Advantages of being a Friend of the Library

- Members get in early to the library’s used books sales.
- An invitation to the annual Friends meeting.
- The opportunity to be a part of the exciting happenings at the library.
- Knowing that you are supporting the library in a real and meaningful way.
- Opportunity to participate on the Friends of the Library Board and help coordinate upcoming projects.

Friends of the Wells County Public Library Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- to maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries
- to focus public attention on library services, facilities, and needs
- to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments, and bequests
- to support the library financially and with volunteer services

Wells County Public Library

Main Library
200 West Washington Street  Bluffton, Indiana
260-824-1612
www.wellscolibrary.org
Monday—Thursday  9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday  9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)  9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday (Summer)  9 a.m. to Noon

Ossian Branch Library
207 N. Jefferson Street
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

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Friends like you are important

Through membership dues and funds raised at our used books sales, the Friends of the Library assist in important library programs that are not supported by taxes. Just a few of these include:

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Summer and Winter Reading Programs
- Books for Babies
- Book baskets for community waiting rooms
- Book Pages monthly literary news
- Boo in Bluffton, Halloween treats for children
- Teen Trivia
- Library programs including speakers, classes, workshops, etc.
- Author visits
- Library giveaways for National Library Week, Random Acts of Kindness, Children’s Book Week, etc.
- Library Street Fair parade entry (Clifford & friends)
- Continuing Education
- Seasonal decorations

Sign up today to be a Friend of the Wells County Public Library

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

(CIRCLE ONE)

STUDENT (through age 21) $2
INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY $10
PATRON $25
SPONSOR $50

NAME: ___________________________ ADDRESS: ___________________________

PHONE: ___________________________ EMAIL: ___________________________

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FoL BOARD? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN FoL VOLUNTEER? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

WHEN WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE? (CIRCLE ONE—WE WILL CALL YOU FOR MORE INFO) DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY AS NEEDED

IF YES, CIRCLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:

- Hosting at Annual Book Fair
- Hosting at bi-annual Used Books Sales
- Indexing Newspapers
- Teaching classes (crafts, etc)
- Leading a book club in your area of interest
- Scanning books & records
- Answering the library phone
- Shelf reading
- Maintaining the library scrapbook
- Computer data entry
- Anywhere needed