



# The Book Report

## Wells County Public Library News

### January/February 2013

### Author Visit—Monica Koldyke Miller

Tuesday, January 22: 6:30-7:30 pm

Monica will give a talk about her historical romance novel *Threads of Betrayal*. She'll discuss the process of researching historical facts for her book, her writing process, how she published her book, and more. Books will be for sale at the event. Registration is appreciated.



### Ossian Branch building project continues

Branch will be closed January 21-26

The current timeline calls for the new part of the building to be completed in mid-January. Tentatively, the Branch is scheduled to be closed January 21<sup>st</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> to allow the staff to move shelves and collections into this portion of the building. The dates are subject to change, however. To stay up-to-date on the construction news and view photos, visit the library's Facebook page\* ([www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibrary)). The dates for closing will also be advertised on the library's website. Fines will not be charged for Ossian items due during the closing.

The project will then move into phase two, which contains the removal of existing walls and the construction of a programming room in the children's room. This phase also includes reorganization of the existing space, painting, and new carpeting. Phase two should last approximately six to eight weeks. During this time, Ossian patrons



*New front entry to the Ossian Branch—it will face the north parking lot.  
\* See next page to find out how to like us on Facebook to get updates about the library and view more photos of the construction.*

will have limited access to items and services. Until things are back to "normal" patrons are encouraged to visit the Main Library.

The staff appreciates the interest and cooperation the public has shown so far and asks for continued patience. We believe the expanded facility will be worth the inconvenience!

### Hot Chocolate Tasting

Tuesday, February 5: 6-7 pm

Join us for a fun Winter Reading Program kick-off event at both the Main Library and Ossian Branch. Taste a variety of hot chocolates and top off your drink with both traditional and "unusual" goodies. Complete a scavenger hunt at the Main Library for a chance to win a chocolate treat. Free event. *No registration needed.* Children ages 4-6 are also invited to stay for PJ Story Hour, which starts at 6:30 pm at the Main Library.



## Winter Reading Program

Let it Snow!

Brrrrrrrrrr it's cold out, so why not join in the fun of our annual Winter Reading Program this February:

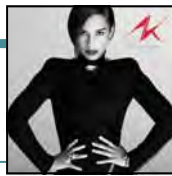
**Adults and Teens:** Pick up a reading log at either the Main Library or Ossian Branch (or sign up online at [www.wellscollibrary.org](http://www.wellscollibrary.org)). The log will contain information about how many pages you need to read to complete the program. Just for signing up you'll receive a candy bar. 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 box of hot chocolate. Forms and rules will be available on February 1 in the children's room or at the Ossian Branch.



Prizes were graciously donated by The Friends of the Library and the Wells County Foundation.

# NEW MUSIC



- *All the women I am*: Reba McEntire
- *Best of Bond...James Bond*
- *Change my mind*: Billy Ray Cyrus
- *Country, God or the girl*: K'Nann
- *Get happy*: Jenny Lin
- *Girl on fire*: Alicia Keys
- *Glee: The music, Season 4 Volume 1*
- *Good guys*: Bucky Covington
- *Greatest hits*: 3 Door Down
- *Greatest hits: Chapter One*: Kelly Clarkson
- *Here's to the good times*: Florida Georgia Line
- *The Hobbit: An unexpected journey - soundtrack*
- *Into the light*: Matthew West
- *Lincoln - soundtrack*: John Williams
- *Madagascar 3: Europe's most wanted-soundtrack*
- *Magic door*: Chris Brotherhood Robinson

- *Midnight special*: Uncle Kracker
- *Music of Nashville - soundtrack*
- *Piano Guy*: Piano Guys
- *Psychedelic pill*: Neil Young & Crazy Horse
- *Sing like never before: The essential collection*: Matt Redman
- *!TRE!*: Green Day
- *Virtuoso: Tchaikovsky - Ballet Suites/ Nutcracker/Sleeping Beauty/Swan Lake*
- *Where do you start*: Brad Mehldau Trio
- *World from the side of the moon*: Phillip Phillips

### New Juvenile Music:

- *Backseat driver*: Cat's Pajamas
- *Invisible friends*: Dog Fleas
- *The final funkier*: Recess Monkey

## Join one of our Clubs!

### "Who Picked This Book Anyway?" Club:

Thursday, January 10: 6:30 pm  
(*Plainsong* by Kent Haruf)

Thursday, February 14: 6:30 pm  
(*The Book Club* by Mary Alice Monroe)

### Brown Bag Book Club:

Monday, January 14: 1:30 pm  
(any book by Colleen Coble)

Monday, February 11: 1:30 pm  
(any book from the Jack Reacher series)

### Computer Club:

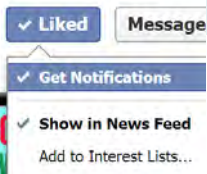
Tuesday, January 8: 1-2 pm  
Tuesday, February 12: 1-2 pm

Cookbook Club will not meet in Jan. & Feb.

For info about all of our clubs go to:  
[www.wellscolibrary.org/libraryclubs.html](http://www.wellscolibrary.org/libraryclubs.html)

## Sign up for our eNewsletter

Stay up-to-date on what's going on at the library. Go to [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org) and enter your email into the Library Newsletter subscription box. Starting in April, *The Book Report* will only be published three times a year. A separate events newsletter will be emailed monthly to subscribers.



### Find us on Facebook!

Go to our website and click on the Facebook icon or go directly to...  
[www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibrary)  
[www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibraryTeenPage](http://www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibraryTeenPage)  
[www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibraryChildrensRoom](http://www.facebook.com/WellsCountyPublicLibraryChildrensRoom)

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**Check out our Blu-ray collection:** Starting in January, you can check out up to two Blu-ray discs at a time. Loan for one week. Entertainment Blu-rays cost \$0.50 to loan.

# NEW MOVIES

ENTERTAINMENT DVDs and BLU-RAYS: 50¢, limit six, loan for 1 week  
EDUCATIONAL DVDs and BLU-RAYS: FREE, limit six, loan for 3 weeks

## Children

- Dino Dan: To Catch a Dino (1/1)
- Dino Dan: 'Twas a Dinosaur
- Dragons: Riders of Berk
- Gigi, God's Little Princess: Dreaming of a Pink Christmas
- Gigi, God's Little Princess: God has a Special Plan for Every Princess
- Hotel Transylvania (1/29)
- John Deere: Earth Mover Action 2
- Lego: Ninjago Masters of Spinjitzu: Rise of the Green Ninja
- Looney Tunes Super Stars: Daffy Duck Porky & Friends
- Monster Truck Adventures: Picking Up Speed (1/15) Straight to the Finish (1/15)
- My Friend Bernard
- My Little Pony: Friends is Magic: Adventures in the Crystal Empire
- Nickelodeon Let's Learn: 1, 2, 3 (1/15)
- Nickelodeon Let's Learn: ABC (1/15)
- Penguins of Madagascar: Operation Antarctica
- Pig Tales

- Pokemon the Movie Black/ Pokemon the Movie White
- Prep & Landing: Naughty vs. Nice
- The Reef 2
- Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups
- Thunderstruck
- Super Why!: Around the World Adventure
- Thomas & Friends Sticky Situations
- What's in the Bible? Israel Gets a King! A Nation Divided Words to Make Us Wise! God speaks!

## Adult

- 25 Hill
- Being Flynn
- Best of Ancient Aliens
- Blazing Saddles
- Carnage
- Christmas Angel
- Christmas Comes Home to Canaan
- Cold Light of Day (1/29)
- Curse of the Titanic Sisters
- Darwin's Lost Paradise
- Dr. No
- Dredd (1/8)
- Expecting a Miracle
- Fire with Fire
- For Greater Glory
- Frankenweenie (1/8)
- Girl Happy
- Hannah's Law
- Hiding Place
- History of the World, Part 1
- Hit & Run (2/5)
- Jailhouse Rock
- Killer Joe
- Kissin' Cousins
- Last Ounce of Courage
- Lola Versus
- Looper (12/31)
- Love's Christmas Journey
- The Men Who Built America (1/22)
- Menopause in an Hour
- Miles from Nowhere
- Monty Python and the Holy Grail
- Mystery of Easter Island
- Nature: An Original Duckumentary
- The Note III



- NOVA Science: Can Science Stop Crime?
- Pink Ribbons, Inc.
- Pitch Perfect
- Planet Dinosaur
- Premium Rush
- Red Dog
- Smooch
- Stitch Workshop: Secrets of Home Décor Sewing
- Taken 2 (1/15)
- To Rome with Love (1/15)
- Trouble with the Curve
- Viva Las Vegas
- What to Expect When You're Expecting Workout
- Why Stop Now
- Winged Seduction: Birds of Paradise
- Won't Back Down (1/15)
- Why Quilts Matter
- Yogi Berra: In His Own Words





## Genealogy Workshops

Workshops are held at the Main Library on the **first** Thursday of the month. They start at 6:00 pm and end about 7:00 pm. Listed below are descriptions for the upcoming workshops.

January 3 – **Genealogy Webinars and other online resources.** Meredythe and Vi will discuss some websites (mostly free) that offer how-to information. Some websites are geographically specific.

February 7– **Marriage information.** WCPL has acquired two rolls of microfilm with supplemental marriage information, starting in 1883. The Indiana Room staff started working on an index for this information. Meredythe and Vi will share what has happened and what we hope to accomplish.

*Registration is appreciated. Sign up at the library, call 260-824-1612, or online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org)*

## Winter Book Sale - February 12-16

Used books, movies, audio books,  
art prints, and more.

### Book Sale Hours:

Feb. 12: 5-8 pm (Friends Only Preview)  
Feb. 13-14: 9 am-8 pm  
Feb. 15: 9 am-6 pm  
Feb. 16: 9 am-5 pm

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## Children's Programs @ the Library

### PJ Story Hour (ages 4-6)

Tuesday, February 5: 6:30 pm

#### SWEET TREATS!

Come "make and take" some delightful Valentine goodies! Don't forget to join us for the Hot Chocolate Tasting also that evening at 6:00 pm!

### Kids' Club (K-3rd Grade)

Tuesday, January 15: 6:30 pm

#### ROWDY RHYMES AND RIDDLES!

Get your "giggle-boxes" ready for a night of hilarious laughter!

Tuesday, February 19: 6:30 pm

#### "TWEET, TWEET! WE NEED A TREAT!"

Learn how to provide food for our feathered friends.

### JL Crew (4-6 Grade)

Tuesday, January 15: 6:30 pm

#### WACKY SPORTS NIGHT

Play fun, wacky sports and enjoy some tasty tailgating themed treats.

Tuesday, February 19: 6:30 pm

#### INITIAL INSPIRATION

Create giant initials to look like camouflage, zebra stripes, or rainbows. Make and eat some fun Valentine snacks.



## Winter Story Sessions

start the week of Feb. 4

Sign-up begins on  
Jan. 21st at 9 am

### Bluffton Story Sessions:

**Wee Read** (up to 24 mo. with caregiver)  
**Toddler Time** (ages 2&3 with caregiver)  
**Story Hour** (ages 4-6)

*Note: Ossian Story Sessions will not meet in February due to construction. Please call the Ossian Branch for information about upcoming programs: 260-622-4691.*

Register at the library or online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org). Click on "WCPL Events" calendar, go to the week of February 4, select the program you wish your child to attend, and complete the registration form.



## Craft It! @ the Library

Thursday, January 17: 6:00-7:30 pm

Thursday, February 21: 6:00-7:30 pm

*All Ages.* Calling all scrapbookers, crocheters, knitters, jewelry makers, and generally crafty folks! Do you have a craft project and need space and time to work on it? Come to the library and craft along with other crafters on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Whether you are crocheting, knitting, scrapbooking, or your Pinterest pins are just piling up, all ages and skill levels are welcome to come. We will provide the space, time, die-cut machine, and light refreshments; you provide the project and conversation! Bring your friends and we'll see you there.

## MOVIES @ the library



"Beauty and the Beast" (G)

Bluffton: Jan. 12 at 2 pm



"Ratatouille" (G)

Bluffton: Feb. 23 at 2 pm

Bring pillows & 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 in the Main Library.

# teenZONE

Fall and winter events for grades 6-12

## Manga Club Party

Saturday, January 19: 1:30-4:30 pm  
An afternoon of Anime movies on the big screen, food, and fun. We will be showing two anime movies *The Secret World of Arrietty* and one other surprise. Snacks and drinks will be provided including Ramen Noodles and Poky Sticks!  
*Registration is recommended.*

## Organize Your New Year

Monday, January 21: 5:30-7:00 pm  
Decorate an Altoid tin to create a carry case for those pesky ear buds that keep getting in a tangled mess in the bottom of your bag. Then, create a French message board for all those great pictures and notes you'll have throughout the year. Snacks and drinks will be provided. *Registration is required by Thursday, January 17.*

## Teen Book Club

Wednesday, January 23: 6:00-7:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 27: 6:00-7:00 pm  
Do you love to read? Come join other Teens every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and discuss a book chosen by your group. The book for January is *Ashfall* by Mike Mullin. We will choose February's book during the January meeting. The Teen Department will have extra copies of the title for book club readers, so drop by today and pick a copy up! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Chocolate Make and Take

Wednesday, February 6: 5:30-7:00 pm  
Need a Valentine's Day gift or just love Chocolate? Come join us as we create some delicious chocolates. You can give them as a gift or just eat them yourself!

The library will provide the chocolate, utensils, and molds. Snacks and drinks will also be provided, so get your friends and come have some fun. Registration is required by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Program Cancellation

**Information:** If the following schools are cancelled or dismissed early, we cancel evening programs for all ages. Two hour delays do not affect evening programs.

Main Library: Bluffton-Harrison  
Ossian Branch: Norwell

## Monthly Teen Events

Monday, Jan. 7: YA Manga Club 6:00-7:30 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 17: Craft It! @ the Library 6:00-7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Teen Advisory Board 6:00-7:00 pm

Monday, Feb. 4: YA Manga Club 6:00-7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 5: Winter Reading Program Kick-off 6:00-7:00 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 21: Craft It! @ the Library 6:00-7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 26: Teen Advisory Board 6:00-7:00 pm



## Computer Help @ the Library

Free classes offered at the Main library. Please register in person, call 260-824-1612, or online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org). "Fairs" are drop-in events.

### Classes:

#### Computer Basics:

Wed., Feb. 6: 6-7:30 pm

#### Internet Basics:

Wed., Feb. 13: 6-8 pm



#### Intermediate Internet:

Tues., Feb. 19: 6-8 pm

### Fairs:

#### eReader/iPad Fair:

Wed., Jan. 30: 4-8 pm

#### Email Help:

Thurs., Feb. 21: 5-7 pm

### Wells County Public Library

200 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, Indiana  
260-824-1612

[www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org)

Monday—Thursday

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday (Summer)

9 a.m. to Noon

### Ossian Branch Library

207 North Jefferson Street

260-622-4691

Monday—Thursday

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. to Noon

### Holiday Closings:

New Year's—Tues., Jan. 1

President's Day—

Mon, Feb. 18

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## Liz Bayless retires after 48 years!

The Wells County Public Library was lucky enough to have Liz Bayless employed for more than 48 years. During her years of service, Liz enjoyed many different jobs: from working on the bookmobile to children's services and helping patrons at the circulation desk. She'd most recently been a part of the efficient staff in Tech Services that process all the new materials coming into the library.

Help us in congratulating Liz on her retirement. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and patrons.