

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Wells County
Public Library

Summer Reading

May 11-July 31, 2020

Online registration for Summer Reading is available now at wellscolibrary.org/summer. If you have questions, call the library.

Starting July 1, schedule prize pick-ups by calling the library at 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

Call Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 am-1 pm and 3-6 pm



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Summer Reading - KIDS

CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

SCHOOL _____

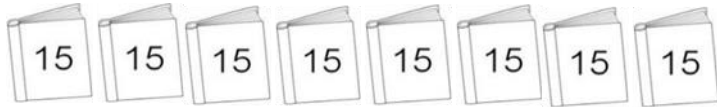
GRADE _____



- You can register and log your reading online at wellscolibrary.org/summer. If you have questions, call 260-824-1612.
- If using this log, fill in the correct section according to child's age/grade.
- Cross out one book for each 15 minutes of time read. If child is under 2, you can sing songs or do fingerplays for 15 minutes in place of reading to the child.
- For every section, parent/guardian should sign.
- Only books read or listened to between May 11 and July 31 are eligible. All items must be logged online or this completed log can be returned in a "book return" dropbox at the Main Library in Bluffton or the Ossian Branch.
- All prizes must be picked up between July 1 and August 31. **Call the library at 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian) to schedule a time to pick up prizes.** *Call Hours:* Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 11 am-1 pm and 3-6 pm.

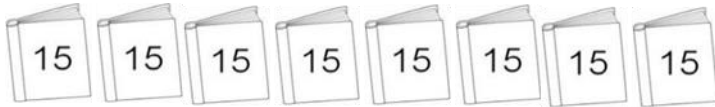
Birth to those who've finished Kindergarten

(books are read to them)



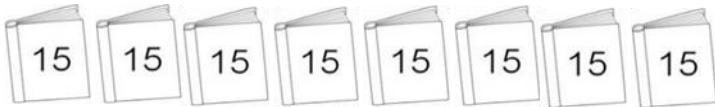
GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

RUBBER DUCKS (birth to age 3), **COLOR CHANGING CUP** (age 4-finished kdg.)



GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLUSH TOY or LOLLIPOP (birth to age 3), **RING FLYER** (age 4-finished kdg.)

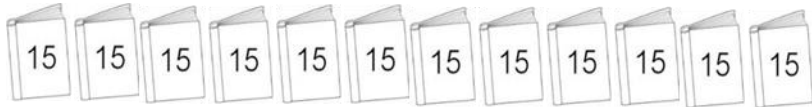


GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

BOOK (birth to age 3 and age 4-finished kdg.)

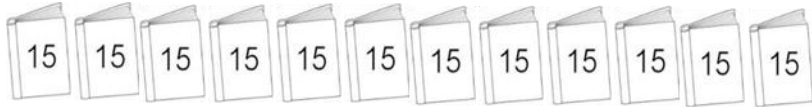
Kids who've finished 1st-6th Grade

(read books themselves)



GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

COLOR CHANGING CUP



GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

RING FLYER



GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

BOOK

Check website for library hours, since they may change throughout the summer.

Summer Reading - TEENS AND ADULTS

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____ PROGRAM (check one): **Teen** (Completed Grades 6-12) **Adult**

- Win prizes and keep track of your Summer Reading on this form or online at wellscolibrary.org/summer.
- Access digital books on the Libby app or nidl.overdrive.com. eBooks count as the number of pages in the print copy of the book.
- Audiobooks and eAudiobooks count as the number of pages in the print copy of the book. If you can't find the total, then 3 hours = 100 pages.
- Only books read or listened to between May 11 and July 31 are eligible. All items must be logged online or called in by July 31. Or this completed log can be returned in a "book return" dropbox at the Main Library in Bluffton or the Ossian Branch.
- All prizes must be picked up between July 1 and August 31. **Call the library at 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian) to schedule a time to pick up prizes.** *Call Hours:* Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 11 am-1 pm and 3-6 pm.

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES - will be available within the Summer Reading software at wellscolibrary.org/summer for teens and adults. Teens will also have extra challenges each week. See back of this sheet for more details.

	Title and Author	# of Pages	Subtotal
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
Prize after 500 pages - TEENS: Coupon for a book of your choice (can be redeemed after the library reopens) ADULTS: Entered into drawing to win \$5 in Chamber Bucks			
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

Prize after 2,500 pages - **TEENS:** \$5 in Chamber Bucks **ADULTS:** Entered into drawing to win \$5 in Chamber Bucks
 Prize after 5,000 pages - **TEENS:** \$5 in Chamber Bucks **ADULTS:** Entered into drawing to win \$5 in Chamber Bucks
 Top reader prizes will be awarded to the **5 teens** that read the most pages.

ADDITIONAL LOGS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY
 Check website for library hours, since they may change throughout the summer.

Virtual Events, Kits, and Programs for Kids

Grade levels are for students that have recently completed those grades.

Get more details at wellscolibrary.org or by calling 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

StoryTime Online

June 2-July 17

StoryTime videos posted on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and our website on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10 am.

Virtual Trivia Nights*

Thursday, June 11: 7 pm

Thursday, July 23: 7 pm

Geared towards families of elementary students. Test your knowledge in a fun trivia night via video chat! *Registration required, so we can get you details to join the chat.

Imagine Your Own Fairytale

Craft Kit available for pick-up starting Monday, June 15 (while supplies last) Grades K-6. Create your own story or act it out! Kit will include book making materials and ideas to prohibit "writers block"!

Magical Science

Take-Home Kit available for pick-up starting Monday, June 22 (while supplies last) Grades K-6. Did you ever imagine...? Experiment and discover some fascinating science projects.

Imagine Within a Minecraft Realm*

Thursday, July 9: 1-3 pm

Grades K-6. Explore away as we build in a realm together. *Registration required and space is limited. More details will be available after registering.

Imagine Your Own Sidewalk Chalk Art

Bluffton: Thursday, July 2: 10 am-3 pm

Ossian: Thursday, July 2: 10 am-3 pm

All ages. Join us outside on the sidewalk as we design works of chalk art. (Weather permitting).

Games Galore

Bluffton: Thursday, July 16

Ossian: Thursday, July 16

Grades K-6. Play an old favorite or find a new favorite game.

Crafty Kids -

Imagine Your Own Character

Craft Kit available for pick-up starting Monday, July 27 (while supplies last) All ages. Make a fantasy-related craft.

*Register online at wellscolibrary.org or by calling 260-824-1612.

Teen Challenges

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Program Challenges

Grades 6-12. Get details and complete using the Summer Reading software at wellscolibrary.org/summer. New challenges will be released every two weeks. You may need to pick up materials from the library or call for a code for entry into an online activity. Teens who complete these challenges within the two week time frame will be entered into a bi-weekly drawing for a gift certificate prize.

Program Challenges include:

- Harry Potter Virtual Escape Room
- Fantastic Foods and Where to Find Them
- Flametastic Fun!
- Minecraft Realm Building Challenge
- Nailed it!
- Oddball Olympics

Social Media Challenges

Tuesdays at 6 pm on Facebook and Instagram - May 12-July 28.



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Summer Bucket List Challenge

For each challenge completed, you'll be entered into a drawing for additional prizes. Challenge sheets must be turned in by July 31. See our website or call the library to pick up a challenge sheet.

Adult Virtual Programs & Take-Home Kits

History At Home: Charlie Deam

Video available on Facebook and wellscolibrary.org on Monday, June 1

Get a brief history of one of the preeminent historical figures of Wells County. Charlie Deam was a successful small businessman, self-trained botanist, state forester, and community leader.

Virtual Trivia Night*

Monday, June 15: 7 pm

Gather a team & test your knowledge in a Trivia Night via video chat! Registration required for more details to join the chat.

History At Home: Genealogy 101

Video tutorial available on Facebook & wellscolibrary.org on Monday, June 29

What better way to imagine your story

than learn where you came from!

However, investigating your family history can be tricky. Learn about the basics of genealogy from Terry in our Indiana Room.

19th Amendment Program*

Thursday, August 27: 6-7 pm

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. This suffragette program presented by members of the Wells County Historical Society will honor three key women whose years of tireless labor changed the course of history. This event will either be in-person or virtual, depending on health regulations. Register to get notified of details.

TAKE-HOME KITS

Call the library at 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian) to schedule a time to pick up.

Write your own story

Craft Kit available for pick-up starting July 1 (while supplies last)

Take-Home kit will feature access to a video from local author Kay Reusser, notepad, a WCPL pen, and writing prompts.

Craft-It

Craft Kit available for pick-up starting July 1 (while supplies last)

Small sampling of easy crafts you can do at home to unleash your creativity.