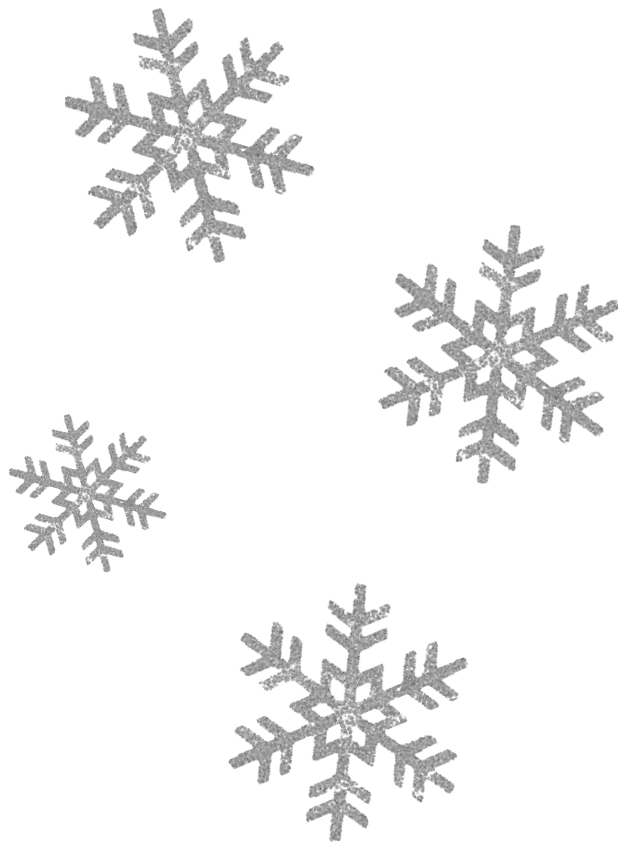


The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News



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A BLIZZARD
of books



A Year in Review at the Library



Winter Reading & National Library Week

A BLIZZARD of books

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

All ages: We had such great success with last year's Winter Reading challenge and hope you will help us again as we donate even more books to hospitalized children via **the Kate's Kart organization**. Get a piece of chocolate or pencil for signing up and if you read at least 300 pages you will get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard provided by Dairy Queen. Anyone who signs up between February 1 and the 10th, will also have a chance to win one of two hot chocolate themed baskets. 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 we will donate. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org in February.

Community Goal to read 450,000+ pages
to donate books to Kate's Kart

- 75,000 pages read = 25 books donated
- 150,000 pages read = 50 books donated
- 250,000 pages read = 75 books donated
- 350,000 pages read = 100 books donated
- 450,000+ pages read = 125 books donated

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library
and Dairy Queen.

Winter Flicks on the Big Screen

@ the Main Library—Bluffton

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- Feb. 24: "Iron Will" (PG)

Winter Book Sale

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

HOURS:

February 20: 5-8 pm

Friends only preview. Memberships
are available at the door.

February 21-22: 9 am-8 pm

February 23: 9 am-6 pm

February 24: 9 am-2 pm

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



LIBRARIES LEAD National Library Week: April 8-14

Help us celebrate with libraries nationwide.

Top 10 Checkouts for 2017

Fiction:

- "Camino Island" by John Grisham
- "The Whistler" by John Grisham
- "The Ebb Tide" by Beverly Lewis
- "Two by Two" by Nicholas Sparks
- "Love Story" by Karen Kingsbury
- "If Not for You" by Debbie Macomber
- "The Mistress" by Danielle Steel
- "The Black Book" by James Patterson and David Ellis
- "Against All Odds" by Danielle Steel
- "16th seduction" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Non-fiction:

- "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson
- "Hillbilly Elegy" by J. D. Vance
- "The Magnolia Story" by Chip & Joanna Gaines with Mark Dagostino
- "150 recipes in 13 x 9 pan" by Gooseberry Patch
- "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman
- "Skinny Slow Cooker" with Catherine Cassidy (editor)
- "Old School: Life in the Sane Lane by Bill O'Reilly and Bruce Feirstein
- "The Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondō
- "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls
- "Taste of Home's contest winning annual recipes"

Recent Library Donations

- In memory of Barbara Broman
- In memory of Sara Gartin
- In memory of Carol Jean Neff
- Alan Daugherty
- Dorothy A. Gitlin Trust
- Friends of the Library in honor of Ed Goetz
- First Reformed Church of Bluffton
- Cletus H. & Marie Kyle
- Wm Warren McBride
- Saunders Family Charitable Fund
- Lowell and Leslie Tilman

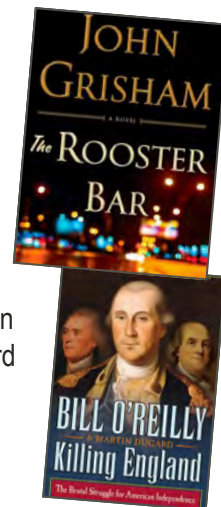
Popular Current Checkouts

Fiction Books:

- "The Rooster Bar" by John Grisham
- "In This Moment" by Karen Kingsbury
- "Hardcore Twenty-four" by Janet Evanovich
- "End Game" by David Baldacci
- "Year One" Nora Roberts

Non-Fiction Books:

- "Killing England: The brutal struggle for American Independence" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
- "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls
- "Capital Gains: Smart Things I learned doing Stupid Stuff" by Chip Gaines
- "You are the Universe: Discovering your Cosmic Self and Why it Matters" by Deepak Chopra and Menas Kafatos
- "They Did it For Honor: Stories of American WWII Veterans" by Kayleen Reusser



Freegal Cancellation Notice

The library will be cancelling the Freegal music service as of February 1, 2018. So make sure to get your last downloads in before the service is gone for good.

For tips on how to back-up your existing songs so you can still keep them and listen to them when the service ends, please check out Freegal's FAQ's page at <https://wellscolibrary.freegalmusic.com/questions>



Weather Closing Info

If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all library events 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

Learn Something New

Resources Available on our Website

A new year and maybe a new year's resolution to learn something new. The Wells County Public Library's website has a variety of databases accessible via the Internet. The list below is just a sampling along with a little bit of information about each database.

AtoZ has a component titled Find a Job. You can search by keyword or zip code. Listings are in chronological order with the most recent at the top of the list.

The Auto Repair Reference Center (AARC) has repair information for American and foreign made vehicles.

Looking for a great encyclopedia? Encyclopedia Britannica has information geared for kids and adults.

Do you know about Flipster? Get free access to an assortment of online magazines, including *Country Living*, *Car & Driver*, *Health*, *Money*, *People*, *Ranger Rick*, and lots more.

Planning to take the test for your driver's license? The Indiana BMV Practice Test database can help you with that.

Are you working on your family history or planning to start? MyHeritage can help with that.

Who doesn't enjoy National Geographic publications? The National Geographic Virtual Library has past and present issues of the magazine and books. Plus there is a separate database just for kids.

Thinking about a career change? Take a look at the New Careers Database.

Love to read but you've read everything that your favorite authors have published? The Novelist Plus database has recommendations for Read-alike authors or titles.

Winter months are a good time for small engine repair. The Small Engine Repair Reference Center can provide information for snowmobiles, tractors, motorcycles, lawnmowers and many other small engines.

Maybe you are thinking about getting your GED or a college degree. The Testing and Education Reference Center database can help with that. It can also help with creating resumes.

Last but not least, kids home because of snow days, try the Tumble Book Library. You can find story books, read-along,

Resource

SPOT

Light



Biography for Beginners

With the school-year starting up again, our youngest patrons are frequently working on school projects that require biographies on political leaders, scientists, inventors, artists, musicians, and more famous people throughout history. A great resource to find accurate, illustrated biographies that are written specifically for beginning and striving readers, is through an online resource we offer to library card holders called **"Biography for Beginners."** It's part of the FactCite databases.

To access this great online resource, you can navigate to it from the library's website in the "Research" menu or go directly there and put in your library card number: www.factcite.com/texis/user/wellscpl.html



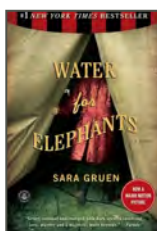
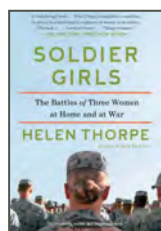
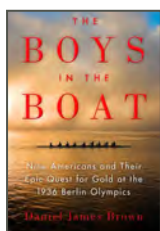
Book Discussions & Events for Adults

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.

- Feb. 8 "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown
Mar. 8 "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes
Apr. 12 "Soldier Girls: The Battles of Three Women at Home and at War" by Helen Thorpe
May 10 "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen



Brown Bag Book Club

Bluffton: second Monday of each month at 1:30 pm

- Feb. 12 Any book by Harlan Coben
Mar. 12 "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah
Apr. 9 Reader's choice
May 14 "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance

Genealogy Workshops

Bluffton: Thursdays from 6-7 pm in the Board Room on the 2nd floor

- Mar. 1 American Ancestors by the New England Historic Genealogical Society
www.americanancestors.org
Apr. 5 Linkpendium
www.linkpendium.com
May 3 Internet Archive
<https://archive.org>

Registration appreciated for all genealogy workshops.

Monthly Events

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 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10

Bluffton: 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 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10

Bluffton: 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.

Theater Thursday

Bluffton: third Thursday of the month at 10 am

- Jan. 18 "Hidden Figures" (PG)
Feb. 15 "Wonder Woman" (PG-13)
Mar. 15 "Lion" (PG-13)
Apr. 19 "Wonder" (PG)

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



Cook, Talk, Taste

March 13 and April 10

Bluffton: 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.

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

Calming Coloring @ Ossian

Ossian: every Tuesday from 1-3 pm, starts Jan. 9

Adults. Learn the art of relaxation via coloring. Also enjoy a cup of tea, soft music, and soothing scents. All supplies provided or bring your own relaxing craft projects.

Drop-in event.

Action Plan for Healthy Living

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 23: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. Molly Hoag from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service will give a presentation on everyday choices that influence your quality of life. From healthy food choices, becoming more physically active, to working to improve a bad habit or behavior, there are many strategies to try. This program is designed to help participants decide on an area of life they want to change and give them the tools to make a change. *Registration required.*

Let the Games Begin @ Ossian

Ossian: January 25, February 22, March 29, and April 26
Meets the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 pm

Adults. Join us at the Ossian Branch for a night of tabletop **games! Each month we'll try something new.**

Don't worry if you don't know the rules—we'll teach you.

Snacks & drinks provided. *Registration appreciated.*

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Free Tax Help

Bluffton: Mondays, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, and Apr. 16 from 10 am to 3 pm
Adults. The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will once again be offering free tax preparation at the Main Library. 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. They will be staffed with volunteers that are trained and IRS-certified every year. Call the library at 260-824-1612 and ask for the "Reference Desk" to sign-up. You must **bring your social security card, last year's tax return, and appropriate tax documents** with you to your appointment.

Computer and Internet 101

Bluffton: Tuesday, February 20: 6-8 pm

Thursday, February 22: 6-8 pm

Tuesday, February 27: 6-8 pm

Adults. Three-part, beginning-level computer class that will cover everything from how to turn on the computer, using the mouse and keyboard, working with Windows, and basic computer terminology. You will also learn about using the **Internet search engine Google, exploring the library's website, and lots of Internet searching tips and tricks.** **No computer experience needed. You will use the library's computers during class, so no need to bring your own.** *Must be registered to attend.*

Easy Homemade Bath Bombs

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

Adults. **Get in on the "bath bomb" craze and learn how to make a simplified bath bomb at home. You'll get to make one and then take it home with you to enjoy.** All supplies will be provided. *Must be registered to attend.*



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):

Children's Discovery Week

Bluffton: January 8-12

All ages. Drop-in to the Children's Room and stop by five different stations each day to have fun learning through play in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Games, projects, and experiments will be appropriate for preschool through school-age children. *No registration needed.*

Preschool Dance Party

Bluffton: Thursday, January 25: 10:30-11:30 am

Bring your preschooler 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.*

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MONTHLY EVENTS:

Children's Book Clubs:

Grades 1-2 - Bluffton: Jan. 2, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, & Apr. 3

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

Grades 3-4 - Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, & Apr. 10

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

Grades 5-6 - Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, & Apr. 10

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:

- Jan. 16: Disastrous Dinosaurs
- Feb. 20: Valentines Day
- Mar. 20: A Knight and Shining Armor
- Apr. 17: Explore the Great Outdoors

JL Crew

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

Grades 4-6. Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. Registration suggested.

Monthly Themes:

- Jan. 16: Past, Present, and Prospective Printing
- Feb. 20: Games Galore and Cherry Pie
- Mar. 20: Chocolate Confections
- Apr. 17: Winged Wonders
- May 15: Stupendous Science



ONLINE RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT:



Miss Humblebee's Academy

Fun online curriculum for children ages 2-6. Just click "Children" and "Fun Websites" on the library's website to access.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE OSSIAN BRANCH LIBRARY:

PJ Storytime

Ossian: January 11, February 8, March 8, & April 12
Meets the 2nd 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 9, February 13, March 13, April 10 & May 15
Meets the 2nd 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.

On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!



Ossian: Monday, February 5:
6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5. Join in fun
activities as we celebrate
the library's version of the
Winter Olympics. Expect a
few unusual contests!
Registration required from
Jan. 22-Feb. 2.



Let's Create Music

Ossian: Monday, March 5: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5. We will be making several instruments and
sharing our musical talents. Registration required from
Feb. 20-Mar. 3.

Calling All Artists

Ossian: Monday, April 2: 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5. Create one-of-a-kind pieces of art modeled
after a few famous artists. Registration required from
Mar. 20-Mar. 31.



Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.
Registration begins January 15 at 9 am. Programs begin in February.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 9-March 16
Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)
Fridays at 10 am

Toddler Time: February 6-April 26
Ages 2-3 (with adult)
Tuesdays at 9:45 am or 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10 am,
or Thursdays at 9:45 am or 6:30 pm

Story Hour: February 6-April 26
Ages 4-6. Tuesdays at 2 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: February 1-April 26
Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)
Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: February 7-April 25
Ages 2 1/2- 5 (with adult)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Play Group: February 2-April 27
Preschoolers (with adult)
Fridays from 10 am-noon (*no registration needed*)



Events for Teens - Grades 6-12

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

Special Events

Harry Potter Party for Teens

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 10: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Greetings fellow witches and wizards! Please join us for a night of mischief and fun! Watch Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, play games, and sample candy from Honeydukes!! Enter for a chance to win a Harry Potter Prize! Your parent/guardian will need to sign a permission slip in order for you to attend this event, since the movie is PG 13. Permission slips will be available at the Teen Zone Desk or at the door the day of the program. *Registration is required by Tuesday, January 9 for a guaranteed spot.*

Arm Knitting with Cindy

Bluffton: Thursday, January 25: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. **Join us as Cindy from the children's room** teaches us how to make our very own scarves using the arm knitting method. All of the supplies will be provided but if you have a particular color that you want to use for your scarf you will need to bring your own yarn. IF you want a specific color/texture of yarn you need to purchase 2 skeins of 64-81 yards of bulky yarn. Each participant will get to keep the scarves that they make. *Registration is REQUIRED by Wednesday, January 24.*

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All ages. Participate as a group with everyone in Wells County. If all together we can read more than 450,000+ **pages, then the library will donate 125 books to Kate's Kart,** which gives books to hospitalized children. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org in February.

Exact Instructions Challenge

Bluffton: Thursday, February 22: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Do you think you could tell someone how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? It sounds simple enough, but it might be harder than you think if the person

you are teaching has to follow the instructions exactly as you have written them. We will have a couple of different challenges for you and your friends to try. *Register by Wednesday, February 21 for a guaranteed spot.*

Coding 101

Bluffton: Thursday, March 8: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. To celebrate Teen Tech Week, join us for an evening of food, fun, and coding as we introduce basic coding and animation coding concepts using Scratch. Participants will need to have a google account and create a Scratch account at <http://scratch.mit.edu> before the night of the program. Both accounts are free to create. No previous knowledge of coding is necessary. *Registration required by March 7 for a guaranteed spot.*

Coding Continued

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 27: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. **If you didn't get a chance to come to the** program on March 8 or you want to learn more about coding with Scratch this night is for you. We will be doing a Scratch coding project with an art theme. Participants will need to have a google account and create a Scratch account at <http://scratch.mit.edu> before the night of the program. Both accounts are free to create and are necessary to save your coding project progress. *Registration required by March 26 for a guaranteed spot.*

Just Desserts

Bluffton: Thursday, April 19: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Work in teams to create delicious desserts in a limited amount of time, while also participating in crazy culinary challenges similar to those seen in *Cutthroat Kitchen*. **Each group will be given a set amount of "money" and every round you'll have the chance to bid on several sabotages that you can force your opponents to deal with while cooking.** 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.** *Registration required by April 18 for a guaranteed spot.*

After-Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, April 27: 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 required for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Tie Dye Thursday

Bluffton: Thursday, May 17: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create your very own, one of a kind tie dye T-shirt. Each participant needs to bring a white T-shirt (washed and dried without fabric softener) and wear old clothes. Snacks and games will also be provided. You will need to preregister by May 16 if you want to join in the fun.

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

Bluffton: Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, & May 7

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. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, & April 17

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. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, & May 30

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.

Events sponsored by the Wells County Foundation

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).



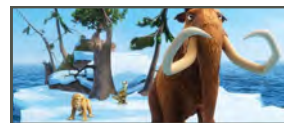
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Ossian: Jan. 13 at 10 am



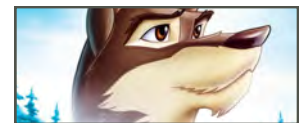
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Bluffton: Jan. 20 at 10 am



"Ice Age" (PG)

Bluffton: Feb. 3 at 10 am



"Balto" (PG)

Bluffton: Feb. 10 at 10 am



"My Little Pony" (PG)

Ossian: Feb. 10 at 10 am



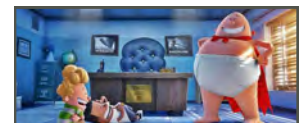
**"The Gruffalo" (G) &
"Gruffalo's Child" (NR)**

Bluffton: Feb. 17 at 10 am



"Iron Will" (PG)

Bluffton: Feb. 24 at 10 am



"Captain Underpants" (PG)

Ossian: Mar. 10 at 10 am



"LEGO Ninjago" (PG)

Bluffton: Mar. 17 at 10 am



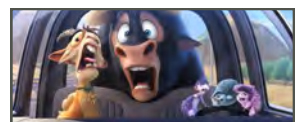
"Coco" (PG)

Ossian: Apr. 14 at 10 am



"Leap!" (PG)

Bluffton: Apr. 21 at 10 am



"Ferdinand" (PG)

Ossian: May 12 at 10 am



"Wonder" (PG)

Bluffton: May 19 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
9 am to 2 pm

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:
Tuesday, January 1

President's Day:
Monday, February 19

Easter:
Friday, March 30 & Saturday, March 31

Memorial Day:
Saturday, May 26 & Monday, May 28



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