



# The Bell Bulletin



## Summer Travels

### Road Trip Games:

Whether you're going on a day trip somewhere or taking a week long vacation here are some fun road trip/airplane games you and your family can play along the way!

- I Spy
- Road Trip Bingo
- License Plate Game
- Tic Tac Toe
- I'm Going on a Picnic
- 20 Questions
- Connect the Dots
- Hangman
- The Preacher's Cat
- Spot the Car

For a description and printable templates visit <http://www.minitime.com/trip-tips/10-Best-Car-Games-for-Kids-article>.

You can also check out <http://www.minitime.com/trip-tips/fun-for-kids#> for more!

### Day Trip Ideas:

- Zip lining in Huntington
- Holiday World in Santa Claus
- Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- Quilt Gardens in Elkhart County
- Stream Cliff Herb Farm in Commiskey
- McCormick's Creek State Park in Spencer

- French Lick and West Baden
- Tropical Oasis in Indianapolis
- White Water Rafting in South Bend
- Farm-to-Fork BBQ in Converse
- Antique Market in Lawrenceburg
- Mazes & Brain Games at Minnetrista in Muncie

More located at:

[https://visitindiana.com/things-to-do?utm\\_term=THINGS+TO+DO&utm\\_source=delivra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=052417%20June%20Things%20to%20Do&utm\\_id=507210&dlv-ga-memberid=31544316](https://visitindiana.com/things-to-do?utm_term=THINGS+TO+DO&utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=052417%20June%20Things%20to%20Do&utm_id=507210&dlv-ga-memberid=31544316)

### HOURS:

Monday-Thursday  
9am-7pm

Friday-Saturday  
9am-5pm

Sunday  
CLOSED

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## Lost and Found

*We have a small basket of lost and found items. If you are missing something please come check out our basket. Items remaining at the end of June will be donated.*

## "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program sign-ups have already started! The program officially starts on June 5 and ends on July 17. We are excited to welcome back the *ADULT* Summer Reading Program! We know that you are excited as well! Adults can sign up to read for prizes! Teens and adults can also

sign up to read toward the goal of 5,000 pages (for teens) or 8,000 pages (for adults) to be entered in for a grand prize drawing that will take place at the end of the 6 week program. Children, teens and adults of all ages stop in and sign up for an amazing "Build a Better World" summer reading program!

## *Tips for Summer Gardening*



1. You should pick a place that gets plenty of morning sunshine and some afternoon shade.
2. Remove about fourteen inches of native soil and install good planting soil. You will need to decide the size of your garden, so start modestly. You can always add to it later!
3. Limited rainfall and blazing summer sun requires a reliable watering system. It is easier to reduce sunlight than shade. Shade cloth is an easy inexpensive fix but placing the garden in the shade can rob plants of the sunlight they require. Just be mindful if you use shade cloth.
4. You need to have the right soil. After good planting soil is applied, improve the soil condition by applying lots of organic matter which improves nutrient and water holding capacity, drainage and aeration.
5. Mulching is covering the soil around the veggies, besides controlling weeds, the mulch will conserve moisture and regulate the soil temperature. You might spread straw, pine needles or other organic matter to a depth of about three inches, replenishing throughout the season as needed.
6. Water just enough to keep the soil moist. Apply water regularly to keep the soil from becoming too dry.
7. Plants compete for water, nutrients and sunlight. Don't hesitate to thin plants that have been over seeded, or are too close to each other. Good air circulation between plants helps reduce insect and disease problems.

More tips: <http://www.hgtv.com/outdoors/gardens/planting-and-maintenance/summer-heat-gardening-tips-pictures>



## Kid's Block

**Summer Reading Program:** Begins Monday, June 5

**Story Time:** Wednesdays at 10:00am

**Monday Movies:** Every Monday at 1:00pm starting June 5 (except June 12 movie is at 10am)

**Lego Club:** Saturday, June 17

## *Grilled Rib Eye Steak with Romaine Marmalade and Watercress*



Get ingredients and directions here: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/geoffrey-zakarian/grilled-rib-eye-steak-with-romaine-marmalade-and-watercress-recipe-2125007>

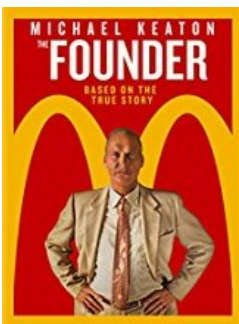
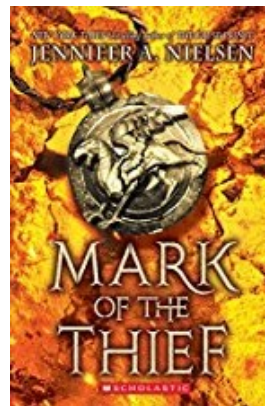
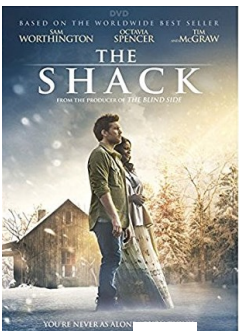
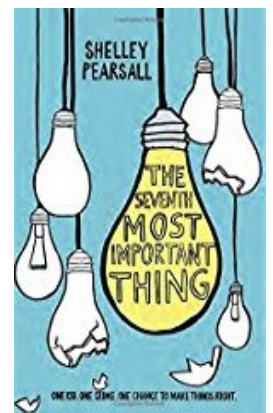


"How's the grilling? Should I call in pizza yet?"

K.Spear



# DVD's Coming Soon Books



## Father's Day

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972-58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in

memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went

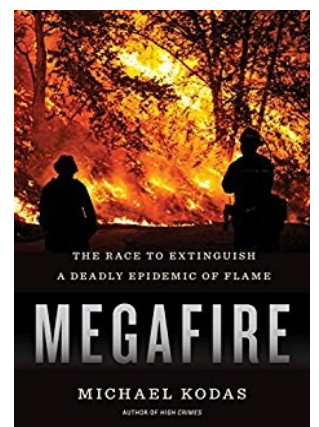
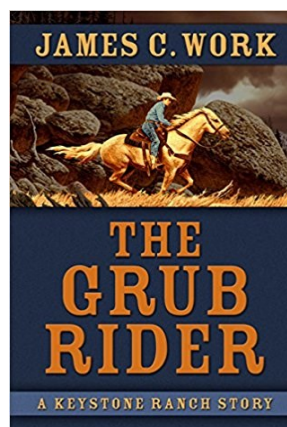
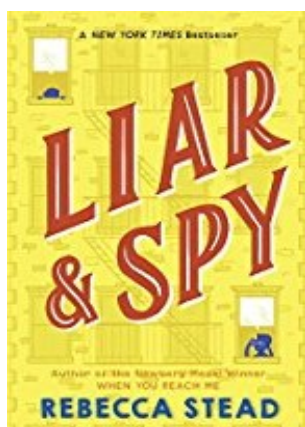
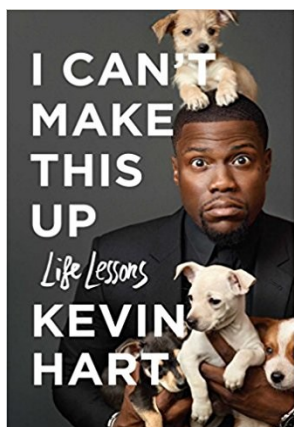
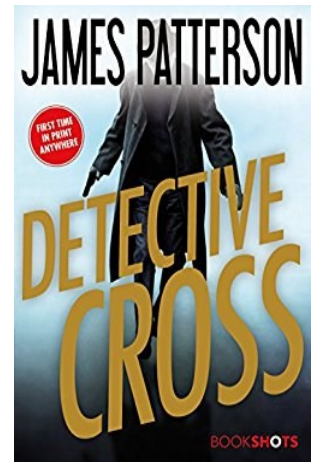
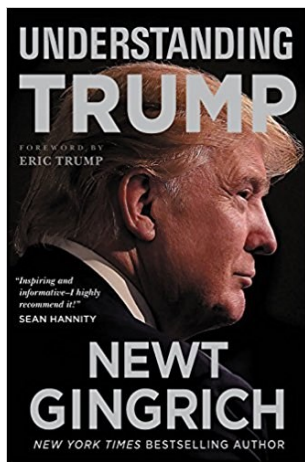
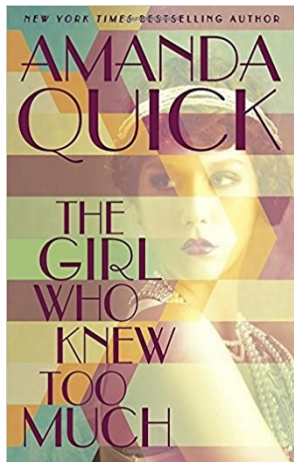
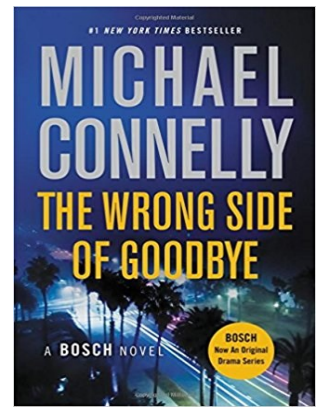
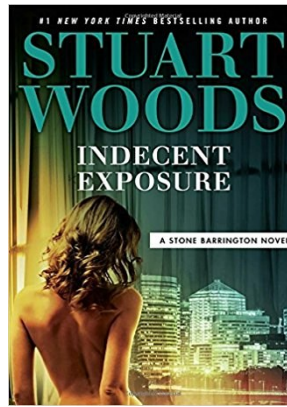
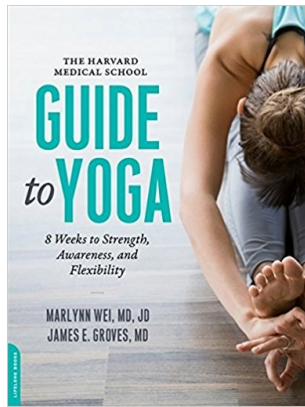
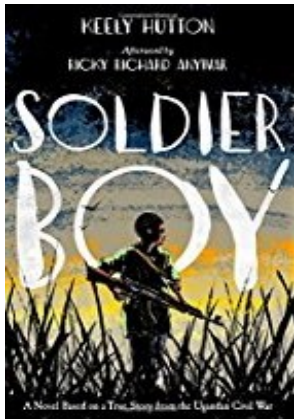
to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful. Today, economists estimate that Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

For MUCH more history: <http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/fathers-day>





# Coming Soon



# Books

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	CLOSED
4 CLOSED	5 *Summer Reading Program Begins	6	7 Story Time 10:00	8 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 <i>Akeelah and the Bee</i>	9	10
11 CLOSED	12 SRP Kids Movie 10:00 ( <i>Up</i> ) Adult Movie 1:00 ( <i>The Wedding March</i> )	13	14 Story Time 10:00	15 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 <i>Freedom Writers</i>	16	17 Lego Club 1:00pm
18 CLOSED	19 SRP Kids Movie 1:00 ( <i>E.T.</i> )	20	21 Story Time 10:00	22 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 <i>Soul Surfers</i>	23	24
25 CLOSED	26 SRP Kids Movie 1:00 ( <i>Inside Out</i> ) Euchre 6pm Lib. Brd. Mtg. 6:30pm	27	28 Story Time 10:00	29 SRP Teen Movie 3:00 <i>Summer Wars</i>	30	

\*Summer Reading Program calendar is separate. Please register for the SRP to obtain the schedule.

**We're on the web!**

<https://bell.lib.in.us>