

# The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

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## Big Change for the Library

*Introducing our new WordWise classification system*



*From the Director*

Every institution, organization, or business has a “sacred cow” or two that they cling to even though there is no logical reason to keep it around. A sacred cow is that policy, or procedure, or piece of furniture that we keep just because it has always been here or always been done that way.

This summer WCPL is letting go of a very large sacred cow – the Dewey decimal classification. A great contributor and supporter of libraries, Melville Dewey developed this system of ordering books in libraries in 1876. While Dewey worked well for librarians over the years, challenges arose for patrons.

Dewey classified fiction in the 800’s, but as publishing and readership of general fiction grew, libraries decided that it would be much easier for patrons to find their favorite authors’ books if they just alphabetized them in a separate section of the library. The Dewey classification continued to be used for non-fiction materials, but as the volume and range of topics grew, the decimal numbers became longer.

Our library feels that it is time to let Dewey go and change the way we organize our information. Libraries do need to be organized. Librarians need an orderly means of finding a book, but perhaps it can be more intuitive for the patron. Ordering by Dewey is a system only used in libraries and we rely on learning how it works from our school or public librarians. Thanks to Google’s popularity, today most of us are adept at searching. However, it is only at the library that a word search results in a Dewey number that may not be meaningful to the library visitor.

Many of today’s patrons are independent browsers. They enjoy using the catalog, browsing the stacks, and even checking out their own material. Several years ago the library took steps to make the Dewey classification easier to browse. Signage was added in the aisles and on the shelves to assist patrons in finding subjects of interest. These efforts were well received.

In evaluation, the staff and board decided that if subject words are necessary to interpret Dewey and make it more customer friendly, then why are we hanging on to Dewey? Several libraries around the country have successfully developed a word-based

classification systems for their collections. After assessing other systems, WCPL librarians developed our own system of ordering non-fiction material according to subjects and have dubbed it our “WordWise” classification.

In our WordWise system, the books will be shelved alphabetically in categories –ANIMALS through WELLNESS. Patrons will still find books using a specific call number (or perhaps we should say “call words”). For example a diet book may be found alphabetically by author at WELLNESS FITNESS DIET instead of 641.56314 Ma. WELLNESS is the main category and FITNESS and DIET are sub-categories that are appropriately marked on the shelves. The goal is user-friendliness. Patrons can walk away from a service desk or the online catalog with words to guide them logically to their materials or they can just go to a section of interest and be able to easily identify the shelves they wish to browse.

Reorganizing over 40,000 items is not an overnight process. Months have already been spent developing our WordWise system and we are now ready to change the location in the catalog, replace the spine label, and move every non-fiction book to its new location. We ask that you please bear with us if your cheese –or favorite book—is moved on your next library visit. For most of the summer you can expect to see the adult non-fiction books moving and the staff will be happy to assist you. The next several months will be a challenge, but we hope the end result will be an easier- to-use library.

Interesting fact: Melville Dewey supported spelling reform and changed his name to Melvil and even spelled his last name Dui. I’d like to think that anyone who was so into simplification would also support Dewey reform!



WCPL staff member Cindy Burchell and Library Director Stephanie Davis work on shifting the non-fiction section to make room for reorganizing the books alphabetically by categories using the new WordWise system.

# Summer Programs/Events



## Summer Reading Program

*Sign up in June. Read during June and July.*

There are prizes awarded throughout the summer for completing reading challenges for kids, teens, and adults. Sign up for the children's program in the library or at the "Fizz. Boom. Read." Carnival. Teens and adults can sign up on our website or at the library. Reading logs with a list of rules for each program will be available when you sign up. A complete list of special events for the summer can be viewed throughout this newsletter.



## "Fizz. Boom. Read." Carnival

*Bluffton: Wednesday, June 4: 5:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages.* Join us for our fourth-annual Summer Reading Program Carnival kick-off event. Stop in for fun and register for the Summer Reading Program at the same time. Enjoy a moonbounce, carnival games, crafts, facepainting, teen activities, and more. No registration needed. This year we will also have a Mini Carnival at the Ossian Branch on Monday, June 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Enjoy a family fun night with a few of the carnival-style games.

Summer Reading Program and events are sponsored by The Friends of the Library and area businesses and organizations.



## Summer Book Sale @ the Main Library

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

**Hours:** *July 15: 5-8 pm* (Friends only preview). Memberships are available at the door.

*July 16-19: open during library hours* — *Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.*



# Books, Media, & Technology

## Book & Tech Clubs

### **“Who Picked This Book Anyway?” Club**

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

Aug. 14 “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austen

Note: May 8, June 12, and July 10 will be combined with the Pushing the Limits program.

### **Brown Bag Book Club**

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

May 12 Any book by Debbie Macomber

Jun. 9 “The Postmistress” by Sarah Blake

Jul. 14 Any book by an Indiana Author

Aug. 11 2014 One Book One County selection

### **Computer Club**

*May 13, June 10, July 8, and August 12*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm*

### **iPad Club**

*May 13, June 10, July 8, and August 12*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 2-3 pm*

### **Cookbook Club**

*May 13, June 10\*, July 8, and August 12*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm*

\* June meeting is a picnic. Call library for the location.

## Computer Classes

*Bluffton: Monday, August 11; Wednesday, August 13;  
and Monday, August 18 from 6-8 pm*

Three-session beginning computer class will cover an introduction to the computer and using the Internet. *Registration is required.*



## Study Aids

Since the GED test will no longer be used in Indiana, two new publications by highly respected educational publishers have been purchased to replace the GED study aids. The “McGraw-Hill Education TASC: Test Assessing Secondary Completion” is available now at both the Main Library and Ossian Branch. Kaplan’s “New TASC Strategies, Practice, and Review 2014 with 2 Practice Tests” is on order and will be available soon. If the TASC books are checked out, you can always place a hold.

At this time the Testing and Education Reference Center database does not offer TASC. The Testing and Education Reference Center database is just one of many databases you can access through the library’s website by clicking on the “Research” page.

## Popular Checkouts

### **Fiction Books:**

“Takedown twenty” by Janet Evanovich

“Sycamore row” by John Grisham

“That old black magic” by Mary Jane Clark

“Kiss and tell” by Fern Michaels

“King and Maxwell” by David Baldacci

### **Non-Fiction Books:**

“Duty: memoirs of a Secretary at war”  
by Robert M. Gates

“Killing Jesus” by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard

“Window of Wells County” by Joe Smekens

“Thunderstruck” by Erik Larson

“Si-cology 101” by Si Robertson  
and Mark Schlachach



## FORVO

Ever wonder how to pronounce something? FORVO is a website that has audio clips for users to hear how a word is pronounced. Not only does it have general words found in a dictionary, but it also has names and places related to current events. The website was selected by *Time* as one of the 50 best in the world last year. Just go online to [www.forvo.com](http://www.forvo.com) to access over 2.3 million words and 306 different languages.

## Memorial Gifts

The library recently received a generous donation in memory of former Library Board member Janice Williams. Janice served the board from 1997-2001.

# Programs for Adults

All events are free and held at the Main Library in Bluffton (unless noted). Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

## Summer Reading Program!

Sign up in June at the library or on our website.

Read in June and July to earn a book and several chances to win prizes!

### Genealogy Workshops

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

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

- Jun. 5 **Genealogy forms**—learn about genealogical formatting and a chart numbering system. Bring information for three generations.
- Jul. 3 **Library resources containing vital records**—bring your completed pedigree chart from one of the previous workshops or information for three generations.
- Aug. 7 **Library resources**—learn about the obituary indexes, microfilm readers, and ViewWise database.

### Pushing the Limits

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

Join us for a reading, viewing, and discussion program, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.



### Featured Books: Pick up a copy today.



May 8



June 12



July 10



### Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of the month at 10 am

- May 15 "Gravity" (PG-13)
- Jun. 19 "Saving Mr. Banks" (PG-13)
- Jul. 17\* "Frozen" (PG) \*Special location: the City Gym
- Aug. 21 "Parental Guidance" (PG)

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

### Tissue Paper Flower Craft

Bluffton: Tuesday, May 20: 2:30-4:00 pm

Learn how to make tissue paper flowers, including pansies, poppies, and daisies. *Registration is required.*

### Mixology

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

Learn how to create some alcohol-free drinks and then enjoy your creations. *Registration is required by July 21.*



### Adult Summer Reading Program Party

Bluffton: Monday, August 4: 5:30-7:00 pm

Complete your reading log and you'll be able to attend the Adult SRP Party. There will be dinner and lots of prizes.

### Foreign Diplomats Program

Bluffton: Tuesday, August 19: 6:30-8:00 pm

Former Bluffton resident, Ryan Feeback will talk about his current position of serving as a U.S. Diplomat in Abuja, Nigeria and his upcoming position in Lima, Peru. He is part of the U.S. Department of State's "Hometown Diplomats" program. *Registration is appreciated.*



# Programs for Kids and Families

All events are free. Register for special events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton); 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

## Special Events @ the Main Library

### Be Kind to Animals (PJ Story Hour)

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

*Ages 4-6. Kindness matters to our furry friends! Come and help us celebrate Be Kind to Animals' Week!*

*Registration requested.*

### Mother's Day Craft

*Bluffton: Saturday, May 10: 9:30-11:00 am*

*All ages. The Wells County Master Gardeners will help your child create a Mother's Day craft and card. No registration needed. Limited supplies.*

### Tap Dance Day (Kids' Club)

*Bluffton: Tuesday, May 20: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades K-3. Attention delightful dancers: join us as we learn a dance step or two in observance of National Tap Dance Day! Registration requested.*

### Fizz. Boom. Science! (JL Crew)

*Bluffton: Tuesday, May 20: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 4-6. Susan Ballinger's Chemistry class will show you how to have fun with science. Registration requested.*

## Summer Reading Program



**Sign up in June at the library. Read in June & July.**

## Scholastic Book Fair

*Bluffton: June 2-7, open during library hours*

The Friends of the Library and the Children's Room will be hosting a Book Fair in the Main Library's concourse. For every book that you purchase, the library gets to select one book to give away through the Summer Reading Program.

## "Fizz. Boom. Read." Carnival

*Bluffton: Wednesday, June 4: 5:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages. Stop in for fun and register for SRP at the same time. Enjoy a moonbounce, carnival games, crafts, facepainting, teen activities, refreshments, & more. No registration needed.*



## Color Chaos

*Bluffton: Wednesday, June 11: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6. Have fun as we explore the science of color and light through experiments, activities, and crafts. Registration required (starts June 1).*

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

*Bluffton: Tuesday, June 17: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 1-6. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a storytime. Your animal will stay overnight. Pick them up at 10 am the next day and receive pictures showing what a great time they had "after hours." Registration required (starts June 1).*

## Float Your Boat

*Bluffton: Wednesday, June 18: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6. We will build our own boats and test them to see whose floats and whose holds the most weight. Also explore other fun water science. Registration required (starts June 1).*

## It's Alive!

*Bluffton: Tuesday, June 24: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 1-6. Create your own Balancing Bird and Test Tube Terrarium as we learn about the science of Plants and Animals. Registration required (starts June 1).*



## Science Central Night: Pushing the Limits



*Bluffton: Wednesday, June 25:*

*6:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages (geared towards grades K-6).*

Learn about “science in motion” in a fun and hands-on environment with several Science Central museum stations. Made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. *No registration needed.*

## Ronald McDonald Visit

*Bluffton: Wednesday, July 2: 10-11 am*

*All ages.* This interactive “Friendship Adventure Show” will include songs, magic, and tons of fun. *No registration needed.*

## Fizz! Boom! Pop!

*Bluffton: Thursday, July 3: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6.* Eli Lily Chemist, Sally Dotterer, will astonish us with science fun. *No registration needed.*

## Ocean Motion

*Bluffton: Tuesday, July 8: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*or Wednesday, July 9: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6.* Create oceans in a bottle and a jellyfish craft to learn about the science of movement. *Registration required (starts July 1).*

## Shape Up!

*Bluffton: Thursday, July 17: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6.* We will build paper straw towers and discover how high we can go. Also, explore how two favorite artists (Eric Carle and Lois Ehlert) shape their art. *Registration required (starts July 1).*



## Come to Your Senses!

*Bluffton: Wednesday, July 23: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-6.* Explore sight, sound, taste, touch, and hearing as we experiment and create. You will leave the library with a scoop of gloop and a Thaumatrope. *Registration required (starts July 1).*

## North American Owls

*Bluffton: Thursday, July 24: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages.* Alexandra Forsythe, Indiana Audubon’s Young Birder of the Year, will present fascinating facts and fiction about these north American raptors. She will bring some live birds to enhance her program. *Registration required (starts July 1).*

## Summer Reading Program Parties

Complete your reading and receive a ticket to attend one of the SRP Parties at the Main Library.

*Thursday, July 31:*

*10-11 am or 2-3 pm*

*Ages 3-Grade 3.* Featuring Nashville, TN performers “The Sock Rockerz.” Wear your craziest socks to this energy filled hour of fun. Ice cream treats included.

*Thursday, July 31: 7-9 pm*

*Grades 4-6.* Pizza, activities, prizes, and lots of fun.



## Lego Club

*Bluffton: Thursday, May 1: 3:30-4:30 pm*

*Ossian: Thursday, May 15: 4:15-5:00 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm*

*Grades K-6.* Join us to create Lego masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library. *Registration requested (Bluffton); registration required (Ossian).*

## Block Play Events

*Bluffton: Tuesday, May 13: 9:30 am-12:30 pm*

*Wednesday, May 21: 4-7 pm*

*Thursday, May 29: 9:30 am-12:30 pm*

*Tuesday, July 29: 9:30 am-3:30 pm*

*Ossian: Tuesday, May 6: 9:30 am-12:30 pm*

*Monday, July 14: 10:00 am-3:00 pm*

*All ages.* Help spark your child’s imagination! Parents will get to interact and play with their children at several “block” stations. *Drop-in anytime during the event.*

# Programs for Kids and Families

All events are free. Register for special events at the library, online at [www.wellscollibrary.org](http://www.wellscollibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton); 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

## Special Events @ the Ossian Branch

### Super Hero Bash @ Ossian

*Ossian: Thursday, May 1: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades Preschool-3. Test your super powers at the library. Registration required.*

### Musical Monday @ Ossian

*Ossian: Monday, May 5: 6:30-7:00 pm*

*Ages 2 ½ - 6. Program combines music and movement, plus a story or two! Registration required.*

### Fancy Nancy Party @ Ossian

*Ossian: Monday, May 19: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades Preschool-3. Wear your "fancy" clothes and enjoy "fancy activities." Registration required.\* Only open to those that did not attend the Fancy Nancy Party in April.*

### Mini Carnival

*Ossian: Monday, June 9: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*All ages. Family fun night with a few carnival-style games. No registration needed.*

### Germs, Germs, Everywhere!

*Ossian: Thursday, June 12: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 1-5. These nasty critters are everywhere. Learn how germs are carried from person to person and enjoy making your own soap. Registration required (starts June 1).*

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

*Ossian: Monday, June 16: 7:00-7:30 pm*

*Ages 3-Grades 3. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a storytime. Your animal will stay overnight. Pick them up at 10 am the next day and receive pictures showing what a great time they had "after hours." Registration required (starts June 1).*



### If I Had a Robot

*Ossian: Thursday, June 19: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-5. What makes something a "robot"? Let's create some crazy looking ones. Registration required (starts June 1).*

### I Have a Tummy Ache

*Ossian: Monday, June 23: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 1-5. Explore the mystery of what goes on inside your stomach. Why do we burp? How about creating some fake barf? Registration required (starts June 1).*

### Ronald McDonald Visit

*Ossian: Tuesday, July 1: 10-11 am @*

*Ossian United Methodist Church*

*All ages. This interactive "Friendship Adventure Show" will include songs, magic, and tons of fun. No registration needed.*

### Fizz! Boom! Pop!

*Ossian: Thursday, July 3: 10-11 am*

*Grades 1-6. Eli Lily Chemist, Sally Dotterer, will astonish us with science fun. No registration needed.*



### Fizz! Boom! Thunder!

*Ossian: Tuesday, July 8: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-5. Why does thunder make the "BOOM" sound? What does lightning have to do with all of this? Learn about this "explosive" subject. Registration required (starts July 1).*

### Color Chaos

*Ossian: Thursday, July 17: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 1-5. Have fun as we explore the science of color and light through experiments, activities, and crafts. Registration required (starts July 1).*

### Cooking with the Sun

*Ossian: Monday, July 21: 2-3 pm*

*Grades 1-5. We will build our own solar oven to cook some tasty treats. Registration required (starts July 1).*



## eResource Light

Interested in trying a different way of reading to your kids this summer? Or are you just looking for more kid's books? The library has recently added a large number of new children and teen titles to our eBook and Audiobook collection at the Northeast Indiana Digital Library site.

There have also been some recent changes to the site to provide a safe and easy browsing experience for kids and teens.

Just click on the "KidsCollection" or "TeensCollection" button on the "eReading Room" box in the middle of the page to go to a new kid-friendly interface. The Kids/Teen Collection sites filter the overall digital collection to just show children's and young adult content. There's also options to browse by subject, reading level, or interest level.



To access the collection go to [nidl.lib.overdrive.com](http://nidl.lib.overdrive.com) or install the OverDrive Media Console app on your compatible eReader, tablet computer, or smart phone.



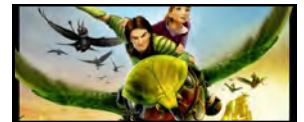
## Saturday @ the Movies

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



"Turbo" (PG)

Ossian: May 10 at 10 am



"Epic" (PG)

Bluffton: May 17 at 2 pm

## Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.

Programs start the week of June 9. **Registration begins Monday, May 19 at 9 am.**

### BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

**Wee Read:** June 13-July 18

*Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)*

Fridays at 9:15 or 10:15 am

**Toddler Time:** June 10-July 24

*Ages 2-3 (with adult)*

Tuesdays at 9:45 or 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10 am, or Thursdays at 9:45 am

**Story Hour:** June 11-July 24

*Ages 4-6. Wednesdays at 1 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am*

### OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

**Wee Read:** June 12-July 24

*Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)*

Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Storytime:** June 10-July 23

*Ages 2½ - 5 (with adult)*

Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10:30 am



\* No story sessions will meet the week of June 30-July 5

# Programs for Teens

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

Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

## Special Events/Programs



### Divergent Party

*Monday, May 19: 5:30-7:00 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Pick your Faction! Dare to be a Dauntless! Aspire to Abnegation! You decide at our Divergent party based on the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth. We will have games, activities, and snacks all Divergent themed. Come to the library and party with your friends. There's no need to be faction-less! *Registration required by May 16 for a guaranteed spot.*

### After-Hours Party

*Friday, May 16: 5:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 4-8.* Enjoy a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. *Registration is suggested.*



## SPARK a Reaction

### Summer Reading Program

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program throughout the month of June at the library or on our website.

**Read just 500 pages in June and July** to win a book, be eligible to attend one of the SRP parties, and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win lots of prizes!

If you read more than 8,000 pages, then you will be eligible for a drawing to win an iPad mini.

Complete information will be available when you sign up. Stop by the Teen Zone to learn more.

### Melted Crayon Art

*Monday, June 9: 5:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Create a work of art with crayons in a whole new way by melting whole crayons on your canvas and creating wax stained glass you can later frame. *Registration required by June 6 for a guaranteed spot.*

### Dr. Who Party

*Tuesday, June 17: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Hop in your Tardis and come join other Dr. Who fanatics for Dr. Who-themed games, food, and crafts. *Registration required by June 16 for a guaranteed spot.*



### Spark Your Creativity

*Monday, June 23: 5:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Create microwaved ivory soap sculptures and alcohol ink art work. Bring any special stamps you would like to use to personalize your alcohol ink art. *Registration required by June 20 for a guaranteed spot.*

## Candle Making

*Tuesday, July 1: 5:30-7:30 pm*

Grades 6-12. Create sparks by making your very own scented (or unscented) candle! *Registration required by June 30 for a guaranteed spot.*

## T-shirt Reactions

*Tuesday, July 8: 5:30-7:30 pm*

Grades 6-12. Cause a reaction by making your own bleached T-shirt design. You supply the T-shirt and we supply the rest. We recommend using dark or bold colored 100% cotton T-shirts. Please wear old clothes to this program. *Registration required by July 7 for a guaranteed spot.*

## Cooking Chemistry

*Monday, July 14: 5:30-7:30 pm*

Grades 6-12. Experience the chemistry of cooking by creating a yummy meal that you can enjoy eating. *Space is limited. Registration required by July 11 for a guaranteed spot.*

## Middle School SRP Party

*Friday, August 1: 6:00-7:30 pm*

Grades 6-8. For all teens in Middle School that complete the Summer Reading Program (reading 500 pages) by July 31. It will be a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. Also, this year the raffle prize winners will be announced at the party and you will have first pick if you attend! You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian.

## High School SRP Party

*Friday, August 1: 8:00-9:30 pm*

Grades 9-12. For all teens in High School that complete the Summer Reading Program (reading 500 pages) by July 31. It will be a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. Also, this year the raffle prize winners will be announced at 5:30 pm and you will have first pick if you attend! You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian.



## Monthly Programs

### Manga Club

*May 5, June 2, July 7, and August 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)

*May 27, June 24, July 29, and August 26*

*Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:15 pm*

Grades 6-12. Do you need volunteer credit or wish you had a say in teen programming at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the TAB meetings. Snacks are always provided!

### Saturday @ the Movies

*Ossian: Saturday, May 10: 10 am ("Turbo" - PG)*

*Bluffton: Saturday, May 17: 2 pm ("Epic" - PG)*

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

## Teen eBooks & Audiobooks



Go to [nidl.lib.overdrive.com](http://nidl.lib.overdrive.com) or install the **OverDrive Media Console app** on your tablet, smart phone, or eReader to borrow teen eBooks and Audiobooks. Also browse the Teen Collection in the new "eReading Room" designed especially for young adults.



# 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:

### Library In-Service:

Friday, May 23 (close @ 1 pm)

### Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 24 & Monday, May 26

### Independence Day:

Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5

### Labor Day:

Saturday, August 30 & Monday, Sept. 1



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Through membership dues and funds raised at our used books sales, the Friends of the Library assist in important library programs that are not supported by taxes, including 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Summer Reading Program, Winter Reading Program, and much more. If you are interested in being a Friend of the Library, please complete the following form.

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

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Bluffton, Indiana 46714

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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