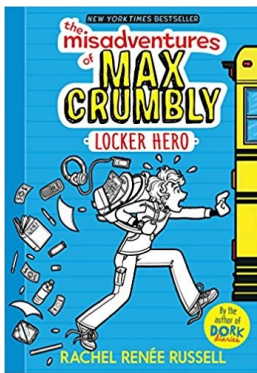
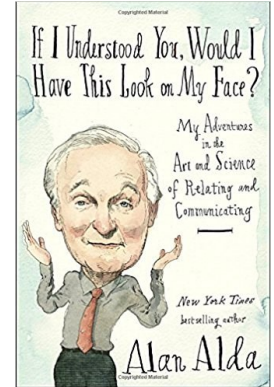
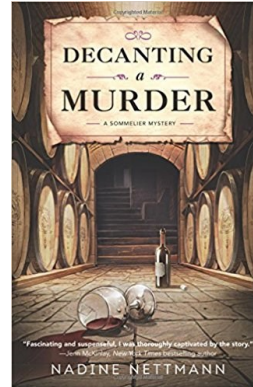
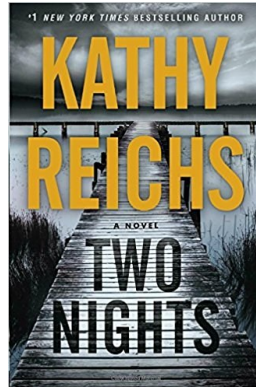
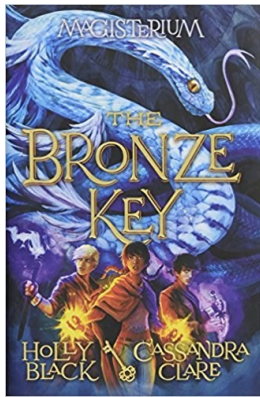
Monday Movies: See Calendar

Lego Club: NO LEGO CLUB

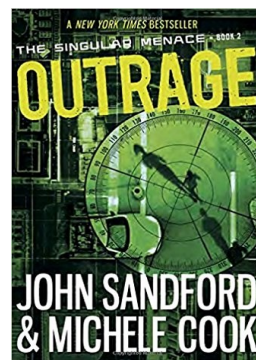


Come meet Jaden at
story time on
Wednesday, July 19!

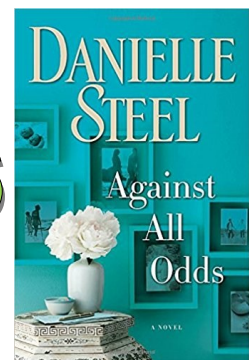
Coming Soon!



Teens
LEGS?



Adults



Article on E-Books

We recently have received a new software so that you can read E-books! It's called Axis 360! You can read books on your Apple or Android device, as well as any

internet browser online or offline! We have plenty of instructions on how to navigate through this app. Come in today and we can get you set up with a username and pass-

word! Please be patient with us as we learn together this new app and begin to gather an array of books you can check out to read on your technological devices!

The 4th of JULY by the NUMBERS

THE Declaration OF Independence

The Continental Congress voted for independence on **JULY 2, 1776**, but didn't approve the **4TH** declaration until the

56 *Signers* **THE OLDEST** signer was Benjamin Franklin: 70 & **THE YOUNGEST** was South Carolina's Edward Rutledge: 26

13 of the signers were **35** or younger **7** **60** or older

1 SIGNER later recanted, while held prisoner by the British (**RICHARD STOCKTON OF NEW JERSEY**)

John Hancock was the first to sign and penned the **LARGEST** signature

8 of the signers were born in **BRITAIN** or **IRELAND**

The Declaration of Independence was signed more than **2 1/2 YEARS** after the Boston Tea Party

MILESTONES

On **July 4, 1778**, **George Washington** celebrated the anniversary by issuing double rations of rum to his soldiers

IN 1781, Massachusetts became the first state to make July 4th a state holiday

BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND is home to the oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration—dating **BACK TO 1785**

Independence Day FESTIVITIES BECAME MORE WIDESPREAD AFTER **THE WAR OF 1812**

Congress declared Independence Day a federal legal holiday in **1941**

FOUNDING FATHERS **JOHN ADAMS** AND **THOMAS JEFFERSON** both died on July 4, 1826—**50** years to the day after **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

TODAY

63% attend a fireworks display

66% display an American flag

76% get together with family

80% attend a barbecue, picnic or cookout

32% watch a Fourth of July parade

26% set off their own fireworks (which is illegal in 4 states)

THE Nathan's Famous HOT DOG EATING CONTEST on Coney Island began in 1916

The record is **68 HOT DOGS** (including buns) **IN 10 MINUTES**

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, AMERICANS EAT 150 MILLION HOT DOGS

ENOUGH TO STRETCH FROM D.C. TO L.A. MORE THAN FIVE TIMES

1 OF ALL HOT DOGS PRODUCED IN THE U.S. COME FROM **3 IOWA**

MORE THAN 14,000 Fourth of July fireworks displays explode across the nation each year

MACY'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY **is the LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY**

MORE THAN 40,000 SHELLS ARE LAUNCHED

12,000 POUNDS OF BLACK POWDER ARE USED TO LAUNCH THE SHELLS

SHELLS EXPLODE UP TO **1,000 FEET** IN THE SKY

AS MANY AS **1,000 SHELLS** ARE LAUNCHED PER SECOND

SHELLS RANGE IN SIZE FROM **1 INCH** TO **10 INCHES** IN DIAMETER AND WEIGH UP TO **35 POUNDS** EACH

THE FIREWORKS ARE LAUNCHED FROM **6 BARGES**, each carrying **5 miles of wire**

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, National Archives, American Pyrotechnics Association, Gallup, Macy's, Nathan's Famous, Inc., National Hotdog and Sausage Council
A COLLABORATION BETWEEN HISTORY.COM AND COLUMN FIVE

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/july-4th/interactives/4th-of-july-by-the-numbers>



July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 Story Time 10:00am	6 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 (TBD)	7	8
9 CLOSED	10 SRP Kids Movie 10:00 (<i>Wizard of Oz</i>) Adult Movie 1:00 (<i>The Shack</i>)	11	12 Story Time 10:00am	13 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 (<i>Dead Poet's Society</i>)	14	15 Lego Club 1:00pm
16 CLOSED	17 SRP Kids Movie 1:00 (<i>Moana</i>)	18 Adult Craft 5-7pm (Canvas Painting) Limited to 13	19 Story Time 10:00am	20	21	22
23 CLOSED	24	25	26 Story Time 10:00am	27	28	29
30 CLOSED	31 Euchre 6pm Lib. Board. Mtg. 6:30pm					