

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)<sup>®</sup> 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 Illinois will host two NFB BELL Academy programs in Springfield and Chicago. Springfield will be a weeklong residential program for blind children and parents, **July 6-10**. Chicago's two-week program will take place **July 27-August 7**.

To learn more about the **NFB of Illinois BELL Academies**, visit <https://nfb.org/bell-academy>. Or, contact Amy Lund at 217-816-5060 or by email at [braillelund@gmail.com](mailto:braillelund@gmail.com).

