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Wells County Public Library News

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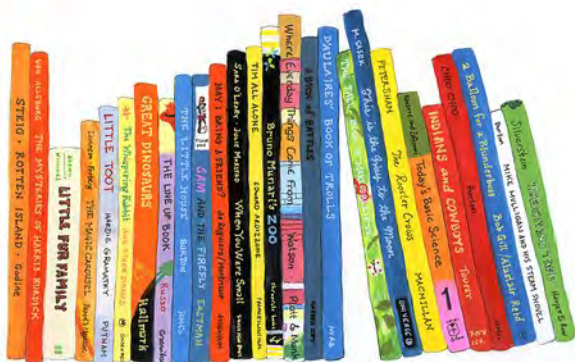
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Help us celebrate
Indiana's
Bicentennial in 2016!

Library News & Events

{ TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS }

The library's Tournament of Books kicks off at the Main Library this month. Each month from January-November in 2016, there will be two book covers on the wall beside the front desk. You'll get the chance to vote for your favorite and the book with the most votes will advance in the "Tournament of Books." By the end of the year, we will have chosen Wells County's favorite book of all time. Books in the tournament were selected from a list of the highest circulated books at the library and will include: "A Child Called 'It,'" "Art of Racing in the Rain," "Diary of a Young Girl," "Room," "Heaven is for Real," "Pride and Prejudice," "Shop on Blossom Street," "Danger in the Shadows," "The Help," "The Notebook," "Sail," and "The Hobbit."



Winter Book Sale

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

HOURS:

February 9: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview)
Memberships are available at the door.

February 10-11: 9 am-8 pm

February 12: 9 am-6 pm

February 13: 9 am-5 pm

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

All proceeds help fund library events.



Winter Reading & National Library Week

reading.. It's Golden 2016 Winter Reading Program

Participate 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 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 basket 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 Monday, 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.

Hot Chocolate Tasting with Live Music

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 2: 6:30-7:30 pm

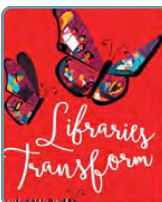
All ages. Several stations will be set up around the library for you to test different hot chocolate combinations (traditional flavors as well as "unique" ones). Also complete a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a chocolate treat. Machala Yaste will also be playing harp music throughout the evening. *Drop-in event. No registration needed.*



"The Golden Age: Indiana Literature: 1880-1920" EXHIBIT

Bluffton: February 1-29

In celebration of Winter Reading and the Bicentennial this museum-quality exhibition borrowed from the Indiana Historical Society will be on display at the Main Library in February. The exhibition explores what came to be known as the "Golden Age of Indiana Literature," a time period in which Hoosier authors achieved both national prominence and popular acclaim. It concentrates on the lives and careers of four individuals who loomed large during this period – George Ade, Meredith Nicholson, Booth Tarkington, and James Whitcomb Riley.



National Library Week: April 9-16

Help us celebrate with activities all week at the library.

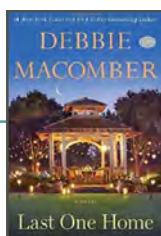
Join us for our Chain Reaction Competition on Saturday, April 9: 1-3 pm

WCPL's Top 10

The Top 10 books that were checked out the most in 2015 for adults & teens included:

- "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins
- "Chasing Sunsets" by Karen Kingsbury
- "Last One Home" by Debbie Macomber
- "The Love Letters" by Beverly Lewis
- "NYPD Red 3" by James Patterson and Marshall Karp
- "The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks
- "Truth or Die" by James Patterson and Howard Roughan
- "Prodigal Son" by Danielle Steel
- "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth*
- "Angels Walking" by Karen Kingsbury

* These titles are teen books.



Recent Library Donations

Major Donors (\$1,000-\$4,999)

- Gale (Yule) Saunders

Donors -(\$500-\$999)

- Jean Ann Pettigrew
- Foltz-Bay View

Patrons (\$100-\$499)

- Jane Meyer
- Diane Humphrey (in honor of)
- Karen F. West (in honor of)

In-Kind Donations

- Cletus & Marie Kyle
- Bud Salway
- Mary Wilson

Popular Current Checkouts

Fiction Books:

"Come Rain or Come Shine" by Jan Karon

"Silver Linings: a Rose Harbor novel" by
Debbie Macomber

"Alert" by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

"X" by Sue Grafton

"Shadow Play" by Iris Johansen

Non-Fiction Books:

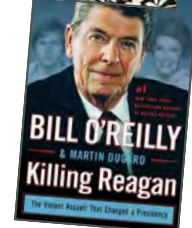
"Killing Reagan" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

"Troublemaker: Surviving Hollywood and
Scientology" by Leah Remini

"Taste of Home's contest winning annual recipes"

"Paula Deen cuts the fat: 250 favorite recipes
lightened up" by Paula Deen

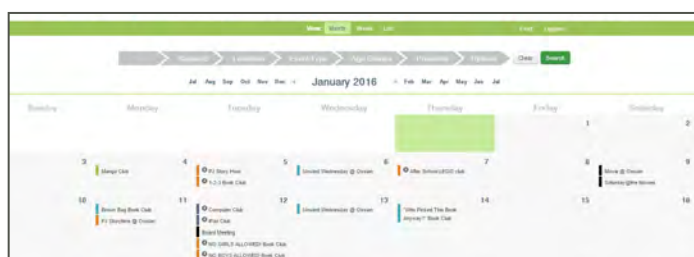
"One Nation: What we can do to save America's
future" by Ben Carson



Online Calendar

Thanks to a recent update, our online calendar has a new look! Go to our website and click on "News & Events" and then "Library Events Calendar" or find a link to the calendar on many of our other pages in the upcoming events sections. You can easily browse the events or sort at the top by location, event type, age group, and more. Each event that requires registration has an "R" beside it. Just click the event title for more information and to register for that event or program. Also, just look at the color on the calendar to find what type of event you want:

- ORANGE- kids story sessions & special events
- GREEN - Teen events
- BLUE - Adult book groups & events
- GRAY - All age events or general programs



New Book Scanner

Wells County Public Library staff member Vi Tester shows off the new book scanner that was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.

This \$10,000 grant allowed the library to purchase a user-friendly book scanner and the computer that runs it to help scan old court house record books, photographs, post-cards, and other items in the library's historical collection. In addition, patrons can stop by the Main Library and use the book scanner in the Indiana Room anytime the library is open. The scanner can be used for personal use or if people are interested in donating their old family pictures and other items to the library's online genealogy database.

Most of the finished records and information that are scanned will be added to the library's existing "Genealogy Index" that's available for anyone to view on the library's website on the "Genealogy & Local History" page. This existing database contains more than 115,000 obituary records, cemetery records, and other data that have been gathered from newspapers, previously scanned court house books, cemetery records, and other sources that has been collected and digitized over the past two decades by numerous library staff members and volunteers.



In the **SPOT** Light



Volunteer of the Year:

Barbara Barbieri

The library is pleased to announce that one of its long-time and dedicated volunteers, Barbara Barbieri, was awarded the 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Wells County Foundation. The award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding, sustained, and unselfish contributions to community service in Wells County.

Barbara began her involvement with the Wells County Public Library by serving on the Library Board of Trustees from 1961-1976; most of those years as a board officer. She led the board as president three separate times. After having served the maximum consecutive years as a library trustee, Barbara joined other library supporters and founded the Friends of the Wells County Public Library as a way to support the library with both manpower and finances. Since their formation in 1988, the Friends have raised thousands of dollars through memberships and book sales. These dollars helped expand the library's services and programs through the purchase of equipment and the funding of speakers and motivational prizes and rewards.

As part of the award, Barbara received a \$1,000 prize to be donated to the Friends of the Library in her name, which will be used for a library project or event of her choice.

Technology & Groups for Adults

eReader & iPad Fair

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 27: 4-8 pm
Try out popular eReaders and tablets, ask questions, or learn how to check-out and download library books to your eReader or tablet computer. No registration needed. Drop-in event.



Genealogy Workshops

Bluffton: March 3, April 7, and May 5
First Thursday of the month from 6-7 pm (March-May)
The genealogy workshops will start back up in March. Get tips and tricks for using online genealogy resources and materials in the Indiana Room at the library. *Registration appreciated.*



A New You!

The New Year encourages New Year's resolutions, plans for self-improvement, and thoughts about learning new things. Thinking about learning a new language? Think **Mango**. The Mango database has over 50 languages that you can study at your own speed. Your library card number and password provides free access to this amazing database. To access the database go to the www.wellscolibrary.org and click on RESEARCH, then click on M for Mango and select the Mango icon. Create your account and you are on your way to learning a new language.

Maybe you are thinking new entertainment. How about some good music. With your library card number and password, you can have free access to over 9 million songs. The wide variety of genres and artists provide something for everyone. Each week you can download, onto your device, five songs. Five songs you can keep for free. What and where is this amazing database? It's **Freegal**. Look for the music symbol near the upper right hand corner of the Wells County Public Library homepage. Enjoy some good music while working on those New Year's resolutions.

Join a Group!

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 12, February 9, March 8, and April 12
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.

iPad Club

January 12, February 9, March 8, and April 12
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 8 and April 12
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm (except in January and February).
Although we call it a club, you don't need an invitation. It's open to the public. We share food, recipes, and ideas. For more information, just ask Judy or Vi.

Brown Bag Book Club

Meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30 pm
Jan. 11 reader's choice
Feb. 8 Any "Don't Know Much About..." book by Kenneth Davis
Mar. 14 Any book by Margaret Atwood
Apr. 11 Any biography

"Who Picked This Book Anyway?" Group

Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm
Jan. 14 "Murder on the Orient Express" by Agatha Christie
Feb. 11 "The Other Wes Moore" by Wes Moore
Mar. 10 "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
Apr. 14 "The Magic of Ordinary Days" by Ann Howard Creel

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

Unwind Wednesdays @ Ossian

Ossian: every Wednesday from 1-3 pm, starting Jan. 6 Adults. Discover why coloring is the popular new stress buster for adults by learning the art of relaxation through Zentangle and doodling. Also enjoy a cup of tea, soft music, and the soothing scent of lavender. All supplies provided or bring your own relaxing craft projects. *Drop-in event.*

Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of the month at 10 am

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| Jan. 21 | "The Age of Adaline" (PG-13) |
| Feb. 18 | "August Rush" (PG) |
| Mar. 17 | "Max" (PG) |
| Apr. 21 | "Ricki and the Flash" (PG-13) |

Sponsored by Bluffton Regional, Bluffton Parks & Recreation, and the library. *No registration needed.*

Let the Games Begin @ Ossian

Ossian: January 28, February 25, March 24, and April 28 Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

Adults. Come in for an evening of non-traditional board and card games, such as King of Tokyo and Munchkin. Don't worry if you don't know the rules—we'll teach you. Snacks & drinks provided. *Registration appreciated.*



Disney Travel 101

Bluffton: Thursday, February 18: 6:30-8:00 pm

Andrea Mann from ABC Travel will discuss some basic planning tips and tricks when traveling to Walt Disney World. *Registration appreciated!*

Books with the Mayor

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 23: 6:30 pm

Discuss the hot new title "Rogue Lawyer" by John Grisham with Mayor Ted Ellis. Open for anyone to join! *Registration required.*

Tax Help for Seniors

Ossian: Monday, March 21: 9:30 am-2 pm

Monday, April 4: 9:30 am-2 pm

Tax help will be offered at the Ossian Branch Library on these two dates on a first-come, first-serve basis. This program is sponsored by Tax Counseling for the Elderly. *Drop-in event. No registration needed.*

Sheri Miller Wagner poetry presentation

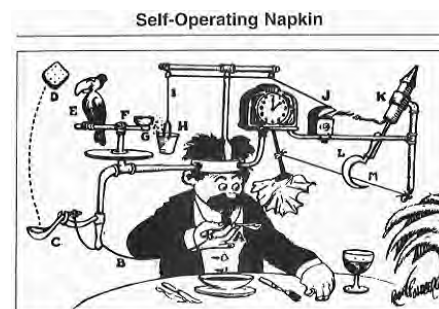
Bluffton: Tuesday, March 22: 6:30-7:30 pm

Sheri Wagner, the newly-named Indiana Poet Laureate for 2016-2017, will read a small selection of poems from her books "The Harmonist at Nightfall: Poems of Indiana" and "Evening Chore." She will also give a presentation on what she will be doing during her two-year term as Indiana's Poet Laureate. *Registration appreciated.*

Chain Reaction Competition: Turn the Page

Bluffton: Saturday, April 9: 1:00-3:00 pm

All ages. We are excited to offer our first-ever Chain Reaction Competition to celebrate National Library Week. We are looking for teams of any size and age to work together to build a Rube Goldberg®-style machine that uses several steps/links to turn the page of a book. You can get as creative as you like and we encourage reusing common materials in a new way to make your machines. Thanks to the Friends of the Library we will be offering one team a grand prize of \$100 and several other teams \$25 prizes in a variety of categories, such as most creative, best use of recycled materials, people's choice, and more! Pick up a complete packet with rules and information from the library. There will be a training session provided by Casey Drudge with TekVenture of Fort Wayne about a month before the event (date to be announced soon). Participants must submit the registration form by March 26. The judging and events on Saturday, April 9 are open for anyone to attend, so feel free to stop by and see some amazing machines!



Events 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).

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY (BLUFFTON):

Preschool Dance Party

Bluffton: Thursday, January 14: 10 am

Ages 3-6. Join us for a special dance party at the library. We'll supply the music and you'll get to dance along to the beat, while making friends and playing with other kids. Registration appreciated.

Board Meeting (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 19: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. Come and enjoy a variety of board games and snacks with your friends at the library. Registration suggested.

Make It or Break It

Bluffton: Saturday, January 23: 1-4 pm

Bluffton: Thursday, March 24: 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Grades K-6. A STEM based program where school-aged children can engineer or experiment with straw construction, circuits, electronic building blocks and explore small appliances. Bring your creativity and willingness to learn. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun. Registration appreciated.



Hot Chocolate Tasting

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 2: 6:30-7:30 pm

All ages. Several stations will be set up around the library for you to test different hot chocolate combinations (traditional flavors as well as "unique" ones). Also complete a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a chocolate treat and listen to harp music by Machala Yaste. No registration needed.

Monumental Meeting (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 16: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. We will have some most unusual sculpting/building supplies for you to use as you create your very own American monument, during this Presidential month. Registration suggested.

Spring Break Bash (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 15: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. If you are feeling left behind by all of your friends and acquaintances who will be heading to southern beaches and amusement parks, come to the library where we will enjoy our own unique spring break activities. Registration suggested.

Food Fest (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 19: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. Whether you are a foodie or not, you'll find lots to savor during our Food Fest! Expect some blind taste tests, brand comparisons, but no food fights! Registration suggested.

Fizz! Boom! Wow! (JL Crew)

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

Grades 4-6. Students from the high school chemistry classes will amaze you as they demonstrate science magic. Come and witness some very cool science. Registration suggested.

MONTHLY EVENTS:

PJ Story Hour

Bluffton: January 5, February 2, March 1, & April 5

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Ages 4-6. Enjoy stories, videos, fingerplays, and crafts for an engaging and fun learning time. Registration suggested.

1-2-3 Book Club

Bluffton: January 5, February 2, March 1, & April 5

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 1-3. A book club for our newest readers. A free book will be available upon registration. Registration required.

LEGO Clubs

Bluffton (Afterschool): January 7, February 4, March 3, & Apr. 7

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

Bluffton (Evening): January 26, February 23, Mar. 22, & Apr. 26

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm

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

NO BOYS/GIRLS ALLOWED Book Clubs

Bluffton: January 12, February 9, March 8, & April 12
Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Pick up a copy of the book of the month before the meeting and enjoy a discussion and activities related to the book. Free book available to first 15 kids. Registration required.

Kids' Club

Bluffton: January 19, February 16, March 15, & April 19
Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:15 pm
Grades K-3. Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. Registration suggested.

{SAVE THE DATE} Children's Book Festival

Bluffton: Saturday, October 8: 10 am - 3 pm
Exciting event featuring author & illustrator David Slonim, musician Jim Gill, food trucks, carnival games, and tons more!

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE OSSIAN BRANCH LIBRARY:

PJ Storytime

Ossian: January 11, February 8, March 14, & April 11
Meets the 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30-7:00 pm
Ages 2 1/2 - Pre-K. Enjoy stories, videos, fingerplays, and crafts for an fun learning time. Registration suggested.

Construction Zone

Ossian: Wednesday, April 13: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-8. Special event with games, food, & FUN.
Registration required.

Princess Party

Ossian: Monday, April 25: 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-8. Enjoy princessy activities, food, and FUN!
Registration required.

Kids' Club @ Ossian

Ossian: January 12, February 9, March 8, & April 12
Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-4. Fun, educational activities for kids in elementary school. Registration required.

- *January 12: Secret Spy School*
- *February 9: Winter Whys*
- *March 8: Under the Sea*
- *April 12: Krafty Kids*

LEGO Club @ Ossian

Ossian: January 21, February 18, March 17, & April 21
Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. Join us each month to create Lego masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library. Registration suggested.

Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.
Registration begins January 18 at 9 am. Programs begin the week of February 1.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 5-March 11
Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)
Fridays at 10 am

Toddler Time: February 2-April 28
Ages 2-3 (with adult)
Tuesdays at 9:45 am or 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10 am, or Thursdays at 9:45 am

Story Hour: February 3-April 28
Ages 4-6. Wednesdays at 1 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 4-April 21
Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: February 3-April 20
Ages 2 1/2- 6 (with adult)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Play Group Fun: February 5-April 29
All ages (with adult)
Fridays from 10 am-noon (*no registration needed*)



Events for Teens - Grades 6-12

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

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

Special Events

Chocolate Creations

Bluffton: Monday, February 8: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of creating delicious chocolates. We will be making an assortment of truffles and homemade chocolate turtles! Just in time for Valentine's Day sharing or eat them all yourself. Each teen will take home a box of the chocolates they create. *Register by Feb. 5 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

**CREATE IT AT
YOUR LIBRARY!**

Teen Tech Week

Stop Motion Movie Making

Bluffton: March 7-10: 3:00-7:45 pm (Create it)

Saturday, March 12: 1:30 pm (View it)

Grades 6-12. Drop in anytime in the afternoon or evening Monday through Thursday during Teen Tech Week to create a stop motion animation film using one of the library's iPads or you can bring your own if you prefer. We will have a study room set up with all kinds of materials for creating your very own film, including but not limited to, LEGO blocks, clay, action figures, and materials to create back drops. Materials will be available on a first come first serve basis. We will have a public showing of the movies on the big screen in the meeting room at the Main Library on Saturday, March 12 at 1:30 pm. Popcorn will be provided and all who attend will be welcome to stay for the regular Saturday Movie which will begin at 2 pm.

Sketch Comedy Program

Bluffton: Wednesday, March 30: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Come join us for a shortened Teen Advisory Board meeting from 6:00- 6:30 pm, followed by an hour of fun as we watch family-friendly comedy sketches and learn some funny but harmless April Fools' day pranks that you can play on your friends and family. *Register by March 28 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Chain Reaction Competition: Turn the Page

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Game Show Night

Bluffton: Wednesday, April 13: 5:30-7:00 pm

Grades 6-12. Come on down to the library and be then next contestant at the library game show night! We will be playing several different game shows including a book themed game of Jeopardy, our version of Deal or No Deal with prizes that you get to keep, Wheel of Fortune, and more! Snacks will also be served so sign up today! *Please register by April 11 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Medieval Night

Bluffton: Monday, May 23: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Come to a Medieval Feast held in your honor! We will be celebrating medieval style with a night full of food and fun, so bring a friend or two and enjoy the revelries. *Register by May 20 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



Teen Zone, Weather Info, & Movie Events

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

Bluffton: January 4, February 1, March 7, and April 4
Meets the first Monday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Discuss the latest Manga books, draw, trade cards, and just have fun.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: January 27, February 24, March 30, and April 27
Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 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 meetings. We usually meet in the board room or the staff room on the second floor. Snacks are always provided.

Weather Related Closings

In the event of hazardous weather conditions, the Library will use the Department of Homeland Security County Travel Status as a minimum guideline for weather related closings. The Library may be closed in excess of these guidelines if staffing concerns warrant.

- ADVISORY (Yellow) – No change in operating hours
- WATCH (Orange) – Library will open 2 hours late and/or close 2 hours early
- WARNING (Red) — All library locations will close immediately

In inclement weather, please contact the Library (Main Library 260-824-1612 or Ossian Branch 260-622-4691) before leaving home and visiting.

Program Cancellation Info

If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all programs will be cancelled. If the school has a delay, then programming will proceed as normal.

Main Library (Bluffton): Bluffton-Harrison School District
Ossian Branch: Northern Wells Community Schools

Saturday @ 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 at Bluffton (Main Library).



"Minions" (PG)

Ossian: Jan. 9 at 10 am



"Minions" (PG)

Bluffton: Jan. 9 at 2 pm



"Paddington" (PG)

Ossian: February 13 at 10 am



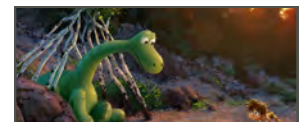
"Shaun the Sheep" (PG)

Bluffton: February 20 at 2 pm



"The Peanuts Movie" (G)

Ossian: March 12 at 10 am



"The Good Dinosaur" (PG)

Bluffton: March 12 at 2 pm



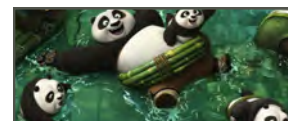
"The Good Dinosaur" (PG)

Ossian: April 9 at 10 am



"The Peanuts Movie" (G)

Bluffton: April 9 at 2 pm



"Kung Fu Panda 3" (PG)

Bluffton: May 14 at 2 pm

*Programs sponsored by the
Wells County Foundation*

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:

New Years:

Thursday, December 31 (close @ 5 pm)

Friday, January 1

President's Day:

Monday, February 15

Easter:

Friday, March 25

Saturday, March 26



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