

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

BELL  **ACADEMY**
Braille Enrichment for Literacy & Learning

Music, Movement, and Mathematics

The National Federation of the Blind's Braille Enrichment Literacy and Learning (BELL)[®] Academy helps blind and low-vision children, develop the literacy and independent-living skills that will empower them to achieve their academic goals and live the lives they want. This year, through our partnership with Wells Fargo, BELL will encourage our students to cultivate their knowledge of music, engage in physical activity, interact in their communities and exceed their expectations of their arithmetic abilities; by not only raising expectations through Braille instruction, but by fostering their growth in music, movement, and mathematics.

The NFB of New Jersey will lead a program **June 29-July 10** in Perth Amboy, New Jersey from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will be held at the Raritan Bay Area YMCA located at 357 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861. This program is free to blind and low-vision children ages 4-12. Children must bring their own lunch (except when specified otherwise). Transportation is not provided (carpooling is encouraged).

To learn more about the **NFB New Jersey BELL Academy**, visit <https://nfb.org/bell-academy>. Or, contact the New Jersey BELL Academy Coordinator Mary Jo Partyka at 609-888-5459 or at choirnfb@gmail.com

