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National Federation of the Blind BELL Program in Kentucky

What is the NFB BELL Program?

The NFB Braille Enrichment for Literacy and Learning (BELL) program provides children, ages four through twelve, with two weeks of concentrated Braille instruction through fun, hands-on learning. This program is for all blind children who could benefit from Braille enrichment over the summer. This includes low-vision children, children who have recently lost their vision, children who have been blind since birth, and children who have additional disabilities.

The program is designed to run Monday through Friday for approximately seven hours each day. In addition to Braille instruction, projects, games, and other engaging activities, children may also enjoy field trips to local attractions.

The NFB BELL program has grown exponentially since its inception in 2008. Beginning as one site in the state of Maryland, the program is now offered in numerous states around the country! The NFB BELL program uses time-tested lessons and proven techniques to build self-confidence, positive attitudes, and skills in blind children; characteristics that are essential to ensuring blind children can live the lives that they want now and in the future.

What parents are saying:

“Besides Braille exposure, the most valuable thing my child gained at the NFB BELL program is increased confidence. I can’t believe the change in her attitude and initiative since attending the program.”

“This was the most positive program/experience we have ever been involved in. This program was an incredible resource for us both.”

“The NFB BELL program changed our lives this year. My daughter learned more in two weeks at NFB BELL than she did in a two-month program last summer!”



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Braille Enrichment
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Program Dates:

July 20 - 31, 2015 • 9 AM - 3 PM

Deadline:

Registration Deadline: June 5th

Program Location:

South Ashland United Methodist Church Family Life Center
2203 29th Street, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

State Coordinator:

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Highlights:

Lunches will be provided daily for students. Transportation will be provided on a case-by-case basis. The registration fee is \$50. The program will be led by Lora Felty Stevens, a teacher of the blind and visually impaired for over twenty years and avid Braille user. Featuring field trips to the Boyd County Fair and the Highlands Museum and Discovery Center. Hotel accommodations provided as needed.



**To learn more about the NFB BELL program,
or to apply, visit: www.nfb.org/BELL.**

