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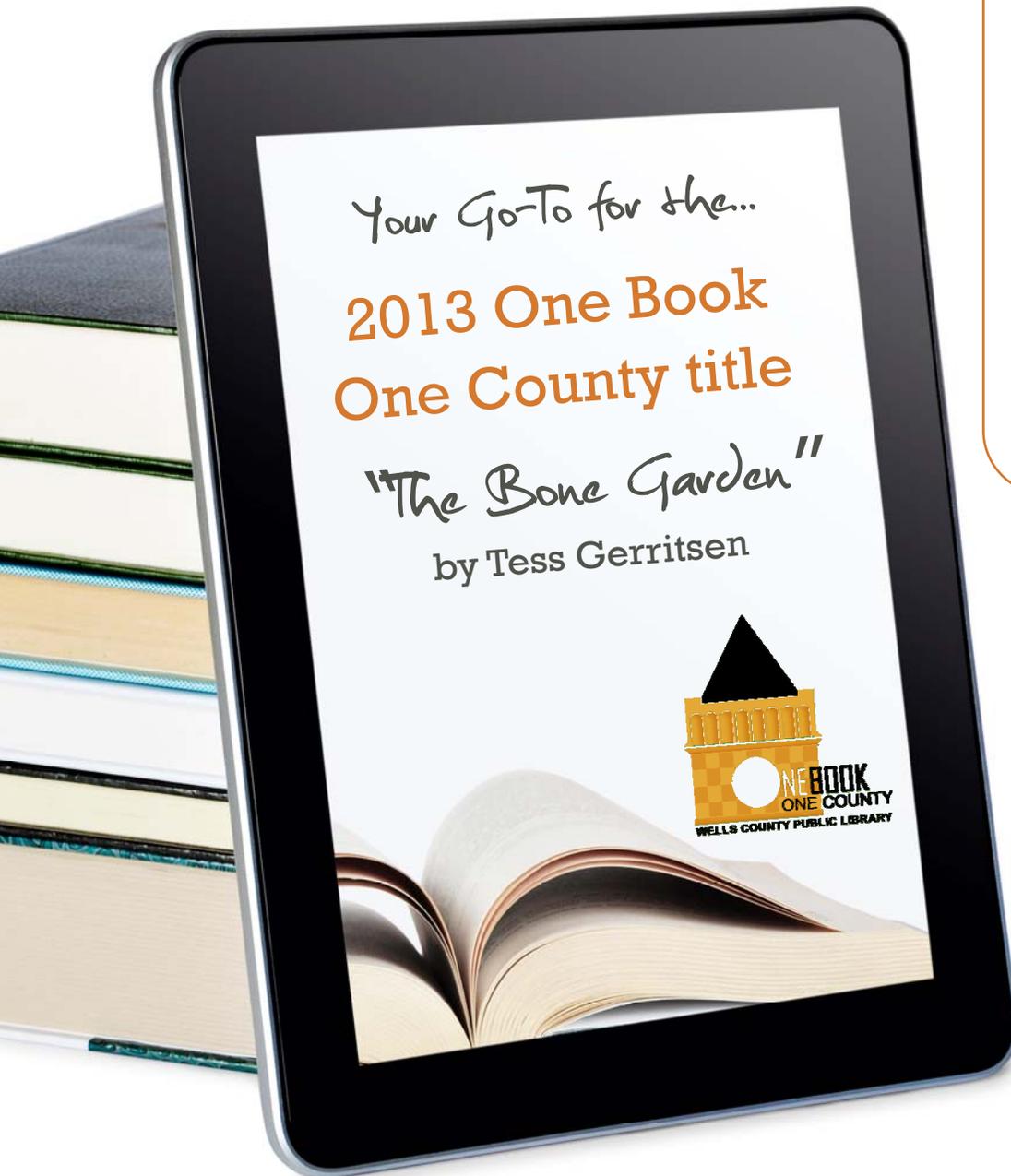
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Your Go-To for the...
**2013 One Book
One County title**

"The Bone Garden"
by Tess Gerritsen



Tess Gerritsen - Author Visit

Wednesday, October 2: 7:30-8:30 pm

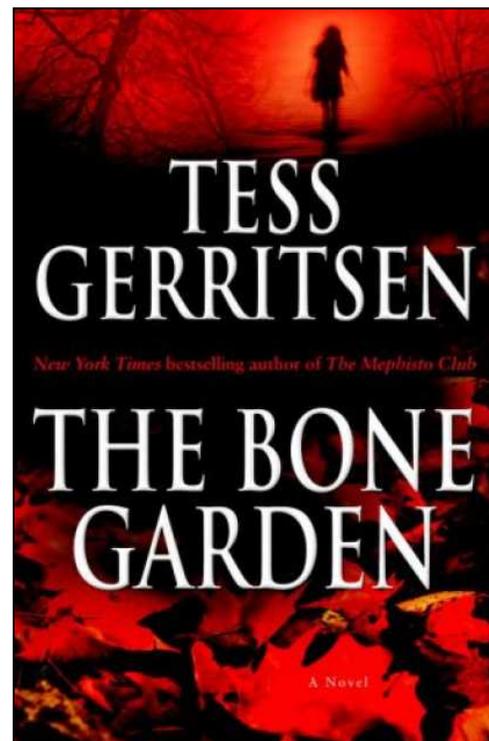
New York Times bestselling author Tess Gerritsen will discuss her life as a writer and talk about the inspiration for her books, including the library's 2013 One Book One County selection "The Bone Garden" and the popular Rizzoli & Isles series that inspired a hit TV show on TNT. Following the presentation will be a Q & A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase from Barnes & Noble that evening or bring your own copy for signing. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet an international bestselling author. You don't want to miss this event!

Gerritsen is a former physician and has been dubbed the "medical suspense queen" by Publishers Weekly. Her books have been published in forty countries, and more than 25 million copies have been sold around the world. Now retired from medicine, she writes full time from her home in Maine.



New York Times bestselling author Tess Gerritsen will give a presentation and book signing at the Main Library on Oct. 2. Register at www.wellscolibrary.org to get an email reminder.

FREE event at the Main Library. Refreshments will be provided. Registration appreciated, but not required. For more information or to register, stop by the library, call 260-824-1612, or visit www.wellscolibrary.org. Register with an email address to get a reminder a few days before the event.



One Book One County: September-October 2013

Join area residents by reading "The Bone Garden" or another book by our featured author Tess Gerritsen. Check out a copy of the book or audiobook at the Main Library, Ossian Branch, or the Northeast Indiana Digital Library (<http://nidl.lib.overdrive.com>).



About the Book — *Present day*: Julia Hamill makes a horrifying discovery on the grounds of her new home in rural Massachusetts: a skull buried in the rocky soil—human, female, and, according to the trained eye of Boston medical examiner Maura Isles, scarred with the unmistakable marks of murder long ago... *Boston, 1830*: to pay for his education, medical student Norris Marshall has joined the ranks of local "resurrectionists"—those who plunder graveyards and harvest the dead for sale on the black market. Norris now finds himself the prime suspect in a series of grisly murders. Joined by a sardonic young man named Oliver Wendell Holmes, Norris sets out to prove his innocence and track down a maniacal fiend--party of the dark mystery reaching across centuries to the present-day world of Julia Hamill.

Forensic Science Program

Thursday, September 5: 6:30-8:00 pm

John Vanderkolk will be speaking on the history of forensic science and forensic science techniques at the Main Library. John is the Laboratory Manager for the Indiana State Police post in Fort Wayne. He has more than 33 years of experience as a police officer, crime scene technician, and laboratory criminalist. Program will be best for adults and older teens. Registration is appreciated, but not required.



K-9 Unit Demo @ Ossian

Tuesday, September 10: 6:30-7:30 pm

Randy Steele of the Wells County Sheriff Office and Greg Steele of the Bluffton Police Department will discuss the function of the K-9 Unit at the Ossian Branch Library. Then watch a special demonstration featuring the police dogs Egon and Deimos. Event is for all ages. No registration needed.



THE BONE GARDEN

Book Discussion

Thursday, October 10: 6:30-7:30 pm

Discuss the 2013 One Book One County title "The Bone Garden" by Tess Gerritsen with other area residents. Discussion will be held at Bailey's coffee shop, in the front of the library. Come prepared to chat, get a bite to eat, and have a good time talking about the book. Feel free to invite friends! Pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library, Ossian Branch, or from our digital library. Registration appreciated, but not required. Sign-up with an email address to get a reminder about the event.

Online Discussion

Discuss the author's books with others at www.wellscolibrary.org. Just click on "News & Events" and then "One Book One County."

Murder Mystery Evening

Friday, October 18: 7:00-9:00 pm

Step into a fictional event held at the Paramount Casino in Las Vegas: enjoy casino games and then help us solve a murder mystery right out of the pages of a crime novel. You'll get to interact with "characters" from the Wells Community Theater throughout this fun-filled evening. Get as involved as you want while solving the crime, or just sit back and watch the show.

Mocktails and appetizers will be served. Casino-themed attire is encouraged (from any era that you want), but it is not required. Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including the most creatively dressed and for those that correctly guess the culprit of the crime.



FREE event for adults only at the Main Library. Registration required. Sign up at the library, call 260-824-1612, or on the library's website. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the Wells Community Theater, and the Wells County Public Library.

One Book One County program and events are sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

New Movies

Entertainment DVDs/ Blu-rays:

After Earth (10/8)
 Behind the Candelabra (9/17)
 The Bling Ring (9/17)
 Disconnect (9/17)
 The East (9/17)
 Edward Scissorhands (Blu-ray only)
 Empire State
 The Heat (10/15)*
 The Host
 The Iceman
 Iron Man 3 (9/24)*
 Killing Season
 Kings of Summer (9/24)
 Much Ado About Nothing (10/08)
 Mud
 Not Today
 Now You See Me (9/3)*
 Oblivion (9/3)*
 Only God Forgives (10/22)
 The Place Beyond the Pines (9/3)
 The Sapphires
 Star Trek: Into Darkness (9/10)*
 This is the End (10/01)
 Unfinished Song (9/24)
 The Wizard of Oz (10/1) (Blu-ray only)
 World War Z (9/17)*

Children's Movies:

Barbie Mariposa and the Fairy Princess (9/24) (Blu-ray only)
 The Croods (10/1)*
 Dora's Great Roller Skate Adventure (9/10)
 Epic*
 John Deere Action: Part 4
 Lala-oopsies: A sew magical tale (9/3)
 Scooby-Doo! 13 Spooky Tales: Run for Your 'Rife!
 Smart Cookies
 The Smurfs: Smurfastic Journey (10/15)
 Sofia the First: Ready to be a Princess (9/17)
 Teen Beach Movie
 Thomas & Friends: King of the Railway (9/17)
 Tom & Jerry's Giant Adventure



* = Titles also available in Blu-ray

Entertainment DVDs and Blu-rays: 50 ¢, limit six, loan for 1 week
 Educational DVDs and VHS: FREE, limit six, loan for 3 weeks

Summer Reading Recap

Thank you to everyone that participated in our 2013 Summer Reading Program and a special congratulations to the 1,076 children, teens, and adults that completed the program.

With your help, we beat our reading goals set at the beginning of the summer and as a group, lots of wonderful books were read. Just how many?...

- **Infants:** about 150 of our youngest library patrons completed a total of 2,512 activities.
- **Kids:** with exactly 1,250 children ages 3-grade 6 participating, the group read for 386,820 minutes.
- **Teens:** our more than 215 teen participants in grades 6-12 read 472,158 pages!
- **Adults:** between the 391 adults participating, there were more than 1,693 books read.

Wow! That's a lot of books! As a reward, younger children that finished the program were entertained by Leonardo (below) at the SRP party and all other age groups enjoyed parties of their own.



Make sure to check out all the Summer Reading Program sponsors and finishers in the newsletter insert.

eBooks & eAudiobooks



The new version of the OverDrive Media Console app was recently released for Android and Apple devices. You'll now be able to sync bookmarks and reading progress across multiple devices, use variable playback speed for audiobooks on iOS, and use a one-stop reorganized menu.

If you already have OverDrive Media Console installed on your device, you will be prompted to update, or it will happen automatically depending on your device settings. To install OverDrive Media Console, or for more information, visit <http://omc.overdrive.com>.

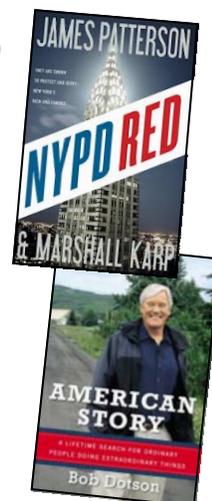
Popular Checkouts

Fiction Books:

"NYPD Red" by James Patterson & Marshall Karp
 "The Guardian" by Beverly Lewis
 "True Love" by Jude Deveraux
 "Under a Maui Moon" by Robin Jones Gunn
 "Notorious Nineteen" by Janet Evanovich

Non-Fiction Books:

"The Mailbox. Preschool ... Yearbook" from the Education Center
 "Eleanor Roosevelt" by Blanche Wiesen Cook
 "Weight Watchers Magazine Annual Recipes for Success"
 "Proof of Heaven: a Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife" by Eben Alexander
 "American Story: a Lifetime Search for Ordinary People doing Extraordinary Things" by Bob Dotson



New Music

Fall is upon us and soon the cool air will surround us - the calm before the rush of the holiday season. Music plays an important part of the holiday season, so be prepared by using all the resources of the library, including over 175 Christmas music CDs for your holiday listening pleasure. If you are planning a Halloween party, you may want to use Kidz Bop Halloween; Moans, Groans and Skeleton Bones; or Spooky Scary Sounds for Halloween. Halloween music loans for 7 days. Want to party after the football game? WCPL has a large selection of party music to choose from that loans for 21 days. Visit the library for all your music needs: with more than 2,500 different CDs in 18 different categories, the library is certain to have something for you.

"Music let's the spirit soar, why not surround yourself with music and release your spirit so it can reach to your highest."

New Music CDs Coming:

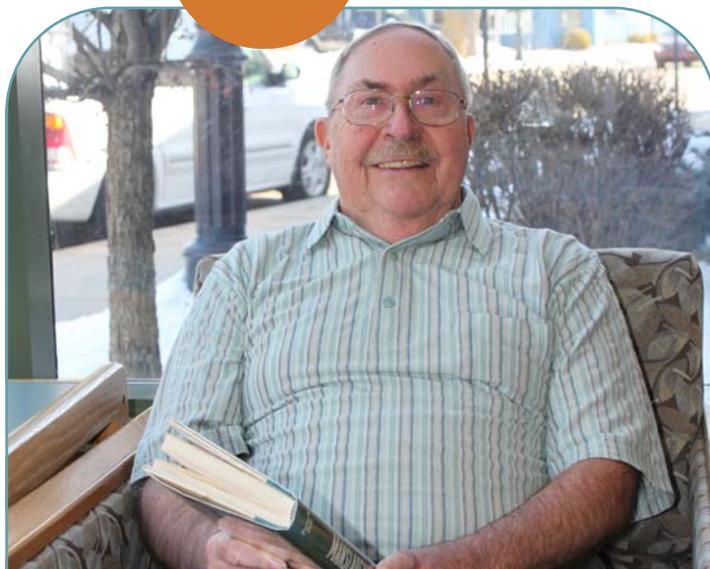
<i>2nd Law</i>	Muse
<i>All people</i>	Franti, Michael & Spearhead
<i>Best of Van Halen Volume 1</i>	Van Halen
<i>Calm after</i>	Travis Tritt
<i>Closer to the truth</i>	Cher
<i>Dos Divas</i>	Pam Tillis
<i>Feels like home</i>	Sheryl Crow
<i>Heartthrob</i>	Tegan and Sara
<i>Let's misbehave 1920-1940</i>	Cole Porter
<i>Lickety split</i>	Robert Randolph & The Family Band
<i>Made up mind</i>	Tedeschi Trucks Band
<i>Now that's what I call music Vol. 27</i>	
<i>Planes (soundtrack)</i>	Mark Mancina
<i>Overcomer</i>	Madisa
<i>Restart</i>	Newsboys
<i>Songs from St. Somewhere</i>	Jimmy Buffett
<i>Very best of Peter Paul & Mary</i>	Peter Paul & Mary

Free MP3 Music

There have been some exciting changes to our downloadable music service Freegal, which allows you to download (and then keep) 3 songs a week with your library card for free.

- Recently the content available has doubled to more than 7 million songs! Music videos are also available.
- There is a brand-new interface, new search engine, better browsing options, and the ability to make wishlists.
- Now you can backup songs downloaded into the Freegal Music app on your iTunes. Get the app on Apple and Android devices. Check out this great service at wellscolibrary.freegalmusic.com.

In the SPOT Light



Jim Tudor's Go-To for Mysteries

Jim lives in Bluffton and regularly visits the library because of his love of books. Since retiring from the post office, he's had more time to read his favorite genre: mysteries. Jim takes an unusual approach to his reading and is open to any mystery novel, regardless of subject or topic. Basically, he started in the "A" section of fiction and pulled any book with a mystery label and continued down the line. Right now, he's about half way through to authors with a last name beginning with "M". Jim has found some "very interesting books" this way; one's he might never had discovered otherwise. Some of his favorites include:

Authors: Lawrence Block and Elizabeth George

Books: "The Sleepwalkers" by Paul Grossman and "Manslaughter" by Parnell Hall. Though he's not picky and loves most mysteries!

Why he likes mysteries: the authors who write fiction always have a "nugget of truth" to their stories, but the books aren't too detailed that they get boring to read.

TV Shows: *Monk*, *Columbo*, and anything with interesting lead characters!

If you'd be willing to be featured "In the Spotlight," contact Emily Marshall at emarshall@wellscolibrary.org

Technology & Clubs for Adults



Computer Classes

Free beginning and intermediate computer classes. Registration required for each class. For more information or to sign up visit the Main Library or Ossian Branch, call 260-824-1612, or online at www.wellscolibrary.org. Registration starts August 1 for September-October classes and October 1 for November-December classes.

Computer Basics

Bluffton: Tuesday, August 27: 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Ossian: Tuesday, November 12: 6-8 pm

Internet Basics

Bluffton: Thursday, August 29: 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm
Ossian: Wednesday, November 13: 6-8 pm

Intermediate Internet

Bluffton: Tuesday, September 3: 6-8 pm
Ossian: Monday, November 18: 6-8 pm

Homeschool Computer Class

Bluffton: Wednesday, September 11 & October 9: 1-2 pm
Grades 4-6. Learn how to use the online catalog.

Intro to Microsoft Word

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 29: 1-3 pm

Clean Up Your Computer

Bluffton: Thursday, October 31: 1-3 pm

Create Holiday Cards & Newsletter

Bluffton: Wednesday, November 20: 6-8 pm

iPad Classes

*Bluffton: Held each Monday from Sept. 23-
October 28 from 11 am-noon*

Learn how to use your iPad and download apps that are great for everyday use. Part of the Senior Exploration. Register with Bluffton Parks & Recreation (260-824-6069).



eReader & iPad Fairs

Ossian: Tuesday, November 19: 4-8 pm

Bluffton: Thursday, November 21: 12-4 pm

Bluffton: Tuesday, December 10: 3-7 pm

Try out popular eReaders, ask questions, or learn how to check-out and download library books to your eReader or tablet computer. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

Join a Club!

Check out some of our ongoing programs for adults at the Main Library. New members and participants are always welcome. No need to register, just drop in.

Computer Club

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm. Bring your computer related questions for help or just listen for assistance on a variety of topics. Bring your own computer or use ours. All skill levels welcome.

iPad Club

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 2-3 pm. Learn about apps to use in your everyday life and fun tricks on your iPad. Must bring your own iPad.

Cookbook Club

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm. Whether you are a gourmet cook or just like to look at the delicious pictures, this fun club is a great way to find new recipes.

Craft It @ the Library

Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17

Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30 pm (unless otherwise noted). Come to the library and craft along with other crafters. We'll provide the space, die-cut machine, and light refreshments; you provide the project & conversation!

Programs for Adults

All events are free and held at the Main Library in Bluffton (unless noted). Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

Genealogy Workshops

*First Thursday of the month from 6-7 pm**

Learn tips and trick on researching your ancestors and using local genealogy resources. Registration appreciated.

- Sept. 5 View Wise - learn WCPL's cemetery and obituary database. * Program will be done by 6:30 pm if you want to attend the Forensic Program at the library that evening.
- Oct. 3 Family Tree Maker
- Nov. 7 Cyndi's List
- Dec. 5 Cyndi's List

Meredythe and Vi will be taking January and February off but there will be a list of the workshops for March-May 2014 in January's newsletter.

Theater Thursday

*September 26, October 17, November 21, and Dec. 19
Third Thursday of the month at 10 am (unless noted)*

Enjoy a movie, popcorn, refreshments, and chance to win a prize. Sponsored by Bluffton Regional, Bluffton Parks & Recreation, and the library. No registration needed.

Based on the Book @ Ossian

*Ossian: Held each Thursday from September 26-
October 31 from 11 am-noon*

This six-week program for adults will feature Ian Fleming's "From Russia With Love." Watch the movie, explore a little of 007's history and future, and spend some time focusing on Sean Connery. A related book will be provided. Registration required (starts August 19).



Make & Take Craft: Tissue Paper Flowers

Tuesday, November 19: 2-3 pm
Learn how to make fancy tissue paper flowers. All supplies provided. Registration appreciated.

Card Class @ Ossian

Ossian: Thursday, November 27: 6:30-7:30 pm

Make five homemade Christmas cards. All supplies provided. Registration required (starts October 21).

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 10: 7-8 pm

Join us for our annual Holiday Open House and enjoy snacks, music, and more. Specific details will be available closer to the date. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Book Clubs

"Who Picked This Book Anyway?" Club

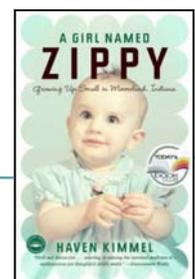
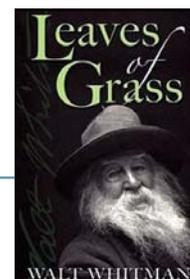
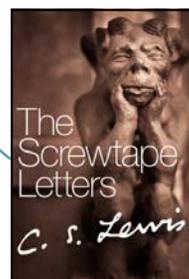
Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in Bailey's Coffee shop.

- Sept. 12 "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis
- Oct. 10 "The Bone Garden" by Tess Gerritsen
- Nov. 14 "The Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother" by James McBride
- Dec. 12 "Leaves of Grass" by Walt Whitman

Brown Bag Book Club

Meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30 pm.

- Sept. 9 Any book of choice
- Oct. 14 Any book from the Alphabet Mystery series by Sue Grafton
- Nov. 11 Any book by Alexander McCall Smith
- Dec. 9 "A Girl Named Zippy" or "She Got Up Off the Couch" by Haven Kimmel



Programs for Kids and Families

All events are free. Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton); 260-622-4691 (Ossian). Registration is suggested for all events, but required only when stated in the listing.

Special Events & Clubs

Elephant Appreciation Day (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, September 3: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. Find out WHY elephants deserve appreciation through stories, fingerplays, songs, and a craft! Parent's assistance needed during craft time.

Meet the Wells County K-9 Unit @ Ossian

Ossian: Tuesday, September 10: 6:30-7:30 pm
All ages. Randy Steele of the Wells County Sheriff Office and Greg Steele of the Bluffton Police Department will discuss the function of the K-9 Unit. Then watch a special demonstration featuring the police dogs. No registration needed.

Back to School Night

Bluffton & Ossian: Thursday, September 12: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. Get to know the library better! Enjoy a scavenger hunt with treats, learn more about library services, and have your child's library card wiped clean of fines when you come in together or earn a library buck. No registration needed.

Note: Kids' Club & JL Crew will not meet the third Thursday of September. Enjoy the Bluffton Street Fair!

Balloon Magic (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, October 1: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Listen to a story and enjoy the balloon sculptures created by presenters Dave and Marilyn Pyard.



Crack the Code (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 1: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. Guess who will 'scamper' in for a 'bushy' club?

Meet Mr. Pumpkin Head (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 15: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Create your very own Mr. Pumpkin Head.

Howl at the Moon (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 15: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Learn about the moon through hands-on activities and an Oreo cookie craft.

Yummy Snacks (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, November 5: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Come hungry! This tasty program will help you with your after-school snacking.

Sandwich Day (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, November 5: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. There's more to making a sandwich than PB&J!



America Recycles Day (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, November 19: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Take a closer look at what's in the trash can.

It's a Mystery (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, November 19: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Enjoy our giant Clue game with "live" pieces.

Dominoes Day (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, December 3: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Enjoy playing a couple versions of this 700 year old game using giant dominoes.

National Cookie Day (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, December 3: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. Actually, every day is Cookie Day! Right?

Gift Giving (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, December 17: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Can you guess what's inside the box?

Let It Snow (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, December 17: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. Make homemade snow cones, snowmen magnets, and 3-D snowflakes.

Lego Club

Bluffton: September 5, October 3, November 7, & December 5

Meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 pm

Registration requested.

Ossian: October 17, November 21, and December 19

Meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-7:15 pm

Registration required (starts October 1).

Grades K-6. Join us each month to create Lego masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library.

Musical Mondays @ Ossian

Ossian: October 7, November 4, and December 2

Meets the first Monday of each month from 6:30-7:00 pm

Ages 2 1/2- 6. Join us for this new program that combines music and movement, plus a story or two!

Registration required (starts September 9).

Big Library Read



All ages. Participate in our first digital read program from September 16-30. The featured title will be "Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth" by Jane O'Connor. O'Connor brings us back to the glamorous world of our favorite fancy girl: Fancy Nancy. Nancy Clancy may be a bit older and more sophisticated, but she hasn't lost her love for fancy words, outrageous fashion, and dramatic flair. This title is perfect for generating excitement among young readers just in time for back to school. There will be unlimited copies of the book in both eBook and audiobook format to check out and download to your favorite eReader, tablet computer, smart phone, MP3 player, or more. Just go to nidl.lib.overdrive.com or check out the book from the OverDrive Media Console app.

Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.

Programs start the week of October 1. Registration begins September 9 at 9 am.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: October 4-November 8

Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)

Fridays at 9:15 or 10:15 am

Toddler Time: October 1-December 19

Ages 2-3 (with adult)

Tuesdays at 9:45 or 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10 am, or

Thursdays at 9:45 am

Story Hour: October 2-December 19

Ages 4-6. Wednesdays at 1 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: October 3-December 12

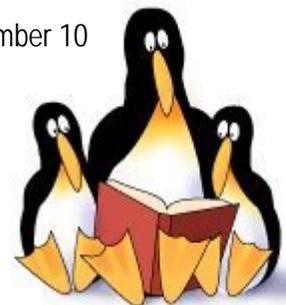
Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: October 1-December 10

Ages 2 1/2- 5 (with adult)

Tuesdays at 10:30 am



Programs for Teens - Grades 6-12

All events are free and open to any young adult that has completed **grades 6-12** (unless otherwise noted in the event listing) and held at the Main Library in Bluffton.

Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesday, Sept. 24; Oct. 29; Nov. 26; Dec. 17: 6:30-7:15 pm

Do you need volunteer credit or wish you had a say in teen programming at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the TAB meetings. Snacks are always provided!

Teen Book Club

Monday, Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Dec. 30: 6:30-7:30 pm

Come join other teens and discuss what you are currently reading. Not sure what to read? Try our suggested titles:

- September: "*The Maze Runner*" by James Dashner
- October: "*A Northern Light*" by Jennifer Donnelly
- November: "*Feed*" by MT Anderson
- December: "*Heist Society*" by Ally Carter.

The Teen Department will have extra copies of the suggested title for book club readers, so drop by today and pick up a copy! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Craft It! @ the Library

Tuesday, Sept. 24; Oct. 15; Nov. 19; Dec. 17: 6:00-7:30 pm

All ages. Do you have a craft project and need space and time to work on it? Come to the library and craft along with other crafters. All skill levels are welcome. We will provide the space, time, die-cut machine, and light refreshments; you provide the project and conversation!

Taste of Japan

Thursday, September 26: 5:30-7:00 pm

Come enjoy making a meal full of Japanese cuisine, including summer rolls, teriyaki, sushi, and more. After the meal, you'll get creative by making your very own mini Zen garden and origami. Registration required by Sept. 20.

After Hours Program

Friday, October 11: 5:50-7:30 pm

Grades 4-8. Enjoy a night of Wii on the big screens, games, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. Registration is suggested.



Teen Read Week: October 14-18

Check out many of the great programs to help you "Seek the Unknown" and stop by the Blind Date with a Book display in the Teen Zone.

Glowing-in-the-Dark

Monday, October 14: 6:00-7:30 pm

Bring a t-shirt of your choice and decorate with Glow-in-the-Dark paint. While your t-shirt is drying, we'll have glow-in-the-dark slime for you to mix up. Registration is required by October 11.

Book Washing

Tuesday, October 15: 5-8 pm

Wash away your fines by washing books at the library. For every hour that you wash you can take \$12 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You can still wash books and earn a free book of your choice (valued at \$12 or less) for every hour and half that you work. Enjoy a tasty treat while you work. Pre-registration is required.

Seeking the Unknown Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, October 17: 6:00-7:30 pm

"Seek the Unknown" treasure by following the clues and completing the tasks in our library scavenger hunt. Yummy prizes will be awarded to those who successfully complete the hunt! Registration is requested.

Teen Zone & Movie Programs

Locker Make-Over

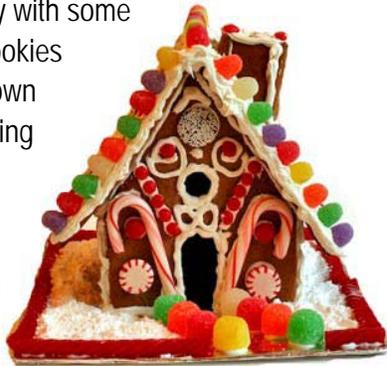
Thursday, November 21: 6:30-7:30 pm

Want to snazzy-up your locker? We'll provide you with locker mirrors, school folders, and lots of multi-patterned and colored duct tape to put your own mark on your locker. Feel free to bring any other locker item or iPad cover you might wish to decorate. Registration is required by November 15.

Gingerbread House Creations

Thursday, December 12: 6:00-7:30 pm

Come cozy-up at the Library with some hot cocoa and Christmas cookies while you create your very own gingerbread house. Everything you need will be supplied, but feel free to bring any embellishments you would like. Registration is required by December 10.



Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies

Bring pillows and snacks to watch movies on the big screen. Movies are free. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn served at movies.



"Toy Story 3" (G)

Bluffton: Sept. 7 at 2 pm



"Hotel Transylvania" (PG)

Bluffton: Oct. 19 at 2 pm



"Rise of the Guardians" (PG)

Bluffton: Nov. 16 at 2 pm



"Arthur Christmas" (PG)

Bluffton: Dec. 21 at 2 pm

Photos from some of our teen events this summer...



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Bluffton—Main Library

200 West Washington Street

Bluffton, Indiana 46714

260-824-1612

Monday—Thursday

9 am to 8 pm

Friday

9 am to 6 pm

Saturday (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday (Summer)

9 am to Noon

Ossian Branch Library

207 North Jefferson Street

Ossian, Indiana 46777

260-622-4691

Monday—Thursday

9 am to 8 pm

Friday

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday

9 am to Noon

Library Closings:

Labor Day: August 31-September 2

Street Fair/Inventory Week:

Main Library: September 16 (close at 5 pm)

September 17-21

Ossian Branch: September 18-19

Thanksgiving: November 27 (close at 5 pm) & November 28

Christmas: December 24-26

New Year's Day: December 31 (close at 5 pm) & January 1



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