

# The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News



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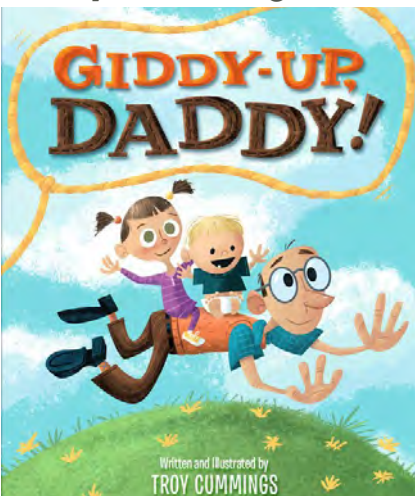
Troy Cummings (Author/Illustrator)

Jim Gill (Musician/Author)

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# Children's Book Festival



## 2018 Children's Book Festival

Bluffton: Saturday, October 6: 9:30 am - 3 pm  
FREE EVENT

Award-winning musician and author Jim Gill will perform many of his signature songs for our young attendees. Then author and illustrator Troy Cummings will speak about his books and creative process in a presentation **that's perfect for school-age children**. The performances and presentations will be specifically designed for kids, but everyone in the family is invited to attend.

There will also be carnival games, a bounce house, food trucks down Washington Street, professional face painting, balloon animals, local authors, and appearances by Clifford and Pete the Cat! Attendees might win one of the 100 autographed books & CDs given away that day!

*Sponsored by the Virginia Gene Neuenschwander Youth Fund from the Wells County Foundation, the Friends of the Library, Wabash Endowment, Gay Saunders, and local schools and their PTOs.*



## Featuring



Award-winning musician Jim Gill



Author/Illustrator Troy Cummings



Carnival Games & Moonbounce



Forte Face Painting/  
Glitter Tattoos



Appearances by  
Clifford and  
Pete the Cat



Food Trucks -  
Yergy's BBQ, Bravas,  
Big Dipper Ice Cream  
(food for purchase)

## Schedule of Events

9:30 am	Doors open - Meet Pete the Cat & Clifford
10 am-3 pm	Carnival games, bounce house, face painting, balloon animals, food trucks, local authors, and 100 book or CD give-a-ways
10:00 am	Jim Gill performance
10:30 am	StoryWalk tour
11:15 am	Troy Cummings presentation
11:45 am	Clifford meet-and-greet
12:30 pm	StoryWalk tour
1:00 pm	Jim Gill performance
1:45 pm	Pete the Cat meet-and-greet
2:15 pm	Troy Cummings presentation
2:30 pm	StoryWalk tour

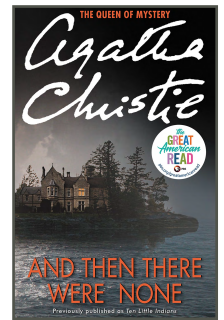






## One Book One County

One Book One County is a community read program for Wells County held in September and October every year. The program is designed to create a countywide discussion by encouraging all residents to read the same book. There are also a number of special events at the library related to themes found in the featured book. **This year's title was selected from a pre-vote of The Great American Read's list from PBS. The title selected "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie was one of the "Top 10 Books" picked by Wells County residents.** Books are available for check out at either library location and the Northeast Indiana Digital Library.



*Check out a copy  
at the library!*

*About the Book:* **"Considered the best mystery novel ever written by many readers, *And Then There Were None* is the story of 10 strangers, each lured to Indian Island by a mysterious host. Once his guests have arrived, the host accuses each person of murder. Unable to leave the island, the guests begin to share their darkest secrets--until they begin to die."** - Amazon.com

## Escape Room

Ossian: Thursday, Oct. 11: 1 pm, 4 pm or 7 pm  
Bluffton: Wednesday, Nov. 7: 1 pm, 4 pm or 7 pm

*Adults.* Bring a group of friends or join a team. As a group **you will be "locked" in a room and need to work together** to solve a series of British-themed puzzles and find clues to help you unlock a series of locks that will let you escape the room, before the time runs out! *Registration required.*

## Book Discussions

Bluffton: Monday, October 8: 1:30 pm or  
Thursday, October 11: 6:30 pm

*Adults & Teens.* Join us for a book chat about the One Book One County title **"And Then There Were None"** by Agatha Christie. You can also discuss the book online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org) and click on "One Book One County" in the News & Events menu.

## Murder Mystery

Bluffton: Friday, October 26: 6-8 pm

*Adults.* Join us for our third murder mystery program coordinated with the Wells Community Theater. You'll get to step into a fictional mystery taking place at a vineyard after prohibition ends in the 1930s. Enjoy a few card games and help solve the mystery being acted out before you. You can ask questions and interact one-on-one with the "characters" from the mystery or you can just sit back and enjoy the show as the actors walk around and mingle during the program. There will be plenty of finger foods, mocktails, and other refreshments for you to enjoy. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories, including for the **most creative 1930's costume and for those that correctly guess the culprit of the crime in this vintage murder.** Registration required (by October 24).

## Summer Reading Recap

Thank you to everyone that participated in our 2018 Summer Reading Program and a special congratulations to the 1,272 children, teens, and adults that completed the program and helped us reach our community goal of reading 1.6 million pages/hours!

With your help, lots of wonderful books were read. Just how many?...

- **Infants:** 88 of our youngest library patrons completed a total of 1,452 activities.
- **Kids:** with 1,459 children ages 2-grade 6 participating, the group read for 8,202 hours.
- **Teens:** 239 teen participants in grades 6-12 read 524,574 pages!
- **Adults:** between the 399 adults participating, there were 608,320 pages read.



Great job everyone! That's a lot of books! As a reward the children that finished the program got to attend a special pool party and all other age groups enjoyed parties of their own. Make sure to check out all the Summer Reading Program sponsors and finishers in the newsletter insert.

## Wells County Historical Museum

The Wells County Historical Museum has expanded the days of the week they are open. You can now visit the museum on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1-4 pm. Stop by to see their great collection of Wells County artifacts and learn more about the history of our county. Then make sure to participate in their Cemetery Walk event in October.

*Location: 420 W. Market Street, Bluffton, IN (260-824-9956)*

### Cemetery Walk

*Sunday, October 7: 2 pm*

**This year's Cemetery Walk will be held at the Ossian Oaklawn Cemetery and feature historical reenactments and stories about ten important persons of Wells County buried at the cemetery.**

*Contact the Wells County Genealogy Society for more info.*



## Fall Book Sale

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

### HOURS:

**October 30: 5-8 pm** (Friends only preview)  
Memberships are available at the door.

**October 31-November 1: 9 am-8 pm**

**November 2: 9 am-6 pm**

**November 3: 9 am-2 pm**

**Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.**

All proceeds help fund library events.

## Literary England

The library is partnering with Tilson Travel to provide a once-in-a-lifetime trip to England from April 30-May 9, 2019. The trip will include visiting the Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios in Leavesden, Alice in Wonderland locations in Gloucester, areas of Bath featured in Jane Austen's novels and her home in Chawton, Agatha Christie's birthplace in Glampston, Highclere Castle from Downton Abbey, and a literary pub crawl through London "hosted" by the late Charles Dickens (and occasionally the late Virginia Woolf).

To get more information about the tour, we invite you to attend an informational travel presentation on Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Main Library in Bluffton.

Register for the info meeting at the library or call 260-824-1612.



## Popular Checkouts

Fiction:

- “To the Moon and Back” by Karen Kingsbury
- “The Cast” by Danielle Steel
- “Murder in Paradise” by James Patterson
- “The 17th Suspect” by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
- “Shelter in Place” by Nora Roberts

Non-fiction:

- “Magnolia Table” by Joanna Gaines
- “HTML & CSS: Design and Build Websites” by Jon Duckett
- “Hillbilly Elegy” by J.D. Vance
- “The Complete Star Wars Encyclopedia” by Stephen Sansweet
- “You all Grow Up and Leave Me: A Memoir of Teenage Obsession” by Piper Weiss



## Book Recommendations

Looking for author or title recommendations? Here are suggestions from some of the attendees at the Adult Summer Reading Party.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “A Tale of Two Kitties” – Sofie Kelly</li> <li>• “Wizard and Glass” – Stephen King</li> <li>• “Fools Gold” (Series) – Susan Mallery</li> <li>• “When Mercy Rains” – Kim Vogel Sawyer</li> <li>• “Ready Player One” – Ernest Cline</li> <li>• “When Calls the Heart” (Series) – Janette Oke</li> <li>• “Trauma” – Daniel Palmer</li> <li>• “The Healer” – Dee Henderson</li> <li>• “Wind River Cowboy” – Lindsay McKenna</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Waves of Mercy” – Lynn Austin</li> </ul> <p>Authors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T. Davis Bunn</li> <li>• Sigmund Brouwer</li> <li>• Rachel Dylan</li> <li>• Carrie Stuart Parks</li> <li>• Janice Cantore</li> <li>• Ronie Kendig</li> <li>• Dani Pettrey</li> </ul> |
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## Resource Light

### WORLD BOOK ONLINE

This great online encyclopedia is available for anyone with a Wells County Public Library card. Access at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org) in the “Research” tab. Sign-on and discover thousands of articles, maps, videos, and other media geared for pre-K students, high school, and adults. Once you are inside, just select your desired database:



Early World of Learning (Ages 3-7)  
Image-based navigation helps young readers.



Kids (Ages 6-10)  
Includes fantastic age-appropriate resources, such as Important People, Science Projects, Webquests, and games.



Student (Ages 10-14)  
Packed with research tools including Citation Builder, How to Do Research, Compare Places, Interactive Maps, and the World Book Atlas.



Advanced (Ages 14+)  
Same tools as “Student” plus provides users with access to primary sources, historical documents, and multimedia directly from each encyclopedia article.

# Technology & Book Groups

## Join a Group!

### Computer Club

Bluffton: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11  
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm

### iPad Club

Bluffton: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11  
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 2-3 pm

### Cook, Talk, Taste

Bluffton: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11  
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm  
The tastiest group at the library!

## Computer & Internet 101

Bluffton: Monday, Nov. 12: 6-8 pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 14: 6-8 pm  
Monday, Nov. 19: 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.



## eReader & iPad Fair

Bluffton: Wednesday, Nov. 28: 6-8 pm  
Try out popular eReaders and tablets, ask questions, or learn how to check-out and download library books to your eReader or tablet computer. *No registration needed. Drop-in event.*

## Bookish Conversations

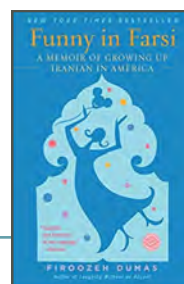
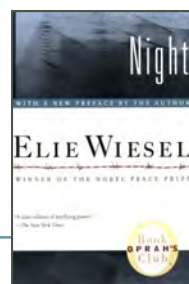
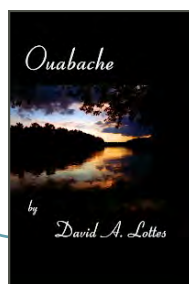
### Brown Bag Book Club

Bluffton: second Monday of each month at 1:30 pm  
Sep. 10 "Ouabache" by David A. Lottes  
Oct. 8 "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie (One Book One County title)  
Nov. 12 "Night" by Elie Wiesel  
Dec. 10 Any book of short stories

### Book Discussions

Bluffton: second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm  
Pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library prior to the discussion.

Sep. 13 "Nickel and Dimed: On Not Getting By in America" by Barbara Ehrenreich  
Oct. 11 "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie (One Book One County title)  
Nov. 8 "Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America" by Firoozeh Dumas  
Dec. 13 "The Christmas Train" by David Baldacci



## Program Cancellation Info

If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all programs (for any age group) 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



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

## Calming Coloring @ Ossian

*Ossian: every Tuesday  
from 1-3 pm*

*Adults.* Stress busting afternoon for adults featuring coloring in a restful setting. No registration needed.



## Genealogy Workshops

*Bluffton: First Thursday of the month at 6-7 pm (Oct.-Dec.)*

*Adults.* Get tips and tricks on researching your ancestors and using local genealogy resources. *Registration for each session is appreciated.*

Oct. 4	Indiana Room Tour
Nov. 1	Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center website
Dec. 6	Google's Newspaper Archives

## Theater Thursday

*Bluffton: Third Thursday of the month at 10 am*

Sep. 27	"Wonderstruck" (PG)*
Oct. 18	"I Can Only Imagine" (PG)
Nov. 15	"Still Alice" (PG-13)
Dec. 20	"Daddy's Home 2" (PG-13)



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

*\*September meets one week late due to Street Fair.*

## Let the Games Begin @ Ossian

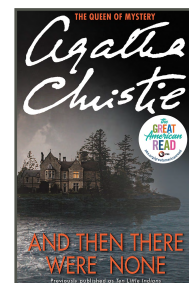
*Ossian: Sep. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29*

*Meets the last Thursday of each month from 6-8 pm  
Ages 18+.* Come in for an evening of tabletop gaming. Don't worry if you don't know the rules--we'll teach you! Snacks & drinks provided. *Registration appreciated.*

## One Book One County

Stop by the library anytime in September and October to check out "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie.

Then join us for several events throughout the fall, including:



## Escape Room

*Ossian: Thursday, Oct. 11: 1 pm, 4 pm or 7 pm*

*Bluffton: Wednesday, Nov. 7: 1 pm, 4 pm or 7 pm*

*Adults.* Can your team escape a locked room in under an hour by solving a series of british-themed puzzles and finding clues? *Registration required.*

## Murder Mystery

*Bluffton: Friday, October 26: 6-8 pm*

*Adults.* Step back into a fictional mystery taking place at a vineyard after prohibition ends in the 1930s. See if you can solve the crime being performed by the Wells Community Theater members. *Costumes are encouraged. Registration required.*

*More info on Page 3.*

## Parlor City Christmas

*Bluffton: Saturday, December 8*

*All ages.* Third-annual winter festival in Downtown Bluffton for the whole family. Enjoy carriage rides, trolley rides, musical performances in the library, human truck pull tournament, shopping fair, goodie walk, and much more. *Get a schedule at the library closer to the event.*



# Events for Kids and Families

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

## Special Events

### Back to School Night: **Grades 1-6**

*Bluffton: Thursday, September 6: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Ossian: Thursday, September 6: 6:30-7:30 pm*

Enjoy a scavenger hunt, get a treat and learn more about library services. Any child that completes the scavenger hunt that evening with an adult will have their fines wiped clean or receive a library coupon. *No registration needed.*

### Children's Book Festival: **All ages**

*Bluffton: Saturday, October 6: 9:30 am—3 pm*

**You don't want to miss this special day featuring author & illustrator Troy Cummings and musician Jim Gill.** There will also be carnival games, a bounce house, food trucks down Washington Street, book give-a-ways, face painting, and appearances by Clifford and Pete the Cat. *More details and a schedule on Page 2.*

### Boo in Bluffton: **All ages**

*Bluffton: Wednesday, October 31: 5-6 pm*

Stop by the library during the downtown Trick or Treat hours for a special treat.

### Halloween Treats @ Ossian: **Kids & Families**

*Ossian: Wednesday, October 31: 5-8 pm*

Drop-in at the Ossian Branch for a Halloween treat.

### Ossian Hometown Christmas: **All ages**

*Ossian: Thursday, December 6: 6:30-7:30 pm*

Visit the library during the community event for treats and crafts. *No registration needed.*

### Parlor City Christmas: **All ages**

*Saturday, December 8*

**You don't want to miss this event for all ages in Downtown Bluffton**, which will include a Goodie Walk, carriage rides, trolley rides, entertainment, shopping fair, and much more.

## Monthly Events/Programs

### Children's Book Clubs:

**Grades 1-2** - *Bluffton: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4*  
*Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm*

**Grades 3-4** - *Bluffton: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 11*  
*Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm*

**Grades 5-6** - *Bluffton: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, & Dec. 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.*

### LEGO Club: **Grades K-6**

*Ossian: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11*

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

Join us each month to create LEGO masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library. *Registration suggested.*

### Crafty Kids: **Grades K-6**

*Ossian: Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, and Oct. 24: 3:30-5:30 pm*

School-age kids are invited to drop-in for a craft and activity based on a different theme each week. *No registration needed.*

### Tween Tech: **Grades 4-6**

*Bluffton: Oct. 4, Nov. 1, & Dec. 6*

*Meets the 1st Thursday of the month from 4:00-5:00 pm*

Enhance your tech skills by using coding, robots, computers, and more!  
*Registration suggested.*



### PJ Storytime: **Ages 2-6**

*Ossian: Oct. 8, Nov. 12 & Dec. 10*

*Meets the 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30-7:00 pm*

Monthly program with stories, activities, and a craft.  
*Registration suggested.*



## Kids' Club: Grades K-3

Bluffton: Oct. 16, Nov. 20, & Dec. 18

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. Each month will have a different S.T.E.A.M. theme. *Registration suggested.*

- October 16: Science
- November 20: Technology
- December 18: Christmas Party

## JL Crew: Grades 4-6

Bluffton: Oct. 16, Nov. 20, & Dec. 18

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Discover a new country each month as you collect stamps in your "Passport Around the World." Taste popular foods from some of the countries and then learn about their customs, culture, and games. *Registration suggested.*

## Tail Waggin' Tutors: All ages

Bluffton: Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm

Sign-up for a time to read to our therapy dog Oria.

## 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 @ Bluffton.



"Sherlock Gnomes" (PG)

Ossian: Sep. 8 at 10 am



"Peter Rabbit" (PG)

Ossian: Oct. 13 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Oct. 20 at 10:30 am



"Hotel Transylvania 3" (PG)

Ossian: Nov. 10 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Nov. 17 at 10:30 am



"Incredibles 2" (PG)

Ossian: Dec. 15 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Dec. 15 at 10:30 am

## Story Sessions

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

Registration begins Monday, Sept. 10 at 9 am. Sessions start in October.

### BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

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

Toddler Time: 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: Ages 4-6.  
Tuesdays at 2 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am

### OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

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

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



*Stop by our Story Walks® at Pickett's Run Park in Bluffton or Archbold Wilson Park in Ossian. Also, join our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program to help prepare your younger children for school and life-long learning.*

# Events for Teens

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

## Monthly Programs

### Teen Book Club

*Meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm*  
*Grades 7-12.* Join us for a fun evening and discuss the book of the month, enjoy a snack, and participate in related activities.

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| Sep. 6 | "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'engle |
| Oct. 4 | "Fuzzy Mud" by Louis Sachar              |
| Nov. 1 | "Okay for Now" by Gary D. Schmidt        |
| Dec. 6 | "Projekt 1065" by Alan Gratz             |

### Manga Club

*September 10, October 1, November 5, and December 3*  
*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.

### Coding Club

*September 25, October 23, November 27, and Dec. 18\**  
*Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month (\*unless otherwise noted) from 6:00-7:30 pm*  
*Grades 6-12.* Build up your coding skills as you move through projects and challenges using Scratch. We are an **informal group, but please register if you'll need to use one** of the library computers or you can bring your own laptop.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

*September 26, October 30, November 28, and Dec. 19*  
*Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm (unless otherwise stated—in Oct. we will meet Tuesday, Oct. 30).* *Grades 6-12.* Do you wish you had a say in Teen Programming at the Library? Do you need volunteer credit? Join the Teen Advisory Board, which is open to all teens in **grades 6 through 12. You don't need to sign up, just show up** for the TAB meetings. We usually meet in the board room or the staff room on the second floor. Snacks are always provided. We hope to see you there!

## Special Events

### Harry Potter Trivia Challenge

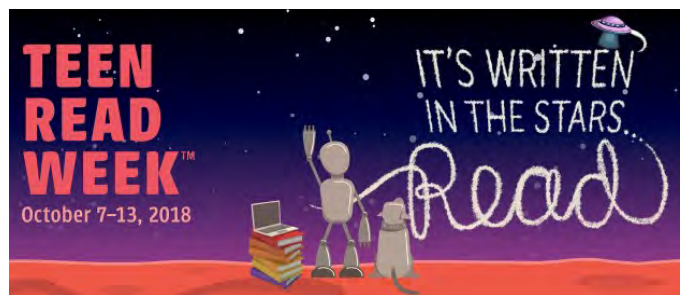
*Bluffton: Entire month of September*

*Grades 6-12.* Help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of **Harry Potter's release in the US and stop by the Teen Zone desk** anytime during the month of September to fill out a quiz sheet (no smart phones or books allowed). All of the quizzes that get 100% correct will go into a drawing for a special Harry Potter themed prize.

### Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

*Bluffton: Thursday, September 27: 5:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Don't be late for a very important date! You are cordially invited to an Alice in Wonderland Tea Party! Come and be a Mad Hatter and indulge in tea cakes and watch Alice in Wonderland! Costumes encouraged! Registration is requested by September 25.



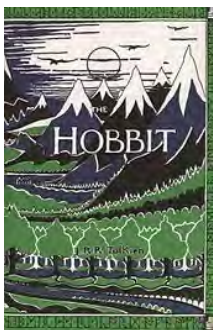
### Wash Away Your Fines!

*Bluffton: Monday, October 8, Tuesday, October 9, Wednesday, October 10, Thursday, October 11: 4-7 pm*  
*Grades 6-12.* Volunteer to wash books at the library and get fines removed from your card! For every hour that you **wash books you can take \$12 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You'll receive a free book of your choice valued at \$12 or less for every hour and half that you volunteer, for up to 3 hours total for the week! That's up to \$36 off your fine or two free books and you'll even get to enjoy a tasty treat after you volunteer.** Registration is appreciated so that we can have enough snacks.

## After Hours Party

*Bluffton: Friday, October 12: 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).



## Hobbit Party

*Bluffton: Tuesday, October 16:*

*6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Join us for an evening of food, fun, and games all based on J.R.R. Tolkien's book **The Hobbit**.

Registration is required by October 15 (for a guaranteed spot).

## Cupcake Creations

*Bluffton: Thursday, November 15: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Create your very own unique cupcake flavors by starting with a basic vanilla or chocolate batter and adding your own extra ingredients to make it just the way you like it. We will also have additional cupcakes for you to practice your decorating skills on using fondant, icing, and various types of candy. Registration is required by November 14 (for a guaranteed spot).



## Escape Room: Christmas Edition

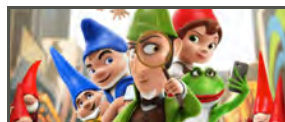
*Bluffton: Monday, December 10: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*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 the combinations to the locks on the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It is possible but it will not be easy. Are you up to the challenge? If so, register by December 9 (for a guaranteed spot).

**Teen programming made possible 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 @ Bluffton.



**"Sherlock Gnomes"** (PG)

Ossian: Sep. 8 at 10 am



**"Peter Rabbit"** (PG)

Ossian: Oct. 13 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Oct. 20 at 10:30 am



**"Hotel Transylvania 3"** (PG)

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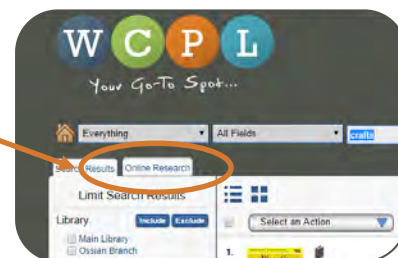


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# 2018 Summer Reading Program

## Libraries Rock

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