

2015 in Review

Library Accomplishments:

- Completed reclassification of the children's collection and several other collections—over 85,000 items in all
- Hosted several WordWise library visits and presented at another district meeting
- Celebrated our 109th finisher in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. To date there are 733 registrants and 201,400 books read.
- Raised over \$5400 in new endowment money during the Foundation's Gift Campaign
- Completed a new donor recognition wall and policy
- Integrated our digital content and patron accounts into our Enterprise catalog
- Added EBSCO's Discovery Service and integrated our full-text databases into our catalog search
- Received a LSTA grant for a new Indiana Room book scanner
- Survived several software migrations – SirsiDynix platform, genealogy management software, room reservation and program calendar
- Added out-of-county student cards and participated in registration day at all the county schools
- Participated in several community events, including Ossian Days, Street Fair, Festival of Trees, Wonderland of Lights
- Participated in the first Tiger Tank competition and filled our lease space
- Hosted our first annual Local Author Fair
- Initiated 2 building projects for public restroom renovation and roof repairs
- Collaborative plans underway for 2 storybook walks, our first Book Festival, and a year-long Bi-Centennial Celebration

Staff Accomplishments:

- Ossian staff member Janelle Barton was awarded an ILF scholarship toward pursuing her MLS
- 2 staff members received or increased their library certification
- 3 more staff members are continuing to work toward a certification/degree.
- The library had its 7th staff member to graduate from the Wells County Leadership Academy
- Numerous staff members serving on community and professional boards
- Several staff attended various conferences throughout the year