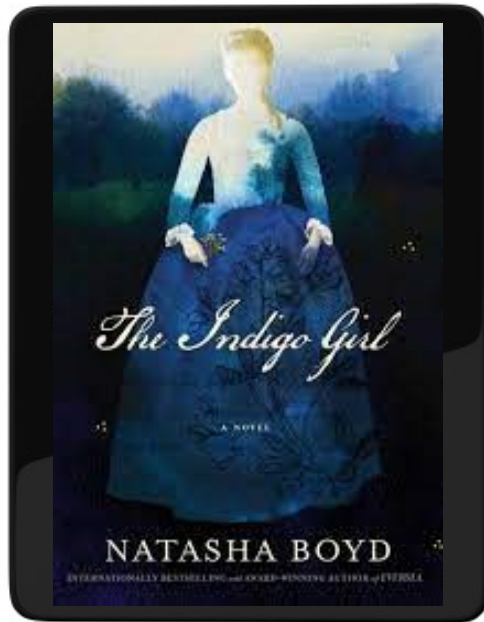
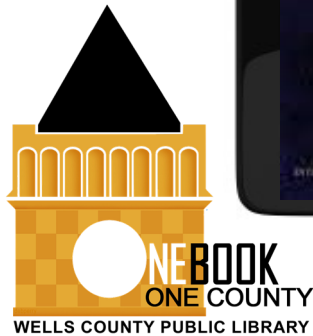


The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

One Book One County 2021



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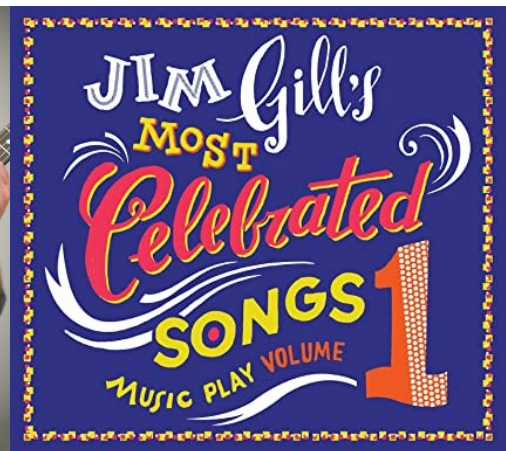
Children's Book Festival

Saturday, Oct. 9: 9:30 am-3:00 pm

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Jacob Grant (Author/Illustrator)

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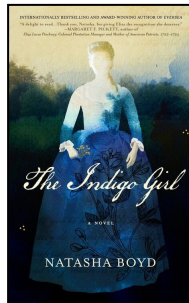


One Book One County

The Indigo Girl

One Book One County

Adults and Teens: 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. This year's title is "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd.



Check out a copy
at the library!

The book is based on a true story and historical documents, including Eliza Lucas' own letters.



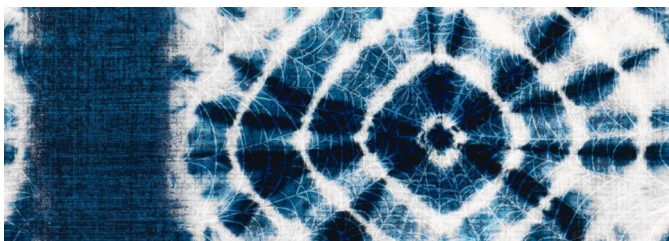
About the Book: "In 1739, Eliza Lucas is sixteen years old when her father leaves her in charge of their family's three plantations in South Carolina, then proceeds to bleed the estates dry in pursuit of his military ambitions...Hearing how much the French pay for indigo dye, Eliza believes it's their salvation. But thwarted at every turn, even by her family, Eliza finds her only allies in an aging horticulturalist, a lawyer, and a slave with whom she strikes a dangerous deal: teach her the intricate, thousand-year-old secret process of making indigo dye, and in return—against the laws of the day—she will teach the slaves to read. So develops an incredible story of romance, intrigue, hidden friendships, threats, ambition, betrayal, and sacrifice."

Events for this program have been made possible through donations from the Friends of the Library.

Indigo Tie-Dye To-Go Kit

*Available for pickup starting September 1st
(available while supplies last)*

Bluffton and Ossian: Teens and adults can pick up a Tie-Dye To-Go Kit that will have suggestions for creating a few different patterns of tie-dye. You must supply your own item, but the kit will have all other supplies, including an indigo-colored dye to use to dye your items at home.



Book Discussion

Bluffton: Thursday, October 14: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. Join us for a book chat about the One Book One County title "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd. This is part of our regular Thursday-night Book Discussions on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Also available on Libby

Books can be checked out from the library or get the eBook and eAudiobook on the Libby app by OverDrive or at nidl.overdrive.com.



One Book One County

Featured Events



Alcohol Ink Coaster Craft

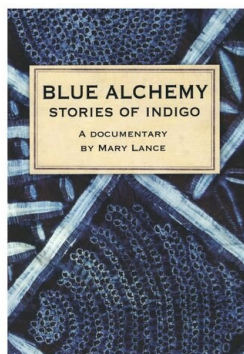
Bluffton: Monday, September 13: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ossian: Monday, September 27: 6:30-8:00 pm

Adults. Make four different coasters using tiles and alcohol ink using a variety of different techniques that you will learn at this hands-on program. All supplies will be provided. Just bring yourself and your creativity. Registration required. Sign up at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

“Blue Alchemy” Showing

Throughout the month of October, stop by the display at the Main Library (Bluffton) to view the documentary “Blue Alchemy: Stories of Indigo” by Mary Lance. “Blue Alchemy” is a feature-length documentary that explores the history and reveals the beauty and importance of indigo, weaving together stories about textiles and culture and interviews with artists, artisans, and historians. Stay to view the entire documentary or just pieces of the film. The documentary will be available for checkout after October.



Natasha Boyd - Virtual Author Visit @ the Library

Bluffton: Thursday, October 28: 7-8 pm

Join us at the Main Library in Bluffton as we have a virtual visit via Zoom with author Natasha Boyd. We will all be in the same room as a group and chatting with her on the computer. So you don't need to worry about any technology, we will take care of all of that! You just have to sign up and show up at the library.



Natasha Boyd is a USA Today, Wall Street Journal, internationally bestselling, and award-winning author of contemporary romance, romantic comedy, and historical fiction.

Her historical fiction novel, “The Indigo Girl,” is the One Book One County selection for 2021 and is based in part on the true story of young Eliza Lucas Pinckney and the indigo trade in the 1700s.

She lives in Atlanta with her husband, two sons, and a Yorkie named Truffle. She drinks English Breakfast tea before 11 am, is obsessed with honey, and once played the part of Dorothy in a school production of The Wizard of Oz.

This event is free, but advanced registration is required.

RSVP at the library, call 260-824-1612, or register online at wellscolibrary.org and click on the Library Events Calendar.

Summer Reading Recap

Thank you to everyone that participated in our 2021 Summer Reading Program and a special congratulations to our children, teens, and adults that completed the program and helped us reach our community reading goals.

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

- *Infants*: 84 of our youngest library patrons completed a total of 1,418 activities.
- *Kids*: with 1,244 children ages 2-grade 6 participating, the group read for 432,856 minutes.
- *Teens*: 283 teen participants in grades 6-12 read 609,418 pages.
- *Adults*: between the 375 adults participating, there were 883,078 pages read!

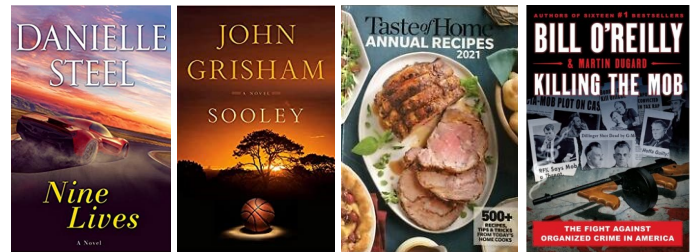
Great job everyone! That's a lot of books! As a reward the children that finished the program got to attend a special pool party and all other age groups enjoyed parties of their own. Make sure to check out all the Summer Reading Program sponsors and finishers in the newsletter insert.

Retro Games @ the Library

You can now check out our retro gaming systems at the Main Library (Bluffton) and use in our study rooms during normal hours in the Adult Services area on the 2nd floor.

Choose between a Nintendo NES Mini, Nintendo SNES Mini, and Atari mini. There are a variety of games to choose from, including Air Raiders, Asteroids, Donkey Kong, Super Mario Bros, The Legend of Zelda, and lots more.

The systems must be checked out on either an adult or teen library card and there will be a limit of one hour at a time if there is a wait list for either the systems or room. You will also need to sign a user agreement to borrow.



Most Read Books

Fiction:

- "Nine Lives" by Danielle Steel
- "Sooley" by John Grisham
- "People We Meet on Vacation" by Emily Henry
- "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah
- "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn
- "The Shadow" by James Patterson and Brian Sitts
- "The Seeds of Change" by Lauraine Snelling
- "The Red Book" by James Patterson and David Ellis
- "The President's Daughter" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- "It's Better This Way" by Debbie Macomber

Non-fiction:

- "Taste of Home Most Requested Recipes"
- "Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
- "Addictions, Substance Abuse & Alcoholism" by Salem Press and Paul Moglia (editor)
- "You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times" by Max Lucado
- "You Have it Made!: Delicious, Healthy Do-ahead Meals" by Ellie Krieger

Fall Book Sale

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

Hours:

October 26: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview).
Memberships are available at the door.

October 27-30:
open during library hours

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



New Movies

Each month find the new movie releases on our website in the "Library News & Staff Recommendations" section (wellscolibrary.org). Here are new releases that will be available to checkout at the library in September.

September 7:

- As Luck Would Have It
- Zack Snyder's Justice League (R)

September 14:

- Out of Death (R)
- Triumph (PG-13)

September 21:

- Cruella (PG-13)
- F9 : The Fast Saga (PG-13)
- Last Call (R)
- The Vigil (PG-13)
- When Calls the Heart : Year 8

September 24:

- The Boss Baby : Family Business (PG)

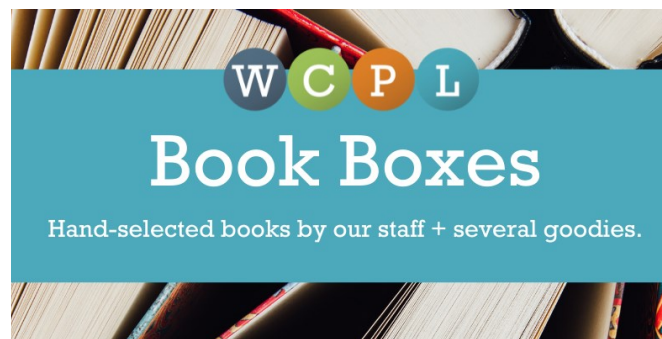
September 28:

- Blithe Spirit (PG-13)

Graphic Novels

Find the new Graphic Novel collection for adults upstairs on the 2nd floor of the Main Library in the Non-fiction section in "ART COMICS." Some of the latest releases include:

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| • Adulthood is a Myth: A Sarah's Scribbles Collection | • Norse Mythology, Vol. 1 |
| • Akira, Vol. 1 | • Paper Girls, Vol. 1 |
| • American Vampire, Vol 1 | • Pyongyang: A Journey in North Korea |
| • Blankets | • Rain Like Hammers |
| • Daytripper | • Rick & Morty vs. Dungeons & Dragons, Vol. 1 |
| • Deadpool by Joe Kelly: The Complete Collection, Vol. 1 | • Saga, Vol. 1 & 2 |
| • Excellence, Vol. 1 | • The Secrets of Chocolate: Gourmand's Trip through a Top Chef's Atelier |
| • Game of Thrones, Vol. 1 | • V for Vendetta |
| • Kaiju Score | • Walking Dead, Vol. 1 & 2 |
| • Locke & Key, Vol. 1 & 2 | • Watchmen |
| • Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind, Vol. 1 | • Zoo in Winter |



Adults and Teens. Sign up to receive a WCPL Book Box, which will have a hand-selected book or two for you to read, along with some goodies that you get to keep. Registration is open from the 1st to the 15th of each month. Just sign up to receive the box on our Library Events Calendar (wellscolibrary.org and click on the calendar) or ask a librarian for help. Then fill out our "Let us help you find a book" form that's linked in the calendar. This will help us in customizing the box and book(s) to your specific reading interests.

Your book box will be ready on the last Tuesday of the month for pickup. Limited availability each month. As a courtesy, we ask that you wait a month in between signing up to receive another box to give other patrons an opportunity to get a WCPL Book Box.

Program Cancellation Info

If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all in-person 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 closings will be posted on Facebook and the library website.

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

If in-person programs for teens and children are postponed, cancelled, or moved to virtual events because of health regulations, anyone registered will be notified of the change prior to the event or program.

Events for Adults

Special & Monthly Events

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



Dungeons and Dragons

Bluffton: Group A: Sep. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, & Dec. 1

Meets the first Wednesdays from 5:15-7:45 pm

Group B: Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, & Dec. 8

Meets the second Wednesdays from 5:15-7:45 pm

Ages 17 and up. Don't know how to play? We can teach you! Just bring yourself and your imagination. We will be playing the 5th edition. Snacks and all supplies provided. Group A and B will be running the same adventure, just on different nights. Registration required.

Calming Coloring @ Ossian

Ossian: Tuesdays from 1-3 pm (Aug. 3-Dec. 21)

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

Computer and iPad Clubs

Bluffton: Sep. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14

Meets the second Tuesday of the month. Computer Club is from 1-2 pm and then iPad Club is from 2-3 pm

Adults. Bring your computer or tablet-related questions for help or just listen for assistance on a variety of topics. Bring your own computer, iPad, or use ours. All skill levels welcome. Registration appreciated.

Cook, Talk, Taste

Bluffton: Sep. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14

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

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

Retro Gaming Night

Bluffton: Sep. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, and Dec. 21

Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6-8 pm, except during September which will be later due to Street Fair 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.



Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am

 Sep. 16 "The War with Grandpa" (PG)

 Oct. 21 "The Call of the Wild" (PG)

 Nov. 18 "Judy" (PG-13)

 Dec. 16 "Little Women" 2019 version (PG)

Adults. Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and refreshments. Sponsored by Bluffton Parks & Recreation and the Friends of the Library. Registration appreciated.



Bethel Church Cemetery Walk

Sunday, October 3: 2 pm

Adults. Join us for the Wells County Genealogy Society's Cemetery Walk. The program will be held at the Bethel Church Cemetery at 4500 E 300 S, Bluffton, IN 46714. The program begins at 2 pm with historical reenactors portraying the lives of some of those buried in the cemetery, including Sedora Sturgeon-Love, Elizabeth Chalfant-Reynold, Reason Chalfant, Lewis Cobbum and Nathan Romine, Lewis Colbert, Dr. James Higgins, Simeon Tappy, Alfred Reynolds, James Sturgeon, Peter Pence Sr., and the Caps Family.

Ossian History

Ossian: Wednesday, November 3: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. Betty Oakes, Jan Williams, and Tom Woodward will be at the Ossian Branch to give a presentation on Ossian history. Learn about a variety of major events, activities, businesses, and buildings that have shaped Ossian over the years. *Registration required.*

Bath Bomb Night

Bluffton: Thursday, November 4: 6:30-8:00 pm

Adults. Soak away the stress or fizz away the frenzy. Enjoy an evening of making your own bath bomb or bath crystals. These luxurious concoctions fizz up in water and release soothing Epsom salts and essential oils. Choose from a variety of scents and colors. *Registration required.*



Parlor City Christmas

Bluffton: Saturday, December 11

All ages. You don't want to miss this event in downtown Bluffton, which will include a Goodie Walk, carriage rides, trolley rides, ice sculptures, musical entertainment, and more. Fun for the whole family.



To-Go Kits

These popular kits for adults will contain supplies for a fun craft or activity and available while supplies last during the month listed (so get in early that month). Pick up at the Information Desk (2nd floor at the Main Library) or the Ossian Branch.

- September 1: Indigo Tie-Dye (in conjunction with the One Book One County program)
- October 1: Inktober
- November 1: Self Care
- December 1: Cookies & Baked Goods

Find all our kit info using #WCPLToGo.

Book Discussions

Brown Bag Book Club

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

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| Sep. 13 | Readers choice |
| Oct. 11 | TBD |
| Nov. 8 | "The Splendid and the Vile" by Erik Larson |
| Dec. 13 | A book with "Family," "Happy," or "Joy" in the title |

General Book Discussions

Bluffton: Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

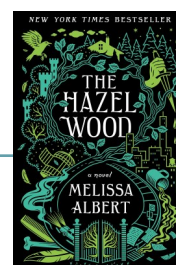
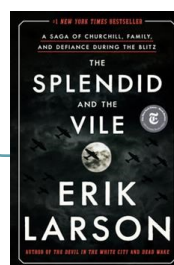
Pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library prior to the discussion.

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| Sep. 9 | "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson |
| Oct. 14 | "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd
(One Book One County title) |
| Nov. 11 | "Enough: Why the World's Poorest Starve in an Age of Plenty" by Roger Thurow |
| Dec. 9 | "Christmas at Harrington's" by Melody Carlson |

BookChat (online)

Join us on Instagram (wellscountypubliclibrary) on the last Thursday of the month at 4 pm for a Live Virtual BookChat with Lana and Rachel that's appropriate for both teens and adults. We will also highlight various aspects of the book throughout the month leading up to the BookChat on Instagram.

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| Sep. 30 | "Mike" by Andrew Norriss |
| Oct. 28 | "The Hazel Wood" by Melissa Albert |
| Nov. 25 | "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman |
| Dec. 30 | "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham |



Events for Kids and Families



Children's Book Festival

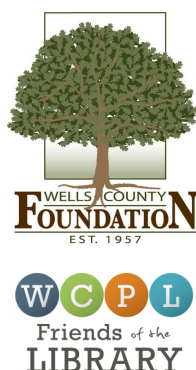
Bluffton: Saturday, Oct. 9: 9:30 am–3 pm

FREE EVENT

Award-winning musician and author Jim Gill will perform many of his signature songs for our young attendees. Then author and illustrator Jacob Grant will speak about his books and creative process. Everyone in the family is invited to attend.

There will also be carnival games, a bounce house, food trucks down Washington Street, balloon animals, local authors, and appearances by Elephant & Piggie. 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.



Award-winning musician Jim Gill



Author/Illustrator Jacob Grant



Carnival Games & Moonbounce



Balloon Animals



Appearances by Elephant & Piggie



Food Trucks - (food for purchase)

Schedule of Events

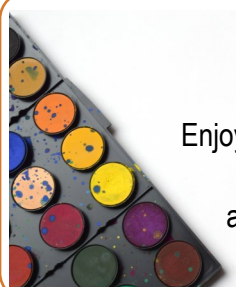
9:30 am	Doors open - Meet Elephant & Piggie
9:30 am-2:30 pm	Carnival games, bounce house, local authors, and 100 book or CD give-a-ways
10:00 am	Jim Gill performance
10:30 am	StoryWalk tour
11 am-2 pm	Balloon Animals
11 am-3 pm	Food Trucks
11:15 am	Jacob Grant presentation
11:45 am	Elephant & Piggie meet-and-greet
1:00 pm	Jim Gill performance
1:45 pm	Elephant & Piggie meet-and-greet
2:15 pm	Jacob Grant presentation

Schedule is subject to change.

Back to School Night

Bluffton and Ossian: Thursday, September 9: 6:00-7:30 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 (only applicable on fines, not lost or damaged materials). Our Tail Waggin' Tutor friend, Oria, will also be there that evening. *No registration needed.*



All events are free. If an event states that registration is required or requested, you can sign up at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton) or 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

Children's Book Clubs

Grades 1-2 - Bluffton: Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 3-4 - Bluffton: Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14

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

Grades 5-6 - Bluffton: Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14

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

Books available for pick-up when you register.

Registration required.

Kids' Club

Bluffton: Oct. 19, Nov. 16, and Dec. 21

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 requested.

JL Kitchen Crew

Bluffton: Oct. 19, Nov. 16, and Dec. 21

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! Registration requested.

Saturday @ the Movies

Bluffton: 3rd Saturday of the month at 11 am

All ages. Family-friendly movies in the Story Hour Room.

- Oct. 16: "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" (PG)
- Nov. 20: "Dolittle" (PG)
- Dec. 18: "The Grinch" (PG)

OSSIAN BRANCH

Crafty Kids

Ossian: Monday, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 4:00-5:30 pm

School-age kids. Drop-in on Mondays in October for a craft.

LEGO Club

Ossian: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9

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 requested.

Family Retro Gaming Night

Ossian: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16

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.

Story Sessions

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

Registration starts Sept. 27 at the library and online at wellscolibrary.org. Sessions start the week of Oct. 12.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: *Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)*

Fridays at 10:00 am

Toddler Time: *Ages 2-3 (with adult)*

Wednesdays or Thursdays at 9:45 am

Story Hour: *Ages 4-6*

Wednesdays or Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

Wee Read: *Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)*

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Storytime: *Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)*

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

Special Events

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



Manga Club/Teen Gaming

Bluffton: Aug. 2, Sep. 13,
Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6

Meets the first Monday of the month
from 6:00-7:00 pm. Grades 6-12.

Discuss the latest Manga books, draw,
trade cards, play video games, and just have fun.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Aug. 25, Sep. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, and Dec. 29
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: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9

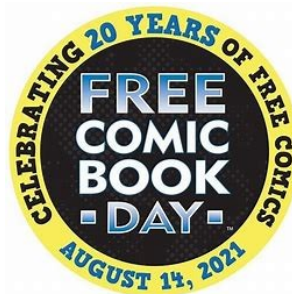
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Join us for a fun evening discussing the book-
of-the-month, enjoying a snack, and participating in related
activities. Pick up the books when you sign up.

- Oct. 14: "Mysterious Benedict Society" by Trenton Lee Stewart
- Nov. 11: "Scorpio Races" by Maggie Stiefvater
- Dec. 9: "Tuck Everlasting" by Natalie Babbitt

Free Comic Book Day

Bluffton: Saturday, August 14:
9 am-2 pm

All ages. Stop by the Main Library
in Bluffton to get a free comic
book as part of Free Comic Book
Day. Available until we run out.
First come, first served.



Pizza Tasting

Bluffton: Thursday, September 16: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Which local pizza place has the best slice?
Prepare your taste buds and get ready to judge the winner!
Registration required.

TeenTober

Book Washing

Bluffton: October 11-15

Grades 6-12. We encourage
you to stop by the library
throughout the month of
October to discover media in all
forms, technology, games, and
more as part of TeenTober.
During Oct. 11-15, you can also
sign up 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? Then you'll receive a free book of your
choice valued at \$12 or less for every hour and a half that
you volunteer, for up to 3 hours total. That's up to \$36 off
your fine or two free books. Registration required.



Trivia Night

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 19: 6:30-7:30 pm

Ages 15-19. Have a lot of random knowledge taking up
brain space? Put all that to use in our team trivia contest,
with facts ranging a variety of topics. Join us for this special
event just for ages 15-19. Teams will be decided the night
of the event. Registration required.

Creepy Crawly Animals (with Indiana Wild)

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 26: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Come and see some animals up close and personal in this special “creepy crawly” animal show from the presenters at Indiana Wild.

No registration needed.



Gotta Catch ‘Em All!

Bluffton: Tuesday, November 16: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us in the Teen Zone for a celebration of Pokemon’s 25th anniversary! Read the manga, watch the anime, and trade cards or bring your own device and

games. We’ll even have a competition to see who’s the best trainer.

Registration appreciated.



Parlor City Christmas

Bluffton: Saturday, December 11

All ages. You don’t want to miss this event in downtown Bluffton, which will include a Goodie Walk, carriage rides, trolley rides, ice sculptures, musical entertainment, and more. Fun for the whole family. Events will be at the library and throughout downtown Bluffton.



Elf Interactive Movie Experience

Bluffton: Thursday, December 16: 6-8 pm

Grades 6-12. Get in the Christmas spirit with some hot cocoa and Buddy the Elf! Join us in the Teen Zone for an interactive movie experience. *Elf* is rated PG.

Registration appreciated.



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.

- August: Back to School
- September: Indigo Tie-Dye (in conjunction with the One Book One County program)
- October: Spider Scavenger Hunt
- November: NaNoWriMo (writing kit)
- December: Paper Bag Snowflakes

Find all our kit info using #WCPLToGo.

Follow us...

On Instagram (wellscountypubliclibrary) for fun “Teen Tuesday” posts. Also be sure to like and subscribe to the WCPL Teens YouTube channel (WCPLTeens). We post book reviews and other fun videos.



BookChat (online)

Join us on Instagram (wellscountypubliclibrary) on the last Thursday of the month at 4 pm for a Live Virtual BookChat with Lana and Rachel that’s appropriate for both teens and adults. We will also highlight various aspects of the book throughout the month leading up to the BookChat on Instagram.

- Aug. 26 “To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before” by Jenny Han
- Sep. 30 “Mike” by Andrew Norriss
- Oct. 28 “The Hazel Wood” by Melissa Albert
- Nov. 25 “A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman
- Dec. 30 “Skipping Christmas” by John Grisham

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Friday
9 am to 6 pm
Saturday
9 am to 2 pm

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Ossian, Indiana 46777
260-622-4691
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Friday
9 am to 5 pm
Saturday
9 am to Noon

Library Closings:

Labor Day:

Saturday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Sept. 6 (closed)

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and Sept. 21-25 (closed)
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Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, Nov. 24 (close at 5 pm)
Thurs., Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 (closed)

Christmas: Dec. 23-25 (closed)

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