

The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News



A BLIZZARD of books

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Sarah MacNeill hired as the new Library Director

The Wells County Public Library Board of Director's is pleased to announce that Sarah MacNeill (pictured) has been hired as the new Library Director. Sarah will officially begin working with current director, Stephanie Davis, on January 24th to begin the transition into her new position until Stephanie's retirement in March.

Sarah earned her MLS from IUPUI and holds a level 2 certification from the Indiana State Library. She has been serving as the co-head teen librarian for the past 3 1/2 years. She has also had a variety of

other public library experience and shows a lifelong passion and belief in all that libraries have to offer.

"When we learned of the retirement of Stephanie, we wanted to make sure that we selected the best candidate for the job," Debbie Acord, the chair for the director search committee said. "To help us achieve this, we gathered input on things that [the library staff] value about the library and in a director. As we went through the process, we referred back to those conversations many times. We feel like we have found someone who will continue the success of the library now and in the future."

There are future plans for a community reception to introduce Sarah in her new director role. Please join us in welcoming her to her new position at the library.



Retirement Open House

For Stephanie Davis

There will be an open-house type reception for current Library Director, Stephanie Davis, to celebrate her retirement on **Thursday, February 16th from 7-9 pm** at the Main Library (200 West Washington St. Bluffton, IN 46714). Join us for a dessert bar and other refreshments, while wishing Stephanie well in her retirement.

Please RSVP to Dawn Miller by February 14 at 260-824-1612 or dmiller@wellscolibrary.org



Winter Reading & National Library Week

A BLIZZARD of books

Participate in our annual Winter Reading Program during the **month of February**.

All ages: We are doing things a bit differently for this year's Winter Reading Program and hope you can help us donate books to hospitalized children via the Kate's Kart organization. You will get a piece of chocolate and bookmark for signing up for the program and if you read at least 300 pages you will get a coupon for a free Blizzard provided by Dairy Queen. Easy as can be. Then if together as a group we can read the total number of pages listed in the chart on the right, we will get to donate books to Kate's Kart. The more we read, the more the Friends of the Library will donate. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.

Community Goal to read 250,000+ pages to donate books to Kate's Kart

- 50,000 pages read = 20 books donated
- 100,000 pages read = 40 books donated
- 150,000 pages read = 60 books donated
- 200,000 pages read = 80 books donated
- 250,000+ pages read = 100 books donated

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library and Dairy Queen.

A Blizzard of Treats

Bluffton and Ossian: Wednesday, Feb. 1

To help kick off the Winter Reading Program, you can pick up delicious cookies donated by Ellison Bakery and other sweet treats from the library on February 1st periodically throughout the day. Enjoy!



Winter Book Sale

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

HOURS:

February 21: 5-8 pm

Friends only preview. Memberships are available at the door.

February 22-23: 9 am-8 pm

February 24: 9 am-6 pm

February 25: 9 am-5 pm

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library. All proceeds help fund library events.



**LIBRARIES
TRANSFORM™**

National Library Week: April 9-15

Help us celebrate with libraries nationwide.

Top 10 Checkouts for 2016

Fiction Books:

- "The Atonement" by Beverly Lewis
- "Tricky Twenty-Two" by Janet Evanovich
- "Brush of Wings" by Karen Kingsbury
- "15th Affair" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
- "Property of a Noblewoman" by Danielle Steel
- "Blue" by Danielle Steel
- "The Bitter Season" by Tami Hoag
- "Fool Me Once" by Harlan Coben
- "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins
- "Me before You" by Jojo Moyes

Non-fiction Books:

- "The Rainbow Comes and Goes" by Anderson Cooper Anderson and Gloria Vanderbilt
- "Taste of Home's Contest Winning Annual Recipes"
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- "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi
- "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondō
- "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel Brown
- "Best-Ever Casseroles" by Gooseberry Patch
- "The Whole30" by Melissa Hartwig
- "Happy Home Outside" by Charlotte Hedeman Guéniau
- "For the Love" by Jen Hatmaker

Recent Library Donations

- In memory of Janet Heller
- Paul & Elizabeth Thurston in honor of Cletus & Marie Kyle
- In memory of Mary Lou Green
- In memory of Douglas Dailey
- In memory of Ben Habegger
- Mark Dustman
- Several anonymous donations

Popular Current Checkouts

Fiction Books:

- "A Baxter Family Christmas" by Karen Kingsbury
- "The Whistler" by John Grisham
- "Two by Two" by Nicholas Sparks
- "Turbo Twenty-Three" by Janet Evanovich
- "Home" by Harlan Coben

Non-Fiction Books:

- "Veranda Retreats" by Mario Lopez-Cordero
- "Sew home: learn design basics, techniques, fabrics & supplies" by Erin Schlosser
- "Hillbilly elegy" by J.D. Vance
- "Defying the Nazis: the Sharp's War" by Artemis Joukowski
- "The best of America's Test Kitchen"



NextReads
Find your next read



The library is offering a brand new service called NextReads newsletters that you can get delivered to your email address. Each newsletter will feature reading recommendations handpicked by both our staff members and the award-winning book experts at NovelList. You can click directly on the book title to place a hold at our library and then pick up at your convenience. It can't get much easier than that!

To sign-up, just go to our library website and click on NextReads Newsletters at the bottom or go directly to the signup page at www.libraryaware.com/1702/Subscribers/Subscribe or simply ask a librarian to help you sign up.

You can select the different genre of newsletters that you'd like to receive, including: Armchair Travel, Audio-books, Fiction A to Z, Kids Books, Mystery, New York Times Bestsellers, Romance, and lots of other genres. Get only the type of books you like or subscribe to all the newsletters to get book recommendations you might not have thought of throughout the month!

New Reference Materials

On the shelf and online

Need reliable information on cancer and/or immigration? Looking for good resources to help with your history or science homework? Salem Press is a well-respected publisher of reference materials. The following titles are available now or coming soon:

Great Events from History: African American History provides articles on the major political, and cultural events covering nearly four centuries. This three volume set has biographical profiles and primary source documents.

Great Lives from History: American Women covers notable women from colonial times to the present. Essays are on women in politics, civil rights, education, science, business and other areas.

Principles of Astronomy is a starting point for information on astronomy from naked eye observation to manned spaces missions. Terms and concepts are explained and illustrations are provided.

Principles of Chemistry introduces beginners to the fundamentals of chemistry in a clear understandable language. Illustrations, equations and sample problems help in understanding this complex subject.

Salem Health: Cancer, this 2nd edition provides new information for patients, family and anyone interested in cancer-related studies. You can find information on conditions, symptoms, chemotherapy, procedures and more.

Coming in February:

Defining Documents in American History: Immigration and Immigrant Communities (1790-2016) covers early immigration, Japanese Internment and modern day issues.

Principles of Biology provides students with a solid foundation in biology. Key terms and illustrations are included.

To access the online version go to www.wellscolibrary.org and click on Research, select Online Research Tools A-Z and click on S for Salem. Each Salem category lists all of the available online titles.

In the Light



Kate's Kart

For Winter Reading this year we will be trying something different and having a community goal to give books to the Kate's Kart organization.

Kate's Kart was founded in 2008 by the Layman family, in memory of their daughter Katherine Layman, and supplies free books to hospitalized children in more than 16 area hospitals. The books that will be donated through the Winter Reading Program will go directly to children at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center, where a "kart" was initially made possible through a donation from the Powers family in memory of their son Xander Powers.

The kart is pictured here with Bluffton Regional Medical Center staff members (left to right) Dawn Davis, PCA, and Jenny Esmond, RN.

"We appreciate having it for the kids, especially when they're ill or have an injury and are scared," said Jenny Esmond about Kate's Kart. "It's something that brightens their ER visit. The kids really appreciate it and so do their parents. The different age levels of books on the cart means we can give a child a book that is appropriate for them."

To find out more you can go to www.kateskart.org.

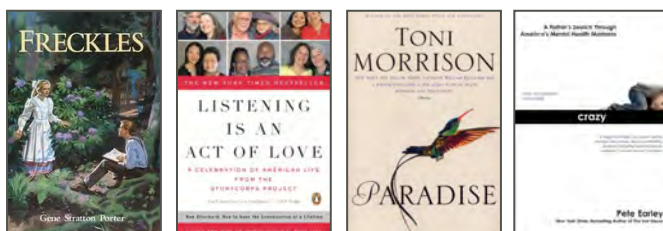
Book Discussions & Groups for Adults

Book Discussions

Bluffton: second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

Join us each month for a different book discussion. You can just pick the months where the book looks interesting to you or feel free to join us every month. Pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library prior to the discussion.

- Jan. 12 "Freckles" by Gene Stratton Porter
- Feb. 9 "Listening is an Act of Love" by Dave Isay
- Mar. 9 "Paradise" by Toni Morrison
- Apr. 13 "Crazy: A father's search through America's mental health madness" by Pete Early



Genealogy Workshops

Church records: birth, baptism, marriage, death

Bluffton: Thursday, March 2: 6-7 pm

Meredy and Vi will discuss the church records housed in the Indiana Room and some websites you may find useful. *Registration appreciated.*

The INGenWeb Project

Bluffton: Thursday, April 6: 6-7 pm

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~inwells

This is a volunteer project pertaining to genealogy information. You can find vital records information, cemetery surveys, obituaries, and other genealogical information. Come and explore what's available for Wells County and how to access other areas. *Registration appreciated.*

Indiana State Archives

Bluffton: Thursday, May 4: 6-7 pm

<https://secure.in.gov/apps/iara/search/>

The archives have databases pertaining to institutional, military, and naturalization records. Depending on the county, there are veteran graves registrations. You can also find historical and court records. Come and see how to search the databases. *Registration appreciated.*

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.

Brown Bag Book Club

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

- Jan. 9 reader's choice
- Feb. 13 Any book by David McCullough
- Mar. 13 Any book by Khaled Hosseini
- Apr. 10 Any book by Fannie Flag

Computer Club

January 10, February 14, March 14, and April 11

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 10, February 14, March 14, and April 11

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.

Ossian Book Club

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

- Jan. 12 reader's choice
- Feb. 9 Any book by David McCullough
- Mar. 9 Any book by Khaled Hosseini
- Apr. 13 Any book by Fannie Flag

Cook, Talk, Taste

March 14 and April 11

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

We share food, recipes, and ideas. Drop-in any month. For more information, just ask Judy or Vi.



Events for Adults

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, Jan. 4-May 24
Adults. Learn the art of relaxation via coloring, 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. 19 | "Skip Trace" (PG-13) |
| Feb. 16 | "The Light Between Oceans" (PG-13) |
| Mar. 16 | "Ithaca" (PG) |
| Apr. 20 | "Sully" (PG-13) |

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



Let the Games Begin @ Ossian

Ossian: January 26, February 23, March 30, and April 27
Meets the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 pm
Adults. Come in for an evening of non-traditional board and card games, such as King of Toyko and Munchkin. Don't worry if you don't know the rules—we'll teach you. Snacks & drinks provided. *Registration appreciated.*



Free Tax Help

Bluffton: various Mondays from January 30 to April 17 from 9 am-3 pm

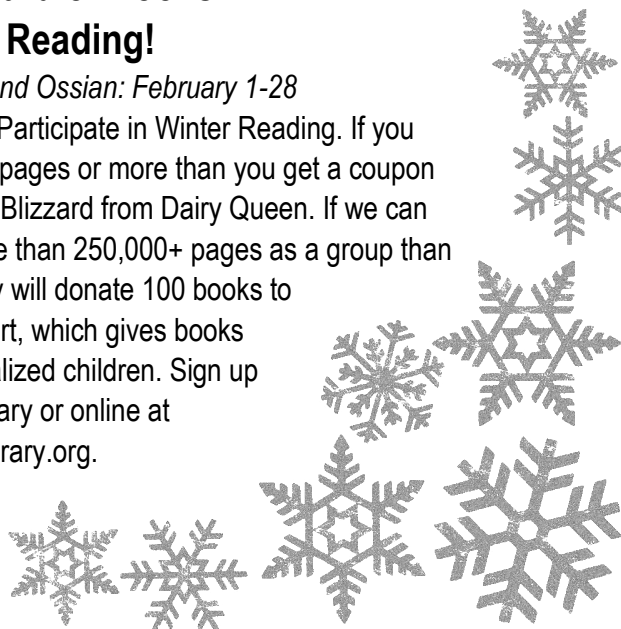
The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will once again be offering free tax preparation to anyone of any age at the Main Library starting January 30. There are no age or income limits, but this program is very beneficial if you are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation. This year they will be at the Main Library in Bluffton instead of the Ossian Branch. Multiple certified public accountants will be here to assist so more than one person can be seen at a time, but you need to schedule an appointment with them. Call the library at 260-824-1612 and ask for the "Reference Desk" to sign-up. You must bring your social security card and appropriate tax documents with you to your appointment.

A Blizzard of Books:

Winter Reading!

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28

All ages. Participate in Winter Reading. If you read 300 pages or more than you get a coupon for a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen. If we can read more than 250,000+ pages as a group than the library will donate 100 books to Kate's Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.



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):

Block Party

Bluffton: Thursday, January 19: 10 am - 2 pm

All ages. Spark your child's imagination! Parents and children can play at several types of "block" stations and learn important science, math, and engineering skills while having lots of fun! Drop-in anytime during the event held in the Children's Room craft area and Story Hour room. *No registration needed.*

Dance Party

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 24: 10-11 am

Bring your pre-schooler to an energetic, dance-filled hour at the library. We will add scarves, rhythm sticks and other musical instruments to the mix for even more fun. Children will dance to familiar favorites as well as brand new selections. *Registration suggested.*

It's All Fun & Games (JL Crew)

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

Grades 4-6. Giant Trivia Boards, Human Tic Tac Toe, Match the Headlines—just a sampling of the challenges that await you on a cold, January evening. Warm up your bodies and brains @ the library! *Registration suggested.*

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Water, Water, Everywhere! (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 21: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. We will uncover some remarkable effects water has on a very well-known candy, and create some stunning art work with a few well-placed drops of paint on the surface of water. Plus more! *Registration suggested.*

Book Cooks (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 21: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. We will be recreating some delicious recipes straight out of some of your favorite kids' books, and then sampling our products. *Registration suggested.*

Chemistry Razzle Dazzle (JL Crew)

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 18: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-6. Students from Mrs. Ribich's chemistry classes at Bluffton High School will be demonstrating some astonishing science as they present a variety of chemical properties for our entertainment and enlightenment. *Registration suggested.*

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Children's Book Clubs:

Grades 1-2 - Bluffton: Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, & Apr. 4

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

Grades 3-4 - Bluffton: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, & Apr. 11

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 5-6 - Bluffton: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, & Apr. 11

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

A free book will be available upon registration in each of our book clubs. *Registration required.*

Kids' Club

Bluffton: Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K-3. Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. *Registration suggested.*



Monthly Themes:

- Space Travel -
Tuesday, Jan. 17: 6:30-7:30 pm
- Super Bowl Bash -
Tuesday, Feb. 21: 6:30-7:30 pm
- Spring Break Trip -
Tuesday, Mar. 21: 6:30-7:30 pm
- Arts, cool things people can create! -
Tuesday, Apr. 18: 6:30-7:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE OSSIAN BRANCH LIBRARY:

PJ Storytime

Ossian: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, & May 4
Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:00 pm
Families. Monthly program with stories, activities, and a craft.
Registration suggested.

LEGO Club

Ossian: January 18, February 15, March 15, & April 19
Meets the third Wednesday 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.

Spectacular Snow Event

Ossian: Monday,
February 6:
6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. Do you
want to have an indoor
snowball fight? Sign
up to enjoy our indoor
snow event.
Registration suggested.



Make-and-Take Craft Night

Ossian: Thursday, March 2: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. Visit several craft stations in the library to make
some cool items. Create one craft or stay the whole hour and
make several different ones. Check out some of our great
crafting books too. Registration suggested.

Minute to Win It

Ossian: Monday, April 3: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. So you think you can beat your friends at some
crazy contests? Remember you only have one minute to
succeed! Registration suggested.

Party Under the Sea

Ossian: Tuesday, April 11:
6:30-7:30 pm
& Wednesday, April 12:
6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-8. Journey under
the sea to party with fish,
find sunken treasure, and
more. Registration required.



Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.
Registration begins January 16 at 9 am. Programs begin the week of January 30.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 3-March 10
Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)
Fridays at 10 am

Toddler Time: January 31-April 20
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 2-April 20
Ages 4-6. Thursdays at 10:30 am or 1:00 pm

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 2-April 27
Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: February 1-April 26
Ages 2 1/2- 6 (with adult)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Play Group Fun: February 3-April 28
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

A Blizzard of Books: Winter Reading!

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28

All ages. Participate in Winter Reading. If you read 300 pages or more than you get a coupon for a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen. If we can read more than 250,000+ pages as a group than the library will donate 100 books to Kate's Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.

Chocolate Creations

Bluffton: Monday, February 13: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of creating delicious chocolates. We will be making an assortment of chocolates including buckeyes and chocolate turtles, just in time for Valentine's Day or eat them all yourself. Each teen will take home a box of the chocolates they create. *Register by Feb. 9 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Escape Room: Teen Library Edition

Bluffton: Thursday, March 16: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. In teams of 4-8 people, you will be "locked" in the meeting room. Together you need to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and use your logic and observation skills to find codes to unlock the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It's possible – but it won't be easy. Are you up to the challenge? *If so register by March 15 for a guaranteed spot in this program. Space is limited!*

CAN YOU  ESCAPE?

After-Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, April 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 required for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Blast to the Past Games

Bluffton: Tuesday, April 25: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for a night of fun as we play games from the past ranging from games played by the pioneers like "Graces" all the way up to the Atari games and the original NES Mario Brothers that your parents probably played when they were your age. Snacks will also be served. Register by April 24 for a guaranteed spot in this program.



Cut Throat Kitchen: Rise and Shine Library Edition

Bluffton: Tuesday, May 23: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. If you've seen the show then you have an idea of what awaits you in the library's version of this crazy culinary challenge program. Teens will be working in teams to create a culinary masterpiece in a limited amount of time. They will also be given a set amount of "money" and for each round there will be several sabotages auctioned off that you can force your opponents to deal with while cooking, if you win the auction. It will be a little bit different from the show. Instead of being eliminated, the lowest scoring team for each round will not receive any of the bonus "money" that the other three teams receive to help them in the next round's bidding war. All of the foods will be breakfast themed and have a related literary sabotage for you to force your opponents to deal with if you win the auction. *Register by May 22 for a guaranteed spot in this program. Space is limited!*

Teen Zone, Weather Info, & Movie Events

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, & May 1

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.

JL Crew

Bluffton: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, & April 18

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

Grades 4-6. Join us for a night of fun activities that are centered around a different theme each month.

Registration appreciated.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26, & May 31

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.

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

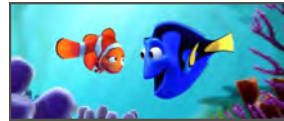
Ossian Branch: Northern Wells Community Schools

NextReads Newsletters

Sign-up to receive reading recommendations specifically for teens that are hand-picked by our library staff and the award-winning book experts at NoveList. Go to the library's website and click on NextReads Newsletters at the bottom or go directly to the signup page at www.libraryaware.com/1702/Subscribers/Subscribe or simply ask a librarian to help you sign up. You'll want to make sure you select "Teen Scene" to get teen books.

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).



"Finding Dory" (PG)

Ossian: Jan. 14 at 10 am



"Pete's Dragon" (PG)

Bluffton: Feb. 18 at 2 pm



"Pete's Dragon" (PG)

Ossian: February 11 at 10 am



"The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)

Bluffton: March 18 at 2 pm



"The Secret Life of Pets" (G)

Ossian: March 11 at 10 am



"Trolls" (PG)

Bluffton: April 22 at 2 pm



TBA

Ossian: April 8 at 10 am



"Moana" (G)

Bluffton: May 13 at 2 pm



TBA

Ossian: May 13 at 10 am

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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:

Monday, January 2

President's Day:

Monday, February 20

Easter:

Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15



Your Go-To Spot...

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STUDENT (through age 21)	\$2
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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