



# The Bell Bulletin



## St. Patrick's Day

### Facts:

⇒ Corned beef and cabbage is a traditional St. Patrick's Day dish. In 2009, roughly 26.1 billion pounds of beef and 2.3 billion pounds of cabbage were produced in the United States.

⇒ Irish soda bread gets its name and distinctive character from the use of baking soda rather than yeast as a leavening agent.

⇒ Lime green chrysanthemums are often requested for St. Patrick's Day parades and celebrations.

⇒ There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.

⇒ Irish is the nation's second most frequently reported ancestry, ranking behind German.

### About St. Patrick:

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ire-

land as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well known legend is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

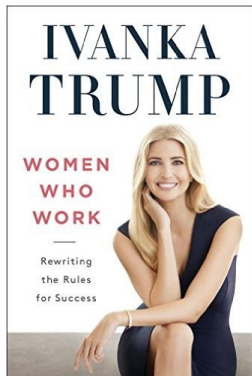
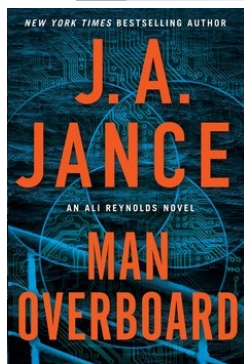
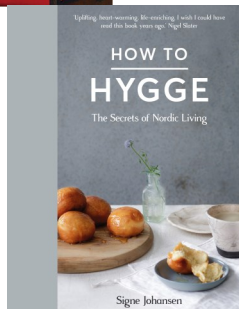
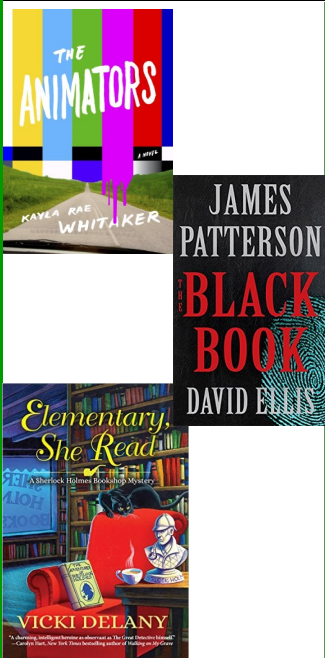
## New Newsletter Title!

The BMPL staff put in suggestions and voted on a new title for the newsletter and we would like to introduce you to the first edition of The

Bell Bulletin! We hope The Bell Bulletin meets and satisfies your needs!



## Coming Soon



## THANK YOU!

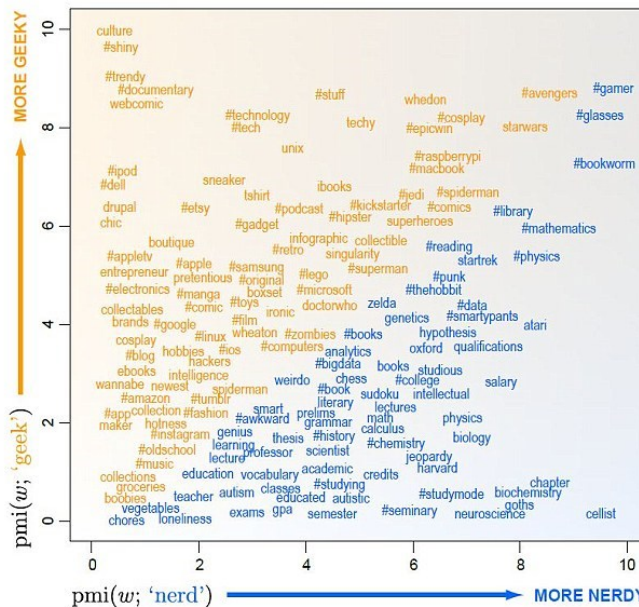
We want to thank everyone for their patience while the Children's Department was being repainted! The new color sure brings new life to the room! We are now open and running once again with more vibrancy with our newly painted walls! We also thank The Painting Specialist John Werensley and our own Director Stephen Boggs for their wonderful painting job!



## THE WORDS THAT SEPARATE THE GEEKS FROM THE NERDS

- ◇ The most nerdy subjects revolved around the words 'cellist', 'neuroscience', 'goths' and 'gamer.'
- ◇ On the geekier end of the scale, words included 'culture', 'shiny' 'trendy' and 'webcomic'.
- ◇ Settles said geeky words are 'more about stuff, while nerdy words are more about ideas.'
- ◇ 'Geeks are fans, and fans collect stuff; nerds are practitioners, and practitioners play with ideas.' In general terms, Settles found that words such as computers and big data fall in between the two, along the diagonal.
- ◇ Geeky people were shown as more interested in brands, such as Apple, and technologies such as Linux.
- ◇ In terms of hobbies, more geeky pastimes related to toys and Japanese comics, such as manga, while nerdy hobbies were shown to be chess and Sudoku.

## Are You a Geek or a Nerd?



Source: Settles, B. On "Geek" Versus "Nerd." June 13, 2013  
<http://slackprop.wordpress.com/2013/06/03/on-geek-versus-nerd/>  
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Pittsburgh engineer Burr Settles studied the language of 2.6 million tweets to discover the geekiest and nerdiest words and topics. The further along the horizontal axis, pictured, a word appeared, the more nerdy it was. The higher a word appeared on the vertical, y-axis, the more it was associated with being a geek...

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2442364/Are-geek-nerd-Scientist-creates-graph-explains-difference-tells-YOU-scale.html#ixzz4ZvFZOv5i>

### Kid's Block

**Story Time:** Every Wednesday at 3:00pm



**Family Movie:** Sunday, March 5 (Trolls)

**Lego Club:** Saturday, March 18, 1:00-3:00pm



**Kids Crafts:** Saturday, March 25, 10:00am

## Arts N Crafts

Monthly Arts 'N Crafts will be starting this month!

Teens will be March 14 from 5:00-6:30pm.

Adults will be March 21 from 1:00-3:00pm

There is a TEN person limit so be sure to come sign-up in the Bell-X Teen Room for a spot this month!

## Irish Soda Bread

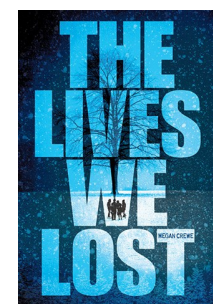
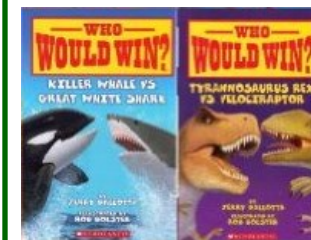
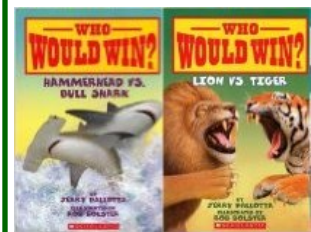
- 4 cups all-purpose flour, plus extra for currants
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 1 3/4 cups cold buttermilk, shaken
- 1 extra-large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 cup dried currants

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Combine the flour, sugar, baking soda, and salt in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment. Add the butter and mix on low speed until the butter is mixed into the flour. With a fork, lightly beat the buttermilk, egg, and orange zest together in a measuring cup. With the mixer on low speed, slowly add the buttermilk mixture to the flour mixture. Combine the currants with 1

tablespoon of flour and mix into the dough. It will be very wet.

Dump the dough onto a well-floured board and knead it a few times into a round loaf. Place the loaf on the prepared sheet pan and lightly cut an X into the top of the bread with a serrated knife. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes, or until a cake tester comes out clean. When you tap the loaf, it will have a hollow sound.

Cool on a baking rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.





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## Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-7:00pm

Friday-Saturday  
9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday  
1:00pm-5:00pm  
(Closed Sundays  
June-August)

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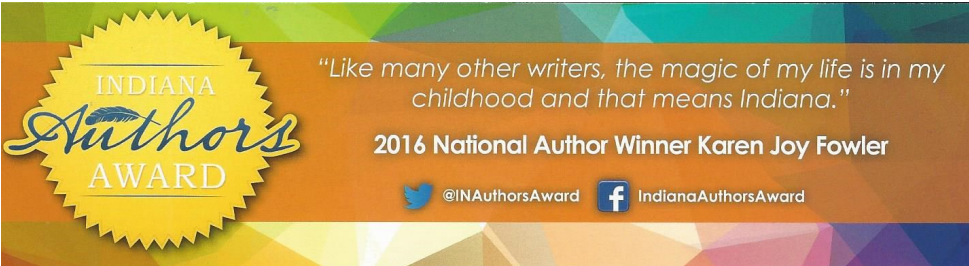
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## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Story Time 3:00pm	2	3	4
5 Children's Dept. Family Movie 1:00pm	6	7	8 Story Time 3:00pm	9	10	11
12	13 Movie Mr. Church 1:00pm	14 Teen Craft (up to 10) 5:00-6:30pm Sign-up Required	15 Story Time 3:00pm	16 St. Patrick's Event For Teens 5:00-7:00pm	17	18 Lego Club 1:00-3:00pm
19	20	21 Adult Craft (up to 10) 1:00-3:00pm Sign-up Required	22 Story Time 3:00pm	23 Anime Movie Night For Teens 5:00-8:00pm	24	25 Kids Krafts 10:00am
26	27 Euchre Club 6:00pm Lib. Board Mtg. 6:30pm	28	29 Story Time 3:00pm	30 Basic Computer Skills Class for Adults 1:00-3:00pm	31	