

The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

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GOLD



January-May 2022

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Library Goes Fine Free with Most Items and No Charge for Movies

At the end of 2021, the Wells County Public Library made several changes to how it will be handling overdue fines moving forward. There are no longer fines for most overdue items, including books, music, magazines, movies, cake pans, equipment, Playaway launchpads, Playaway views, yard games, and board games.

Overdue fines remain in place for passes (\$1 per day; \$10 max), hotspots (\$5 per day; \$10 max), and Inter-Library Loan items (\$0.25 per day; \$5 max).

This change applies to overdue fines only. Fees still exist for lost and damaged items, as well, various library services. This includes fees for processing lost items (\$5), Inter-Library Loan out-of-state shipping, lost cards, meeting room rentals, photocopies, printing, faxing, genealogy requests, returned check fees, paid card fees,



PLAC fees, and other services as needed. Some fees were decreased in price to make the library more accessible for all Wells County residents.

Also starting in November 2021, the library took away borrowing fees associated with entertainment DVDs and Blu-Rays, which means all items can be checked out from the library without a borrowing fee.

2021 Year in Review





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

All ages: Join our Winter Reading challenge and help us donate books to hospitalized children via the Kate's Kart organization. It's super easy to participate. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org anytime during the month of February. You'll get a piece of candy 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 and a chance to win a prize basket. 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, so every page read helps us reach our goal!

Community Goal to read 400,000+ pages to donate books to Kate's Kart

- 50,000 pages read = 25 books donated
- 100,000 pages read = 50 books donated
- 200,000 pages read = 75 books donated
- 300,000 pages read = 100 books donated
- 400,000+ pages read = 125 books donated

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Dairy Queen.



Winter Book Sale:

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

Hours:

February 8: 5-8 pm
(Friends only preview).

Memberships are available at the door.

February 9-12: open during library hours

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library



Program Info for Cancellations due to Weather

If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all teen and children's events will be cancelled. If the school has a delay, then programming will proceed as normal. Adult programs will be cancelled at the discretion of the person planning the event and time of day. Those closing will be posted on Facebook and the library website.

Main Library (Bluffton): Bluffton-Harrison School District
Ossian Branch: Northern Wells Community Schools

Top 10 Checkouts for 2021

Fiction:

- "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah
- "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
- "The Return" by Nicholas Sparks
- "Neighbors" by Danielle Steel
- "Two Reasons to Run" by Colleen Coble
- "Sooley" by John Grisham
- "The Sentinel" by Lee Child and Andrew Child
- "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd
- "The Red Book" by James Patterson and David Ellis
- "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley

Non-fiction:

- "Greenlights" by Matthew McConaughey
- "Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
- "Where I Come From: Stories from the Deep South" by Rick Bragg
- "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis
- "Taste of Home Most Requested Recipes"
- "Taste of Home's Quick Cooking Annual Recipes"
- "Murder of Innocence: True Crime Thrillers" by James Patterson
- "Forgiving What You Can't Forget: Discover How to Move On, Make Peace with Painful Memories, and Create a Life That's Beautiful Again" by Lysa TerKeurst
- "The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies" by Jason Fagone
- "The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz" by Erik Larson

Movies:

- "The Croods: A New Age"
- "News of the World"
- "Raya and the Last Dragon"
- "Wonder Woman 1984"
- "Spider-man: Far from Home"

Movies (cont.):

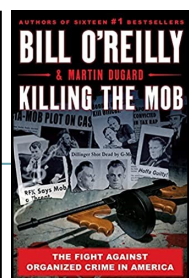
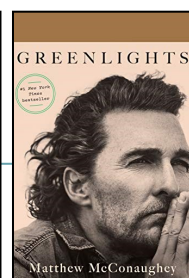
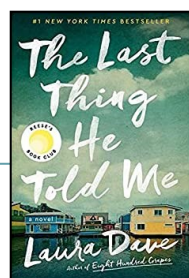
- "The War with Grandpa"
- "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"
- "Godzilla vs. Kong"
- "Frozen II"
- "Captain Marvel"

Kids:

- "Meet Tracker!" by Geof Smith and Jason Fruchter
- "Pete the Cat: Snow Daze" by James Dean
- "Pete at the Beach" by James Dean
- "Bob Books. Set 1: Beginning Readers" by Bobby Lynn Maslen
- "Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana" by James Dean
- "That's Not My Squirrel: It's Nose is Too Soft"
- "Rubble's Big Wish" by Kristen L. Depken and Harry Moore
- "Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes" by James Dean and Eric Litwin
- "Minecraft: a Guide to Redstone" by Mojang AB
- "Guinness World Records"

Teen:

- "The Complete Chi's Sweet Home. Part 1" by Konami Kanata
- "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins
- "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins
- "Throne of Glass" by Sarah J. Maas
- "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes" by Suzanne Collins
- "Midnight Sun" by Stephenie Meyer
- "High School Debut. Vol. 1-12" by Kazune Kawahara
- "Garfield Cooks Up Trouble" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield. Caution: Wide Load" by Jim Davis
- "The Complete Chi's Sweet Home. Part 2" by Konami Kanata



New Movies

Each month find the new movie releases on our website in the "Recent News & Events" section (wellscolibrary.org). These will be available at the library in January. Don't forget there is **no longer a charge to borrow movies!**

January 4:

- Antlers (R)
- Black Friday

January 18:

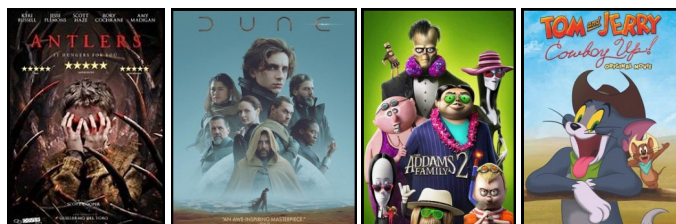
- The Addams Family 2 (PG)

January 11:

- Cobra Kai: Season 3
- Dune (PG-13)
- Halloween Kills (R)
- Mass (PG-13)

January 25:

- Tom & Jerry: Cowboy Up



New Audiobooks

New Audiobooks arrive weekly. This is just a selection of audiobooks that will arrive in January.

January 4:

- "Seasonal Work" by Laura Lippman
- "Criminal Mischief" by Stuart Woods

January 11:

- "Fear No Evil" by James Patterson
- "Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby" by Ace Atkins
- "Will" by Will Smith

January 18:

- "The Village" by Caroline Mitchell
- "The Betrayal of Anne Frank" by Rosemary Sullivan

January 25:

- "Quicksilver" by Dean Koontz
- "The Mystery of the Sorrowful Maiden" by Kate Saunders

Tech Help Sessions



Computer and iPad Clubs

Bluffton: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, and May 10 Meets the second Tuesday of the month. Computer Club is 1-2 pm and then iPad Club is from 2-3 pm Adults. Bring your computer or tablet-related questions or just listen for assistance on a variety of topics. All skill levels welcome. Registration appreciated.

Libby/eBooks/eAudiobooks

Bluffton: Thursday, Feb. 24: 6-8 pm or Tuesday, March 22: 1-3 pm

All ages. Stop by anytime during these help sessions for assistance with using the Libby app to borrow eBooks or digital audiobooks using your smartphone, tablet, or a computer. Or get help updating your OverDrive app to the Libby app. Bring your device with you to the session. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

Smartphone Tech Help

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 22: 3-5 pm

Adults. Bring your iPhone or Android Smartphone for a drop-in session and ask questions relating to your devices. The staff cannot assist with advanced issues or troubleshooting, unless it relates to library resources. Bring your smartphone. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

Intro to the Computer & Internet

Bluffton: Wednesday, March 9; Monday, March 14; and Wednesday, March 16 from 6-8 pm

Adults. This three-part, beginning-level computer class 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. Registration required.

Events for Adults

Special & Monthly Events

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



Calming Coloring @ Ossian

Ossian: Tuesdays from 1-3 pm

Adults. Drop-in for a stress-busting afternoon featuring adult coloring in a restful setting with soft music and the soothing scent of lavender.

Dungeons and Dragons

Bluffton: Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, Feb. 16, Mar. 2, Mar. 16, Apr. 6, Apr. 20, May 4, and May 18

Meets the first and third Wednesdays from 5:30-7:45 pm

Ages 17+. Join us in creating an epic tale by playing

Dungeons and

Dragons at the

library! Don't know

how to play? We can

teach you! We will be

playing the 5th

edition, and are running Hoard of the Dragon Queen.

Snacks and all supplies provided. *Registration required.*



Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am

Jan. 20 "Murder on the Orient Express" (PG-13)

Feb. 17 "Finding You" (PG)

Mar. 17 "Emma" (PG)

Apr. 21 "Dolittle" (PG)

May 19 "In The Heights" (PG-13)

Adults. Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and refreshments.

Sponsored by Bluffton Parks & Recreation and the Friends of the Library. *No registration needed.*



Trivia Night @ The Parlor City Brewing Company

Sunday, January 23: 5:00-6:30 pm

Adults (21+). The Parlor City Brewing Company and the Library are teaming up to bring you an evening filled with trivia. Grab a team of up to four people and test your knowledge on a variety of subjects, from pop culture, sports, local history, and other trivia categories. Prizes include: 1st place: t-shirts and \$10 Chamber Bucks per member; 2nd place: pint glasses. *Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.*

Retro Gaming Night

Bluffton: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, and May 17

Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6-8 pm

Adults and Teens. Join us for a night of "old school" video games on an Atari Flashback, Nintendo Classic, and Super Nintendo Classic. *No registration needed.*

Try It Nights

Bluffton: last Monday of the month from 7-8 pm

Jan. 31 Hand Lettering and Watercolor Design

Feb. 28 Buttons designed in Canva

Mar. 28 Geometric Paper Collage

Apr. 25 Leather Earrings

May 23 Paper Boxes

Adults and Teens. Our newest monthly program will give you a chance to create or try out a new craft or project each month. Some will use tools from the Try It Kits that can be checked out at any time with your library card, so you can continue building on your skills after the session.

All supplies provided. *Registration required.*

Winter Reading

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28

All ages. Participate in Winter Reading. If you read 300 pages or more, then you get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard from Dairy Queen and a chance to win a prize basket. If we read more than 400,000+ pages as a group, then the library will donate 125 books to Kate's Kart. *Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.*



“Go For the Gold” Activity Stations

February 1-4. For Kids, Teens, and Adults.

We will be kicking off Winter Reading with a variety of stations throughout the Main Library and the Ossian Branch. You can participate in a hands-on craft, activity, or Olympic trivia during regular library hours from Feb. 1-4. *No registration needed.*

Free Tax Help

Bluffton: Select Mondays starting Feb. 7 (9:00 am-2:30 pm) Adults. The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will once again be offering free tax preparation at the Main Library on select Mondays from February-April. *To schedule your appointments, stop by the Information Desk on the 2nd floor of the Main Library or call 260-824-1612.*

Cook, Talk, Taste

Bluffton: Mar. 8, Apr. 12, and May 10

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm (except for in January and February)

Adults. Enjoy the tastiest club at the library. Each month will be a different hostess or theme. *Registration appreciated.*

Tea Time & Travel Program

Bluffton: Thursday, April 7: 10-11 am

Adults. Help us celebrate National Library Week by sipping on a variety of teas and enjoying light refreshments, while we travel on a virtual trip to the United Kingdom. *Registration required.*



To-Go Kits

Pick up at the Information Desk (2nd floor - Main Library) or the Ossian Branch starting on the date listed (while supplies last). Kits contain supplies for a craft, recipe suggestions, goodies, activities, book recommendations, etc.

- January 1: Dog Treats
- February 1: Bird Feeder
- March 1: Noodle Month
- April 1: Gardening

Book Discussions

Brown Bag Book Club

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

- Jan. 10 Reader's Choice
- Feb. 14 “The Elegance of the Hedgehog” by Muriel Barbery
- Mar. 14 “The Woman Who Smashed Codes” by Jason Fagone
- Apr. 11 “Ines of My Soul” by Isabel Allende
- May 9 “World of Wonders” by Aimee Nezhukumatathil



General 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.

- Jan. 13 “Just Mercy” by Bryan Stevenson
- Feb. 10 “The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter” by Carson McCullers
- Mar. 10 “The Friendly Persuasion” by Jessamyn West
- Apr. 14 “She Got Up off the Couch” by Haven Kimmel
- May 12 “The Obituary Writer” by Ann Hood

BookChat (online)

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Events for Kids and Families

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Special Events & Activities

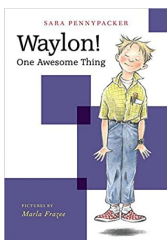
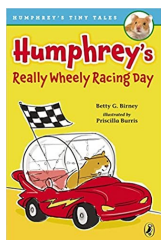
Children's Book Clubs

Grades 1-2 - Bluffton: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, and Apr. 5
Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 3-4 - Bluffton: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, and Apr. 12
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 5-6 - Bluffton: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, and Apr. 12
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Books available for pick-up when you register.
Registration required.



Puzzle Day

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 12: 10 am-7 pm
All ages. Enjoy several different types of puzzles for kids of various ages in the Children's Room. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

Winter To-Go Kit

Bluffton and Ossian: available for pickup starting Jan. 17
Kids and families can pick up a craft/activity To-Go Kit with a winter theme (available while supplies last).

Kids' Club

Bluffton: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, and Apr. 19
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-3. Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. Registration appreciated.

JL Kitchen Crew

Bluffton: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, and Apr. 19
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Join us as we mix the basic techniques of food preparation and service, stir together some healthy recipes, and concoct lots of fun!



Upcoming themes include:

- January - Frittata
- February - Muffins
- March - Sheet Pan Dinner
- April - Homemade Pizzas

Registration required.

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Block Party

Bluffton: Wednesday, March 23: 10 am-7 pm
All ages. Spark your child's imagination during Spring Break Week! Parents and children can play at several types of "block" stations and learn important science, math, and engineering skills while having lots of fun! No registration needed. Drop-in event in the Children's Room.



Ossian Branch Programs

LEGO Club

Ossian: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, and Apr. 14
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-6. Create LEGO masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library.
Registration required and limited.



Family Retro Gaming Night

Ossian: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, and Apr. 21
Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6-8 pm
Adults, teens, and school-age kids (with adult). Enjoy board games and "old school" video games on an Atari Flashback, Nintendo, and Super Nintendo Classic.
Drop-in event.

Crafty Kids

Ossian: Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, and Apr. 25
Meets the last Monday of the month from 4:00-5:30 pm
School-age kids. Drop-in for a different craft each month.
No registration needed.

Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, fingerplays, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.
Registration starts Jan. 17 at the library and online at wellscolibrary.org. Sessions start the week of Feb. 1.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: *Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)*
 Fridays at 10:00 am

Toddler Time: *Ages 2-3 (with adult)*
 Wednesdays at 9:45 am

Story Hour: *Ages 4-6*
 Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Family Story Time: *Ages Birth-6 (with adult).* Tuesdays at 10:00 am or
 Thursdays at 10:00 am



OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

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

Storytime: *Ages 2 1/2-Pre K*
 Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Stop by our **StoryWalks®** 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

Monthly Programs

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

Teen Gaming Club

Bluffton: Meets the first Monday of the month from 6-7 pm
Grades 6-12. Each month will feature a different game with themed activities or challenges. Bring your own device or play the library's console on the big projector screen.

- Jan. 3 Minecraft
- Feb. 7 Overcooked! 2
- Mar. 7 Mario Kart
- Apr. 4 Among Us
- May 2 Spyro

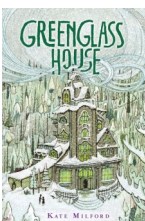
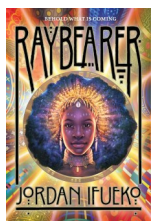
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 30, Apr. 27, and May 25
Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm
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. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the meetings. We hope to see you there!

Teen Book Club

Bluffton: Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Join us for a fun evening discussing the book-of-the-month, enjoying a snack, and participating in related activities. Pick up the books when you sign up.

- Jan. 13 "Raybearer" by Jordan Ifueko
- Feb. 10 "Greenglass House" by Kate Milford
- Mar. 10 "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds
- Apr. 14 "Between Shades of Gray: The Graphic Novel" by Ruta Sepetys
- May 12 Pizza Party



Special Events

Cool Runnings Interactive Movie Experience

Bluffton: Thursday, January 27: 6-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Get in the spirit for the upcoming Olympics and join us in the Teen Zone for an interactive showing of Cool Runnings! *Rated PG. Registration required.*



Winter Reading: Go for the Gold!

During the month of February, sign up at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or via the READsquared app to participate in our Winter Reading challenge. Read just 300 pages for the month and get a coupon for a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen and be eligible to win one of several gift baskets. All pages read will count towards our community goal. The more pages read, the more books we donate to Kate's Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Dairy Queen.*



UnValentine's Day

Bluffton: Monday, February 14: 6:30-7:30 pm

Ages 15-19. Tired of love songs and sappy romance? Hate the color pink? Think hearts are overrated? Then welcome to the UnValentine's Day party! Come and share in your dislike of this uber-sappy holiday with fellow like-minded individuals as we eat, drink, and do everything that is UnValentines. *Registration required.*

And the Award Goes to...

Bluffton: Friday, March 25: 6-7 pm

Grades 6-12. Try your hand as a movie critic! Check out the Academy Award nominations, then go online at wellscolibrary.org or stop by the library to cast your votes for your favorites in each category. Voting begins on Feb. 22 and will end on March 18. Then join us on March 25 for a glamorous night of fun to see if the movie or actor you voted for wins! Be red carpet ready and come dressed to impress. *Registration required.*



Escape Room

Bluffton: Thursday, April 28: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Something's not right in the library...what's that chalk outline on the floor and why are you suddenly trapped in the meeting room? Using clues, will you break free in time? *Registration required.*

Child's Play

Bluffton: Tuesday, May 17: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us to play some nostalgic childhood games—including marbles, tug of war, and Red Light, Green Light. Just for fun, definitely not for money. *Registration required.*



To-Go Kits

These popular kits for teens will contain supplies for a fun craft or activity. All To-Go Kits will be available while supplies last during the month listed, so get in early to make sure you get to take one home! Pick up at the Teen Zone Desk or the Ossian Branch.

- January: Hot Cocoa Bombs
- February: Black History Month Quilt Blocks
- March: Ides of March Mystery
- April: Seed Bombs
- May: DIY Kite

Find all our kit info using #WCPLToGo.

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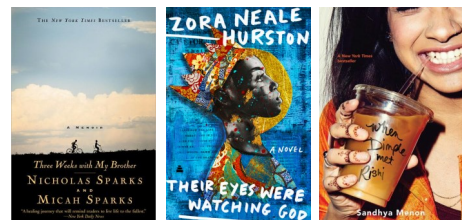
On Instagram ([wellscountypubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/wellscountypubliclibrary)) for fun Tuesday posts. Also be sure to like and subscribe to the WCPL Teens YouTube channel (WCPLTeens). We post book reviews and other fun videos.



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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:

Friday, Dec. 31 & Saturday, Jan. 1

President's Day:

Monday, February 21

Easter:

Friday, April 15 & Saturday, April 16

Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 28 & Monday, May 30



Connect With Us on...



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The Book Report is now published three times
a year by the Wells County Public Library.

Sign up today to be a Friend of the Wells County Public Library

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.

(CIRCLE ONE)

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

Renewals due annually each April.

Return this form and your payment in person or mail to:

Wells County Public Library - Attn: Friends of the Library
200 W. Washington Street
Bluffton, Indiana 46714
(Make checks payable to the "Friends of the Library")

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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