



# *Bell Memorial Public Library Newsletter*

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## **GOBBLE! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!**

The first Thanksgiving was a 3-day harvest feast held by the founders of the Plymouth Colony in 1621. Governor William Bradford sent 4 men to hunt birds for the feast, and the Wampanoag contributed 5 deer. The feast was attended by 53 colonists and some 90 Wampanoag Indians.

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### **Hours:**

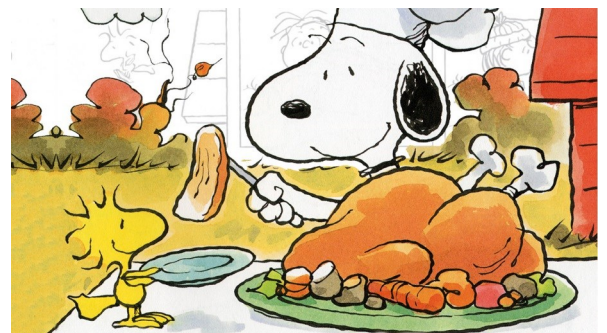
Mon-Thurs. 9-7pm

Fri-Sat. 9-5pm

Sun. 1-5pm

### **THANKSGIVING FACTS (as of 2015):**

- **95% of Americans spend Thanksgiving with their families.**
- **46 million turkeys were consumed on Thanksgiving, beating the amount consumed on Easter and Christmas combined.**
- **1924: Year of the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.** The first years of the parade featured live animals, including lions, bears, tigers, camels, goats, elephants and donkeys. The animals were replaced by helium balloons in 1927.
- **Blame Thanksgiving for TV dinner – In 1953, the folks at Swanson purchased too many frozen turkeys ahead of the Thanksgiving celebration. Faced with 26 extra tons of the bird, the company decided to slice it, package with some vegetables and sell it on its own. The first TV dinner was born and America went nuts.**



## Quick and Easy Thanksgiving Dessert



### PUMPKIN MOUSSE

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 tablespoon butter*
- 24 marshmallows*
- 1/2 cup milk*
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin*
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice*
- 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar*
- 1 cup heavy cream*

Melt the butter in a large skillet. Stir in the marshmallows, milk, and pumpkin. Stir frequently until melted and smooth. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and pumpkin pie spice. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

Combine 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar and 1 cup heavy cream in a large

bowl. Use an electric mixer to beat until stiff peaks form. Fold whipped cream into cooled pumpkin mixture. Pour mousse into ramekins or chocolate shells. Cover and refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

PREP: 5 min.

COOK: 10 min.

READY: 2 hrs. 45

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### WHAT'S NEW??

We will soon have a new teen room here at Bell Memorial Public Library! If you are familiar with the Bell-X room, it has as of late been used for storage.

Our very own Director Stephen Boggs

has been working hard in rebuilding the inside of the room to create a space for teens to come and read, study, relax etc.

There will be space for students to read books here at the library and study

for their classes. There will be space for games, including board games and video gaming.

We envision a place here at the library that teens can call their own.

# Monthly Clubs

Don't forget about our clubs that take place each month!

- ♦ *Kid's Night Out will be Thursday, November 17th from 4-5pm.*
- ♦ *Lego Club will be Saturday, November 19th from 1-3pm.*



- ♦ *Euchre Club will be Monday, November 28th at 6pm.*
- ♦ *Story time in the children's department takes place every Wednesday at 3pm! Be sure to check the calendar in the newsletter for themes!!*



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## Job Opportunity

Seeking an enterprising individual for a part-time position with particular skills for working with young people and adults at the Bell Memorial Public Library. The primary focus of this position is creating/scheduling programs with an emphasis toward young people and adults.

Examples would be author visits, helping with Library Friends book sales, crafting programs and collaborating with area 4H groups. Technology skills required as well as relatable previous experience.

A job description and employment application are both available on the Library's website at [www.bellmpl.info](http://www.bellmpl.info).

Please contact Stephen Boggs, Library Director, at (574) 353-7234 or via e-mail [sboggs \(at\) bell.lib.in.us](mailto:sboggs@bell.lib.in.us)

## Tradition with a Twist!

Most people enjoy green beans during Thanksgiving but how about green beans that are a bit tangy, spicy and crunchy with almonds?! Take those canned green beans and add some exciting new flavors to the mix!

**Ingredients:**  
1 pound fresh green beans, rinsed and trimmed

2 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup sliced almonds  
2 teaspoons lemon pepper

**Directions:**  
Place green beans in a steamer over 1 inch of boiling water. Cover, and cook until tender but still firm, about 10 minutes; drain.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a

skillet over medium heat. Sauté almonds until lightly browned. Season with lemon pepper. Stir in green beans, and toss to coat.

**PREP:** 5 min.  
**COOK:** 20 min.  
**READY:** 25 min.



**Lemon Pepper Green Beans**

# Ornament Wreath

You can create an ornament wreath that is super customizable and super easy! You only need some pool noodles (YES, POOL NOODLES), ornaments, hot glue and dried greenery to create this beauty! You can even add some lights if you want!

## *SUPPLIES:*

- 2 Pool Noodles
- Hot Glue
- Duct Tape
- Ornaments (LOADS of THEM)
- Dried Greenery (Eucalyptus is a good one to go with)
- Battery Powered Lights



**STEP 1:** Take 2 pool noodles and tape two ends together with duct tape. (Tape liberally)

**STEP 2:** Shape your noodles into a circle and cut to the size you want your wreath to be. (A bread knife slices right through!) You can use the entire length if you want a gigantic wreath! Once you have the size you want tape the two open ends of the noodles together to enclose the circle.

**STEP 3:** Hot glue large ornaments to the outside of the noodle ring you have created being sure to give variety to the order.

**STEP 4:** Hot glue ornaments to the inner edge of the circle in the same manner.

**STEP 5:** Once the outsides of your noodle are covered it is time to pile ornaments on the top of the noodle to cover up the noodle entirely. You can fill in small spaces with smaller ornaments.

**STEP 6:** Fill all the cracks and crevices with dried greenery. I used eucalyptus because it lasts. This way I don't have to replace the greens every year. Glue them into place so they don't fall out of place. Make sure to cover up any parts of the noodles that are still showing.

**STEP 7:** Take a small wired battery powered light strand and wrap it around the ornaments and through the greens.



For more images on the steps to create this beautiful wreath check out:

<http://www.hometalk.com/23351016/ornament-wreath>

# Microsoft Word Christmas Card

Make Christmas cards for your friends, family and co-workers without spending \$5-10 on a Christmas card!

**You can create your own for *free* on Microsoft Word!!**

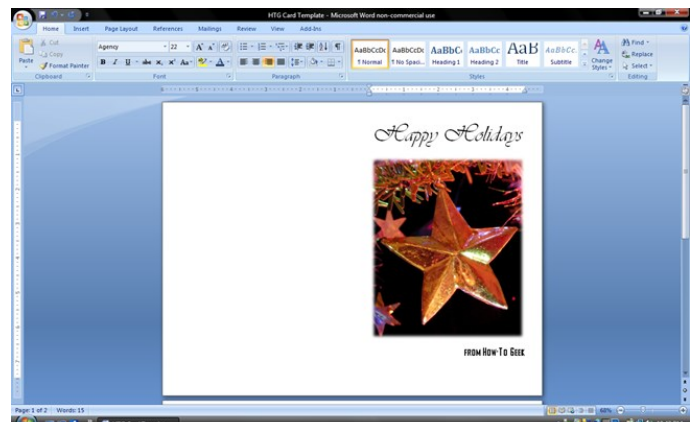
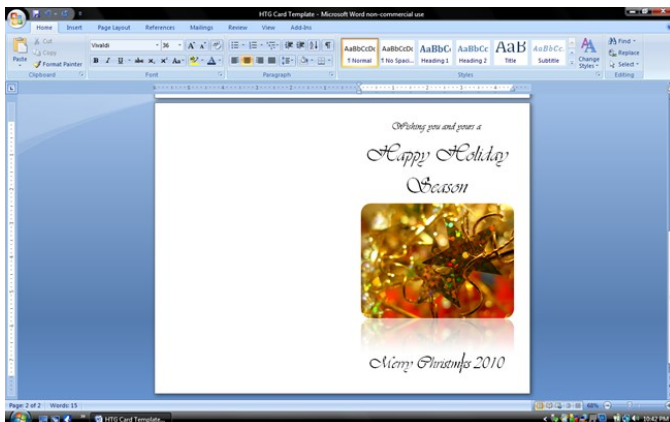
Step 1: Open Microsoft Word and change your template from a portrait-style to landscape. This way when you print the card you can fold it in half!

Step 2: Find an image you'd like to use! ClipArt has lots of great images but you can also use your own images and free ones you can find on the Internet.

Step 3: You can format your picture if you need using the link at the top of Microsoft Word under "Text Box Tools".

Step 4: Add another page and use that to create the inside of your card!

For more on how to create your card go to: <http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/37009/design-and-print-your-own-christmas-cards-in-ms-word-part-1/>

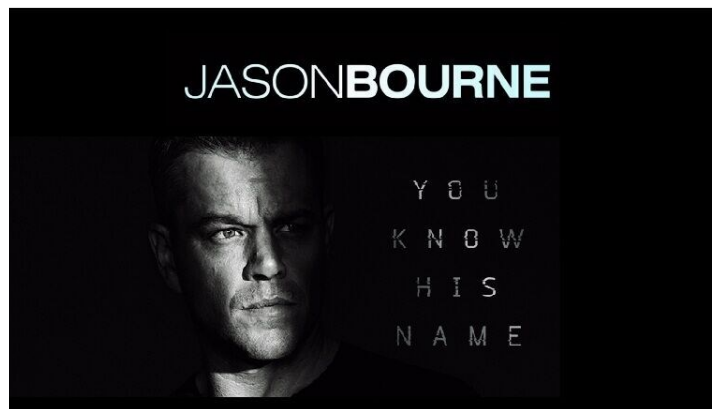


# COMING SOON (MOVIES)



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We're going to need bigger pants



# MOVIE OF THE MONTH

Monday, November 14th

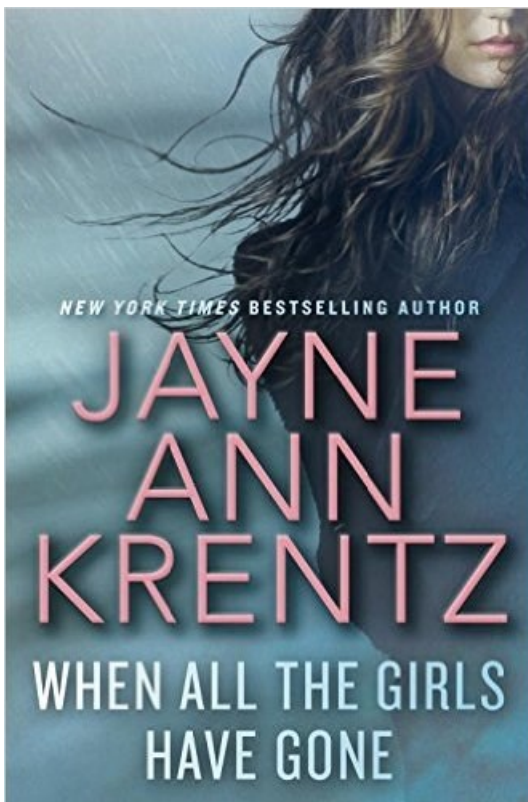
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*Karen Kingsbury's*  
*The Bridge*

A Hallmark Channel Original Movie

# COMING SOON (BOOKS)



When Charlotte Sawyer is unable to contact her stepsister, Jocelyn, to tell her that one of her closest friends was found dead, she discovers that Jocelyn has vanished.

Jocelyn has gone off the grid before, but never like this. In a desperate effort to find her, Charlotte joins forces with Max Cutler, a struggling PI who recently moved to Seattle after his previous career as a criminal profiler went down in flames—literally. Burned out, divorced and almost broke, Max needs the job.

After surviving a near-fatal attack, Charlotte and Max turn to Jocelyn's closest friends, women in a Seattle-based online investment club, for answers. But what they find is chilling...

When her uneasy alliance with Max turns into a full-blown affair, Charlotte has no choice but to trust him with her life. For the shadows of Jocelyn's past are threatening to consume her—and anyone else who gets in their way...

A brand-new *Supernatural* novel that reveals a previously unseen adventure for the Winchester brothers, from the hit CW series! When Sam and Dean head to Kentucky to investigate a rash of unexplained disappearances in a town close to Mammoth Cave, they're told local folk tales about the mysterious cave, and the sacrifices it requires to ensure the town's prosperity. Could the disappearances be linked to the ritual, or is another brand of evil at work?

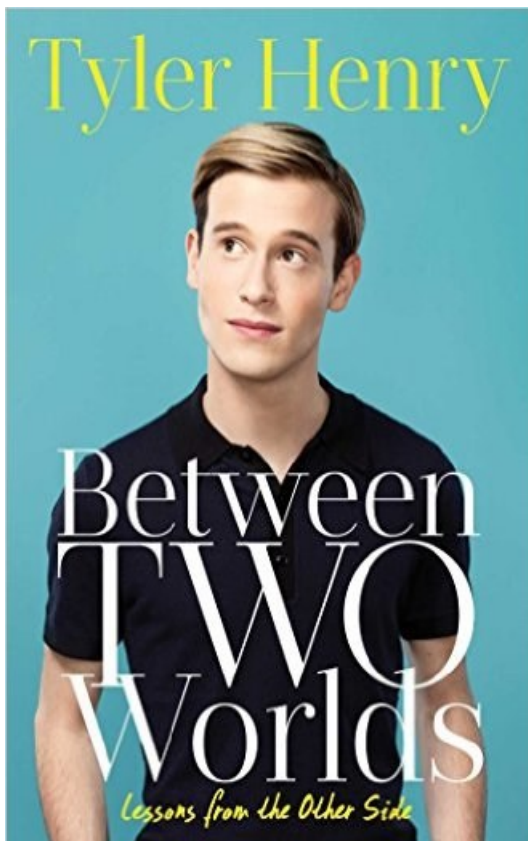
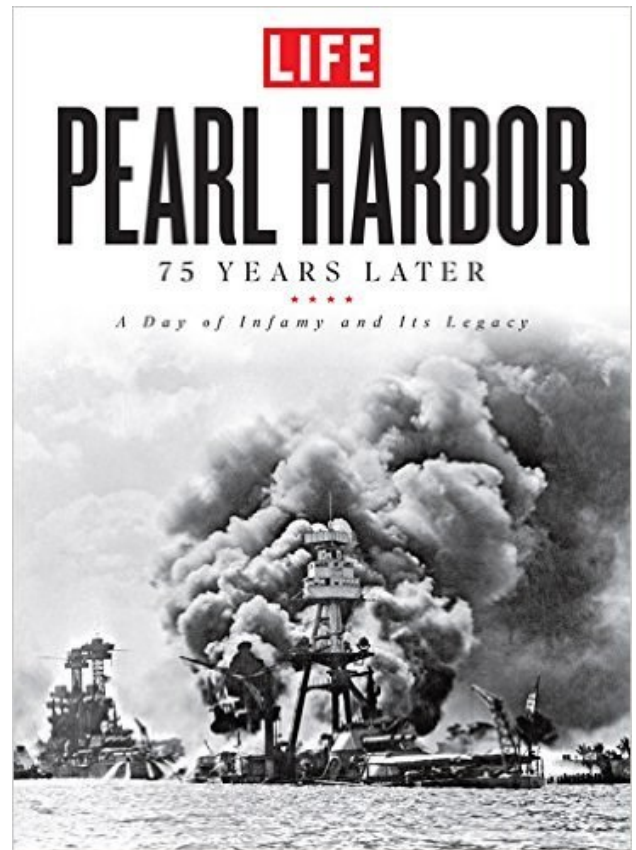




**LIFE commemorates the 75th anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor photographs - many exclusive to LIFE in this lavishly illustrated collector's edition.**

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese Empire stunned the world with a surprise attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor. Commemorating this momentous historical event which brought the United States into World War II, LIFE revisits the infamous scene in beautifully illustrated photographs: the years leading up to 1941, Lindbergh's antiwar rallies, the desperate scene in Europe and at Winston Churchill's 10 Downing Street, and the Japanese admiral who realized he awoke a sleeping giant.

Highlights include "The Call to Action," LIFE's actual pages in the 10 weeks after the attack, as America mobilized and went to war, and a concluding chapter that covers today's modern tensions in the waters of the Far East.

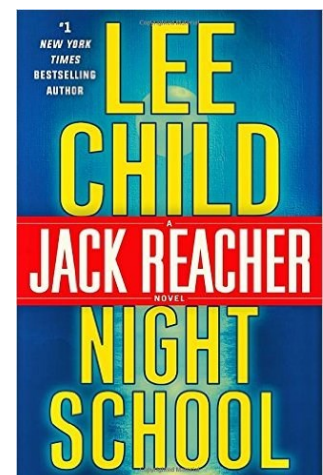
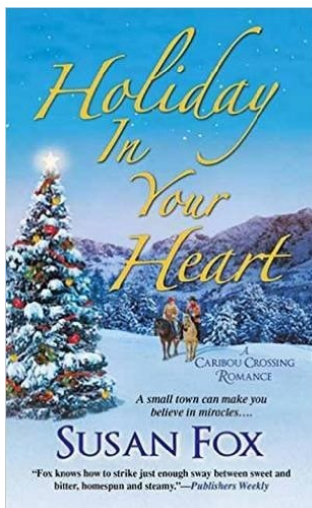
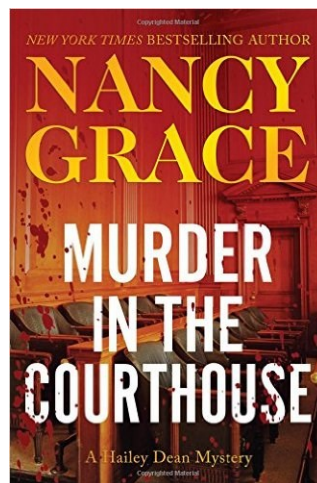
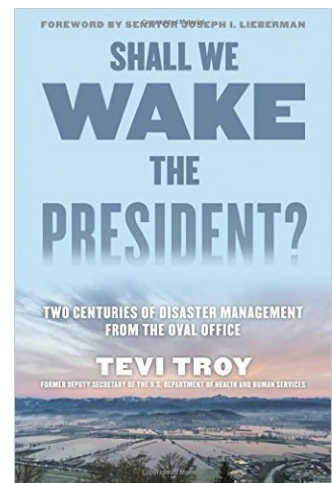
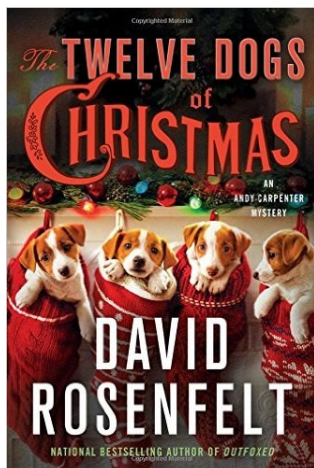
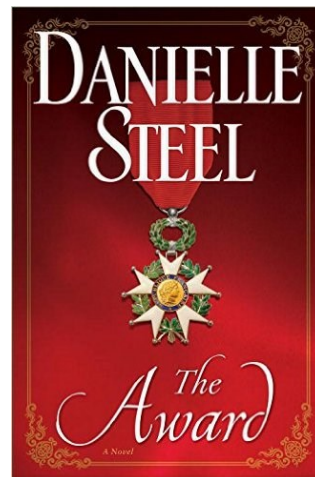
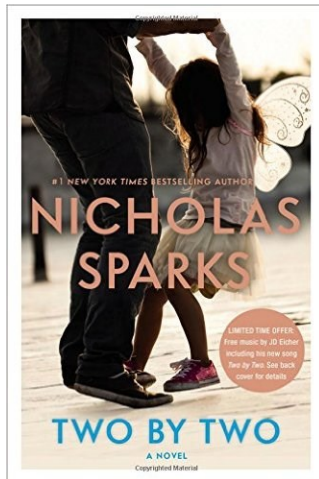
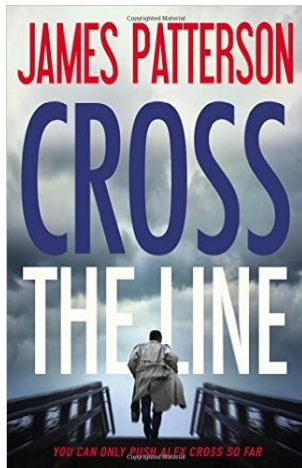


“Dying doesn’t mean having to say goodbye.”

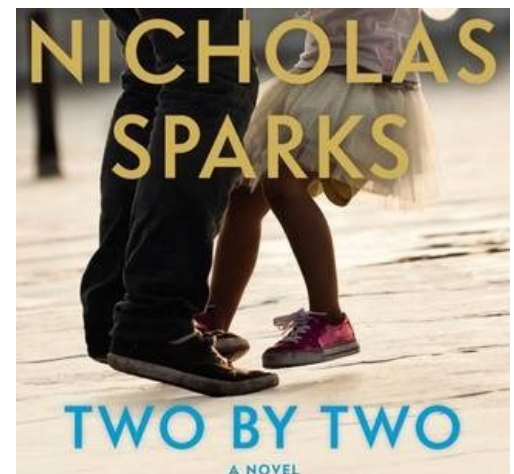
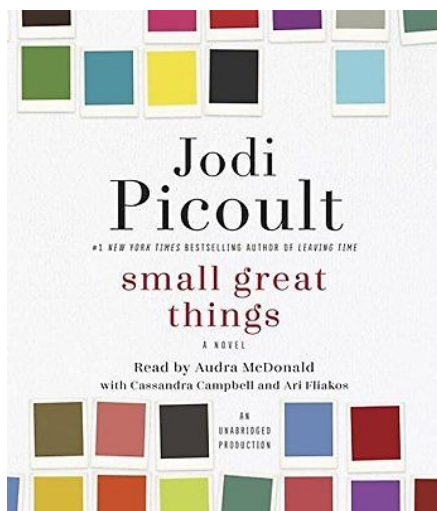
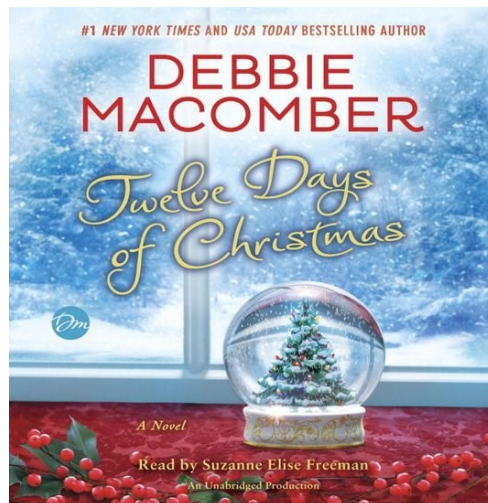
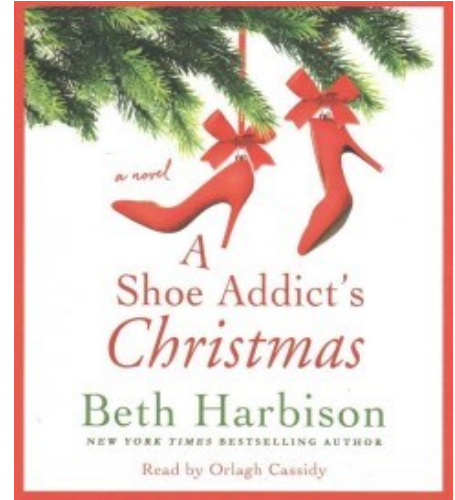
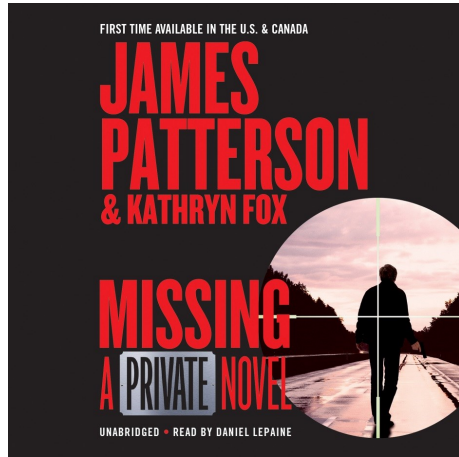
Tyler Henry discovered his gift for communicating with the departed when he was just ten years old. After experiencing a sudden, accurate premonition of his grandmother’s death—what Tyler would later describe as his first experience of “knowingness”—life would never be the same.

Despite struggling to accept his rare talent, Tyler grew to embrace it, and finally found the courage to share it with—and ultimately change—the world. For the first time, Tyler pulls back the curtain on living life as a medium in his first memoir, in which he fearlessly opens up about discovering his gift as an adolescent, what it’s truly like to communicate with those who have passed, the power of symbolism in his readings, and the lessons we can learn from our departed loved ones. With unparalleled honesty, Tyler discusses how his complex and fascinating gift has changed his perception of the afterlife, and more importantly, how readings can impact our relationships with our closest friends and family once they’re gone.

# COMING SOON (BOOKS)



# COMING SOON (AUDIOBOOKS)





## WHAT ARE THE BMPL STAFF THANKFUL FOR?

“My favorite Thanksgiving tradition is when all my family holds hands in a big circle around the dining room. We each tell something we are thankful for then say grace. Often times, what we are thankful for is funny or bittersweet, but it always reminds us of what we have been through over the last year.

My favorite dish is probably a cranberry salad that by Grandma Isa used to make. It is a frozen dish with crushed cranberries, whipped cream, pecans, mini marshmallows and probably other stuff that I can't remember. It's yummy!

It may sound really weird but one thing that I am really thankful for this year is Facebook Messenger. My family has a group message feed that has been going for over a year. We all are on it everyday. No matter where we are in the country, we are able to share a thought, picture, concern, and sometimes even just a joke. It has been a great way to feel like we are together even when we are not.” -**Sharon**

“Going to my aunt's house and pumpkin pie, the season and my family”

-**Thomas**

“Will this be anonymous? Cause if not this is totally going to ruin my anti-social street cred...”

Watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade  
TURKEY!

Thankful for time with my kid/watching her grow...”

-**Anne**

“Family get togethers, turkey & good health”

-**Cathy**

“Thankful for being here with my family. I always start making Christmas treat the day after Thanksgiving.” -**Deb**

“Dish: Potato stuffing, candied sweet potatoes

Tradition: being with family

Most Thankful: God's love, grace and mercy”

-**Brenda**

“This year I am thankful for how beautifully the leaves on the trees have changed colors.”

-**Sierra**

# November 2016 Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting (6:30pm)	2 Story Time- Orange Aardvark! (3:00pm)	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Story Time- Turkeys (3:00pm)	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Story Time- Thanksgiving (3:00pm)	17 Kids Night Out!! Fall Leaves Light (4:00-5:00pm)	18	19 Lego Club (1:00-3:00pm)
20	21	22	23 NO STORY TIME	24	25	26
27	28 Board Meeting (6:30pm) Euchre Club (6:00pm)	29	30			

# Mentone Senior Center

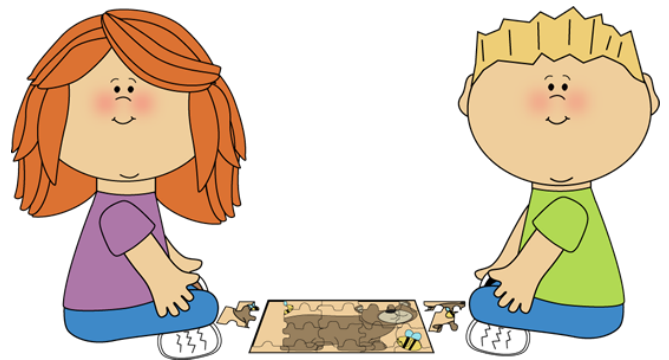
**HOURS: 10:00am-1:30pm**

**Lunch available for ages 60 and up.  
Please call in *at least one day* ahead of time to let us  
know if you would like a meal.**



**Volunteers are welcomed.  
Must be at least 16 years of age.  
Volunteers get a *free* meal.**

**The entrance is located on  
the *East door* of the *library*.**



**For more information call 574-353-7555.**

# NEED A PLACE FOR:

**Mentone Senior  
Citizens Center**

**LARGE  
GET-TOGETHER**

**PARTY**

**MEETING**

**FAMILY  
GATHERING**

Senior Center is located at Bell Memorial Public Library.

Contact: Mary Boggs 574-353-7798

Alternate Contact: Alice Hardesty 574-353-7749

Local Fee: \$30.00

Out-of-Town Fee: \$45.00

**NOT Available: Monday through Friday 10am-3pm**