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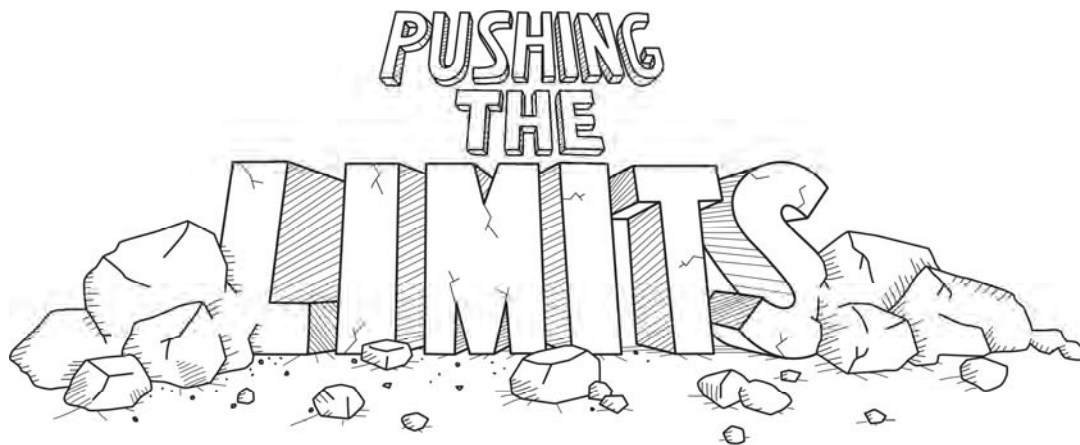
Wells County Public Library News

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Go for the
GOLD

Library News & Events



Monthly Science Program held April 10, May 8, June 12, and July 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults and teens. The library was recently awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation and the Califa Group to hold a series of science programs featuring the themes of knowledge, nature, survival, and connection.

We are very excited about these monthly programs that will be held on the second Thursday of the month in April, May, June, and July from 6:30-7:30 pm. Each session will feature a brief presentation by either our science partner, IPFW faculty member Dr. Jordan Marshall, or other local scientists. Next, several high-quality documentaries will be shown and then we'll have a brief discussion of the featured book. The discussion will center on the themes found in the book and not the entire book itself. While we encourage participants to check out and read the featured book prior to the session, it is not required.

We hope you can join us for one program or all four! The first featured book for April will be "Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler. Get a copy from the library or contact us for more information soon. Since refreshments and door prizes will be available at each program, registration is preferred.

This summer we will be carrying on the science theme with our "Fizz. Boom. Read." Summer Reading Program and offering up more science-related programs for all ages. A complete list of programs will be made available soon in the Summer Reading Program brochure and online at wellscolibrary.org.



Pushing the Limits is a reading, viewing, and discussion program for adults in communities served by rural libraries, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Featured Books:

Pick up a copy today.



Join us this summer for more science-related programs for all ages!
More info available soon.



Winter Reading Program Go for the GOLD



Get in the Olympic spirit by participating in our annual Winter Reading Program during the **month of February**.

Adults and Teens: Pick up a reading log at either the Main Library or Ossian Branch (or sign up online at www.wellscolibrary.org). Just for signing up you'll receive a piece of "golden" candy. Teens need to read just 500 pages and adults need to read 800 pages to complete the program. Those that finish will qualify for a drawing to win a prize and be able to select a book for yourself or donate one to Kate's Kart, who gives books to children in the hospital. Stop by the library in February for more information.

Kids and Families: Families can work together to "build a snowman" by reading different categories of books and completing fun activities. Families that complete the snowman will receive a book of their choice and a chance to win a prize. Forms and rules will be available on February 1 in the Children's Room or at the Ossian Branch.

Winter Reading Program and events are sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Mini Olympics

Bluffton: Saturday, February 1: 10-11 am
Ossian: Saturday, February 1: 10-11 am

All ages. Families are invited to kick off the Winter Reading Program by making a family flag and participating in our "parade of nations" at 10:45 am. There will also be simple games and activities for children, as well as teens and adults from 10-11 am. No registration needed.



Bookmark Craft

Bluffton: Wednesday, February 19: 1-2 pm

Adults. Get in the Olympic spirit by making a Russian nesting doll bookmark. All supplies provided. *Registration is appreciated.*



Winter Book Sale:

Used books, movies, audio books, DVDs, and more.

Hours: *February 11: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview).* Memberships are available at the door.
February 12-15: open during library hours — Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

New Movies

Sign up for the eNewsletter at wellscolibrary.org to get a list of "New Movies" emailed to you each month.

Entertainment DVDs/ Blu-rays:

2 Guns*
 Christmas Angel in the House
 A Christmas Tree Miracle
 A Christmas Wedding
 The Citizen
 Don Jon
 Drinking Buddies
 Elysium*
 The Family
 Insidious: Chapter 2*
 Jayne Mansfield's Car
 Jobs*
 The Lone Ranger*
 Love Actually
 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*
 One Direction: This is Us
 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*
 Prisoners*
 The Smurfs 2*
 The Sound of Music: Live
 The Ultimate Life
 Upside Down
 When Calls the Heart
 The Wolverine*
 The World's End*

* = Titles also available in Blu-ray

Children's Movies:

Alvin & the Chipmunks:
 • Driving Dave Crazier
 • Batmunk
 Angry Birds Toons
 Austin & Ally: All the Write Moves
 Ben 10: Seasons 1, 2, & 3
 The Chipette Diaries
 Dora the Explorer: Dora's Ice Skating Spectacular
 I Love Toy Trains: Ticket to Ride
 Iron Man & Hulk: Heroes United
 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse:
 • Mickey's Choo Choo Express
 • Space Adventure
 • Super Adventure
 Sid the Science Kid: Sid's Pet Project
 Thomas & Friends: The Thomas Way
 VeggieTales: Merry Larry & the True Light of Christmas



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

Newspapers @ Ossian

The Ossian Branch recently subscribed to two additional newspapers. *USA Today* and the *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* are now available, along with the *Bluffton News-Banner*, the *Ossian Journal*, and the *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*. We are subscribing on a trial basis and hope that the visitors to the Branch enjoy them.

Genealogy at a Glance

The library now owns four *Genealogy at a Glance* quick reference guides produced by the Genealogical Publishing Company. The first guide *Finding Female Ancestors* explains some of the reasons why it's hard to track women: last name changes when married and for centuries had no legal rights and no legal possessions, so no documentation. The guide has a Quick Facts and Important Dates section, discusses various resources, and ends with an Online Sources section.

The *U. S. Federal Census Records* guide also has a Quick Facts and Important Dates section. It provides basic info about the censuses and search strategies. The guide ends with a list of five Major Online resources. Two of the online resources we subscribe to Ancestrylibrary.com and Heritagequestonline.com and two are free (familysearch.org and usgenweb.org).

The *American Cemetery Research* guide also has a Quick Facts and Important Dates section. There is a section on "Planning Your Cemetery Field Trip" and one on "Photographing Markers." The website usafuner-alhomesonline.com is a directory of active funeral homes. The guide ends with a list of five online cemetery/tombstone transcription projects.

The last guide, *Family History Library Research*, explains planning and doing research at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It cautions that the main thing to do before you decide to go to Salt Lake City is to check what records are available online at familysearch.org/search/collection/list. Since this is a continuously expanding collection it does not hurt to check it again, if it has been some time since your last look.

Just for curiosity's sake, WCPL staff member Vi Tester, tried a couple of searches and finally found where her paternal grandmother died. Familysearch.org also provides a free genealogy software program which allows users to create family forms and charts (familysearch.org/products). You can also share your information with others.

Popular Checkouts

Fiction Books:

"Starry Night" by Debbie Macomber
 "Unwrapping Christmas" by Lori Copeland
 "The Bridge" by Karen Kingsbury
 "The Secret Keeper" by Beverly Lewis
 "Doctor Sleep" by Stephen King

Non-Fiction Books:

"Weight Watchers Magazine Annual Recipes for Success"
 "Killing Jesus" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
 "Pure Joy: the Dogs We Love" by Danielle Steel
 "A Place Called Home" by Jason Grant
 "The Most of Nora Ephron" by Nora Ephron



New Music CDs

20	TLC
Artpop	Lady Gaga
Bangerz	Miley Cyrus
Baptized	Daughtry
Black wind howlin'	Samantha Fisher
Brothers of the 4x4	Hank Williams III
Buon Natale: The Christmas album	Il Volo
Christmas in my heart	Gretchen Wilson
Classic Christmas album	Barbra Streisand
Crickets	Joe Nichols
Darkest in a different light	Fates Warning
Diving board	Elton John
Drinks after work	Toby Keith
Essential tremors	J Roddy Walston & the Business
Family Christmas	The Piano Guys
Fight for my soul	Jonny Lang
Foreverly	Nora Jones & Billie Jo Armstrong
Forte	Forte
Home for Christmas	Susan Boyle
Hymns from home	Collingsworth Family
I'm in love with a church girl soundtrack	
It ain't all bad	Steve Wariner
It goes like this	Thomas Rhett
King's gift	Trace Adkins
Lindsey Stirling	Lindsey Stirling
Lightning bolt	Pearl Jam
Louder	R5
Loved me back to like	Celine Dion
Marshall Mathers LP2	Eminem
Mary Christmas	Mary Blige
Merry Christmas ..Love Elvis	Elvis
Recharged	Linkin Park
Shout!!	Gov't Mule
This is.....	Icona Pop
Southern soul	Frank Foster
We are young & free	Hillsong Young & Free
Wrapped in red	Kelly Clarkson



Music CDs: limit six, loan for 3 weeks

MP3 Music: download 3 free songs a week at wellscolibrary.freegalmusic.com or use the Freegal Music app.

Fax Service

The library offers a self-service fax machine at both the Main Library and Ossian Branch. The cost recently increased to:

1st page = \$1.75 and

Each additional page = \$1.00

International fax service is available for an additional cost

In the SPOT Light



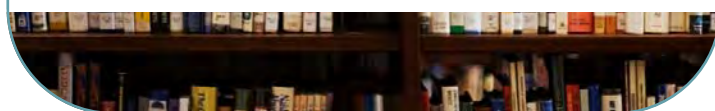
Do you love the library?

Would you be willing to be interviewed for the "In the Spotlight" feature?

The Wells County Public Library is looking for people, businesses, or local organizations that would be willing to be featured "In the Spotlight" in our newsletter and other forms of media.

Maybe you use the library frequently for a specific reason: to do research, as a meeting space, or you just love to check out all of our books. If so, we'd love to hear from you and why you love the library.

Please contact Emily Marshall at emarshall@wellscolibrary.org or 260-824-1612.



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 wellscolibrary.org.

Computer Basics

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 25: 1-3 pm
Beginning Level Class

Internet Basics

Bluffton: Thursday, February 27: 1-3 pm
Beginning Level Class

Intermediate Internet

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 4: 1-3 pm
Intermediate Level Class

Digital Photo Editing

Bluffton: Thursday, March 6: 1-3 pm
Intermediate Level Class; bring digital camera and USB port plug with you to the class.

eReader & iPad Fair

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 29: 4-8 pm
Try out popular eReaders, ask questions, or learn how to check-out and download library books, audiobooks, and/or MP3 music to your eReader or tablet computer. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

iPad Classes

Bluffton: Held each Monday for 6 weeks
(April 7-May 12) from 11 am-noon
Learn how to use your iPad and download apps that are great for everyday use. Part of the Senior Exploration program. Register with the Bluffton Parks & Recreation by calling 260-824-6069.



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*

January 14, February 11, and April 8
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*

January 14, February 11, and April 8
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

March 11 and April 8
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm
(except in January and February)
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.

* = Note: Computer Club and iPad Club will not meet in March.

Database Light

Want to try out a new hobby or craft this year? Check out the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center to get detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas. Access all the library's databases on our website (wellscolibrary.org) and click on "Research." Look alphabetically or by subject.



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

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

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

- Jan. 2 **Cyndi's List** (Part 3, the United States)—learn how the various state websites differ in content.
- Feb. 6 **Photographs:** identification & preservation—the discussion will be on how to determine dates of photos and ways to store them.

*There will be no workshops held in March and April; workshops should resume in May.



Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of the month at 10 am

- Jan. 16 "Trouble with the Curve"
- Feb. 20 "Now You See Me"
- Mar. 20 "Here Comes the Boom"
- Apr. 17 "The Butler"

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



Bookmark Craft

Bluffton: Wednesday, February 19: 1-2 pm
Get in the Olympic spirit by making a Russian nesting doll bookmark. All supplies provided. *Registration is appreciated.*

Pushing the Limits

Bluffton: April 10, May 8, June 12, and July 10
Meets the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm (April-July)

Join us for a reading, viewing, and discussion program, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. *More information on page 2.*



Book Clubs

"Who Picked This Book Anyway?" Club

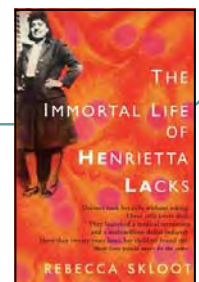
Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

- Jan. 9 "Saving CeeCee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman
- Feb. 13 "Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger
- Mar. 13 "Sam's Letters to Jennifer" by James Patterson
- Apr. 10 "Arctic Drift" by Clive Cussler (combined with the Pushing the Limits Program)

Brown Bag Book Club

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

- Jan. 13 "84, Charing Cross Road" by Helene Hanff
- Feb. 10 "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer
- Mar. 10 Any book by Khaled Hosseini
- Apr. 14 "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot



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

Winter's Gifts (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 7: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. Many of winter's gifts come without paper and ribbons. Let's discover what those gifts are!

Snow Much Fun (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Monday, January 20: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-4. Listen to a few snowy stories, make a craft, and sample some fruity snow cones. The brave can participate in an indoor snowball fight!

Let's Stir the Pot! (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 21: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. January is National Soup Month! Doesn't a bowl of hot soup sound delicious?

Ahoy! Avast! Arrrgh! (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 21: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Enjoy a scavenger hunt with gold coins and other pirate activities.



Mini Olympics

Bluffton: Saturday, February 1: 10-11 am
Ossian: Saturday, February 1: 10-11 am
All ages. Families are invited to kick off the Winter Reading Program by making a family flag and participating in our "parade of nations" at 10:45 am. There will also be simple games and activities for children, as well as teens and adults from 10-11 am. No registration needed.

A-1 Stories (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 4: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. No, it's not a steak sauce, but a collection of stories featuring the letter A and the number 1.

"PAL"apalooza Day (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 18: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. It's a day for celebrating friendships!

The Cold Wind Blows (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 18: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Make fleece scarves and/or hats, create designs on white mugs, and enjoy cocoa.

I Love Cats! (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, February 24: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Enjoy humorous cat stories, a fun craft, and learn a few fascinating facts about these furry loveable pets.

What's Cooking (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 4: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. Put on an apron and your chef's hat and get ready for our library cooking show!

Bingo on the Beach (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, March 17: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Bring your sunglasses and a beach towel to the library for a spring break party. We'll play bingo, have a picnic, and pretend it's sunny and hot. No sunscreen needed!

Tip Your Hat & Click Your Shoes! (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 18: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Do you think we'll end up in Kansas?

Against the Wind (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 18: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Enjoy kites, whirly gigs, sail boat races, and other things that go against the wind.

Books that Tickle Your Funny Bone (PJ Story Hour)

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 1: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 4-6. There is nothing funnier than stories about underwear and other unruly clothing!



Fancy Nancy Party @ Ossian

Ossian: Tuesday, April 8: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades Preschool-3. Wear your "fancy" clothes and enjoy "fancy activities."
Registration required.

What Stinks? (Kids' Club)

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 15: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Hold your nose for stories and activities that feature mostly unpleasant odors!

Fizz. Boom. Science! (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 15: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Susan Ballinger's Chemistry class will show you how to have fun with science.

Fuse Beads Art (Kids' Club @ Ossian)

Ossian: Tuesday, April 21: 4-5 pm
Grades K-4. Use plastic beads to create a colorful magnet.

Super Hero Bash @ Ossian

Ossian: Tuesday, April 22: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades Preschool-3. Test your super powers at the library. *Registration required.*



Lego Club

Bluffton: January 2, February 6, March 6, and April 3
Meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 pm
Registration requested.

Ossian: January 16, February 20, March 20, and April 17
Meets the third Thursday of each month at either 4:15-5:00 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm. *Registration required.*

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

Musical Mondays @ Ossian

Ossian: January 6, February 3, and March 3
Meets the first Monday of each month from 6:30-7:00 pm
Ages 2 1/2- 6. Program combines music and movement, plus a story or two! *Registration required.*

Movies

All ages. Enjoy movies on the big screen at the Main Library and Ossian Branch each month. *See page 11 for a list of movies, dates, and times.*

Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions. Programs start the week of February 3. Registration begins January 20 at 9 am.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 7-March 14
Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)
Fridays at 9:15 or 10:15 am

Toddler Time: February 4-April 24
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: February 5-April 24
Ages 4-6. Wednesdays at 1 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 6-May 1
Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: February 4-April 29
Ages 2 1/2- 5 (with adult)
Tuesdays at 10:30 am



Programs for Teens

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.

Manga Club

Bluffton: January 6, February 3, March 3, and April 7
Meets the first Monday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Stop by and discuss all things Manga.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: January 28, February 25, March 25, and April 29
Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:15 pm
Grades 6-12. 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

Bluffton: January 27, February 24, March 31, and April 28
Meets the last Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Discuss what you are currently reading. Not sure what to read? Try our suggested titles:

- January: "*The Uglies*" by Scott Westerfeld
- February: "*Double Helix*" by Nancy Werlin
- March: "*Ink Heart*" by Cornelia Funke
- April: "*The Lightning Thief*" by Rick Riordan

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.

Candy Mania

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 22: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come enjoy an evening filled with all things candy! We will have a life-size Candy Land game, candy guessing games, and more. Registration required by Monday, January 20 for a guaranteed spot.



After Hours Program

Bluffton: Friday, February 7: 5:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-8. Enjoy a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, 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.



Library Cupcake Wars

Bluffton: Wednesday, February 19: 5:30-7:00 pm
Grades 6-12. Get your creative juices flowing! Each participant will be given three cupcakes to decorate based on a theme from a book of their choice. Cupcakes and decoration supplies will be provided. Yummy prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to the winners. Registration required by Friday, February 14 for a guaranteed spot.

Cabin Fever Break-Out

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 11: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Getting a little anxious for spring to come? Come join us at the library for a Cabin Fever Break-Out party, Duck Dynasty style. We'll have a beard contest, games, yummy snacks, and more. Don't forget it's a party, Jack! So bring your friends and have some fun. Registration required by Monday, March 10 for a guaranteed spot.

Marshmallow Madness

Bluffton: Monday, April 14: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Are you ready for a night of all things marshmallow? Do you have what it takes to protect your peeps from flying marshmallows? How about creating a marshmallow launcher? We'll have these activities and more, so bring some friends and join us. Of course we'll have snacks, drinks, and Peeps to eat! Registration required by Friday, April 11 for a guaranteed spot.



Program Cancellation Policy

During inclement weather, the library's programs will be cancelled anytime the following schools are cancelled. Two-hour delays do not affect library programs.

Main Library (Bluffton): Bluffton-Harrison Schools

Ossian Branch: Northern Wells Schools

This applies to programs, classes, or story sessions for any age group: kids, teens, or adults.



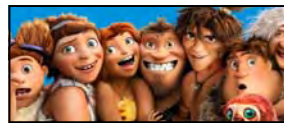
Donating Books & Movies

Trying to get a head start on Spring cleaning? The library takes donations of books, DVDs, and other materials that are in good condition for our seasonal used books sales. If you'd like to donate anything, please drop it off at the Main Library prior to a sale. A complete list of what materials are accepted is available at the library.



Saturday @ the Movies

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



"The Croods" (PG)

Bluffton: Jan. 18 at 2 pm



"Monsters University" (G)

Ossian: Feb. 8 at 10 am

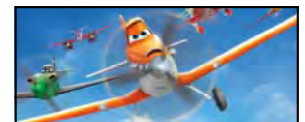
Bluffton: Feb. 22 at 2 pm



"Despicable Me 2" (PG)

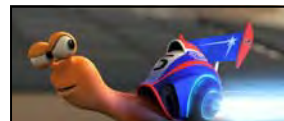
Ossian: Jan. 11 at 10 am

Bluffton: March 15 at 2 pm



"Planes" (PG)

Ossian: March 8 at 10 am



"Turbo" (PG)

Bluffton: April 12 at 2 pm



Movie is TBD

Ossian: April 12 at 10 am

Wells County Public Library

www.wellscolibrary.org

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:

President's Day: Monday, February 17

Good Friday: Friday, April 18

Easter: Saturday, April 19



Connect With Us on...



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The Book Report is now published three times
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Sign up today to be a Friend of the Wells County Public Library

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, including 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Summer Reading Program, Winter Reading Program, and much more. If you are interested in being a Friend of the Library, please complete the following form.

(CIRCLE ONE)

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

Renewals due annually each April.

Return this form and your payment in person or mail to:

Wells County Public Library
200 W. Washington Street
Bluffton, Indiana 46714

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Do you want to be on the Friend's board? YES NO Or a Friend's volunteer (help with book sales, events, etc)? YES NO