

Winter Reading Events

Family Bingo Night

Bluffton: Monday, Feb. 6: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ossian: Monday, Feb. 13: 6:30-7:30 pm
All ages. Bring the entire family for a night of Bingo. Winners will receive candy and other small gifts. The event is open to all ages of Bingo enthusiasts, but kids need to be accompanied by an adult to play.
Registration required.

Cozy Cocoa Story Time

Bluffton: Wednesday, Feb. 15: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ossian: Thursday, Feb. 23: 6:30-7:30 pm
Families. The entire family can show up in your jammies and bring a blanket with you to enjoy stories on the stairs, followed by some cozy hot cocoa. *Registration appreciated.*

Mini Golf Fundraiser

Bluffton: Friday, Feb. 24: noon-6 pm and Saturday, Feb. 25: 9 am-2 pm
Enjoy 18-holes of mini golf throughout the first floor of the Main Library. You'll get to play a fun round for a small fee, while helping the library raise funds for the Friends of the Library, which help support and fund library programs for children, teens, and adults.

"Cozy up" for Game Time

Bluffton and Ossian: month of February
For Kids, Teens, and Adults. Help us celebrate Winter Reading with a different game on display each week during the month of February.



Wells County Public Library

www.wellscolibrary.org

Main Library

200 West Washington Street
Bluffton, Indiana
260-824-1612

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Ossian Branch Library

207 N. Jefferson Street
Ossian, Indiana
260-622-4691

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

Sunday: Closed



COZY UP WITH A GOOD

BOOK

Winter Reading 2023



Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Library Branch (please circle one): Main Ossian

Winter Reading Rules

1. Sign-up during the month of February at either the Main Library, the Ossian Branch, or online at www.wellscolibrary.org.
2. Keep track of the number of pages you read or listen to either on this log, online, or using the READsquared app.
3. Use the book pages labeled in the book, if listed. Audiobooks and eBooks count as the number of pages in the print copy of the book (if the library does not own a print copy of the audiobook, then 3 hours=100 pages). All Graphic Novels will count as 75 pages, regardless of the actual number of pages. Picture books count for 25 pages if unpagged. Please count the number of pages for board books if not labeled.
4. Items can be checked out from the Wells County Public Library or feel free to read a book you have purchased or borrowed. eBooks and eAudiobooks checked out from the Indiana Digital Library/Libby (idl.overdrive.com) or Hoopla also count.
5. When you have read or listened to **300 pages**, come to the Information, Teen Zone, or Children's Room Desks at the Main Library or to the Ossian Branch to pick up a mini-Blizzard coupon from Dairy Queen or candy bar (while supplies last). If you kept track on this log, bring it with you. If you kept track online or via the app, the staff can access your log.
6. Keep reading for the entire month. Everyone's page totals will then be combined to determine how many books are donated to Kate's Kart at Bluffton Regional Hospital.
 - 50,000 pages read = 25 books donated
 - 100,000 pages read = 50 books donated
 - 200,000 pages read = 75 books donated
 - 300,000 pages read = 100 books donated
 - 400,000+ pages read = 125 books donated
7. **Bingo Bonus** - new this year you can also pick up a Bingo Board throughout the month and complete a row on the board for an entry to win one of three prize baskets for kids, teens, and adults.
8. Completed forms and Bingo Boards must be turned in by **Tuesday, Feb. 28**.

Title and Author	# of Pages	Subtotal
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We wish to extend a big "THANK YOU" to the **Friends of the Library** and **Dairy Queen** for graciously donating the prizes for the Winter Reading Program.