

# The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

January-May 2023

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COZY UP WITH A GOOD  
**BOOK**



## Winter Book Sale

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

### Hours:

*February 7: 5-8 pm*  
(Friends only preview).

Memberships are available at the door.

*February 8-11: open during library hours*

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## Mini Golf Fundraiser

*Bluffton: Friday, February 24: noon-6 pm and  
Saturday, February 25: 9 am-2 pm*



The Wells County Public Library is hosting our first ever library Mini Golf Fundraiser. There will be 18-holes of mini golf set up throughout the first floor of the Main Library (Bluffton)

on Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25. Stop by at the times listed above and for a small fee, you'll get to play a fun round of mini golf, while helping the library raise funds for the Friends of the Library, which help support and fund library programs for children, teens, and adults.

The library is also seeking sponsorships for the event. If your business or organization is interested, please contact Emily Marshall at [emarshall@wellscolibrary.org](mailto:emarshall@wellscolibrary.org) or 260-824-1612.

## 2022 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, online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org), or via the READsquared app anytime during the month of February. If you read at least 300 pages you will get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard provided by Dairy Queen or a candy bar. 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! New this year, you can also complete a Bingo Bonus sheet for a chance to win a prize basket for kids, teens, and adults.

**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.

## Family Bingo Night

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

*Ossian: Monday, February 13: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages.* Bring the entire family for a night of Bingo. Winners will receive candy and other small gifts. The event is open to all ages of Bingo enthusiasts, but kids need to be accompanied by an adult to play. *Registration required.*

## "Cozy up" for Game Time

*Bluffton and Ossian: month of February*

*For Kids, Teens, and Adults.* Help us celebrate Winter Reading with a different game on display each week during the month of February.



## Cozy Cocoa Story Time

*Bluffton: Wednesday, February 15: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Ossian: Thursday, February 23: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Families.* The entire family can show up in your jammies and bring a blanket with you to enjoy stories on the stairs, followed by some cozy hot cocoa. *Registration appreciated.*

## Top 10 Checkouts for 2022

### Fiction:

- "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
- "The Wish" by Nicholas Sparks
- "The Return" by Nicholas Sparks
- "The Four Winds" by Kristin Hannah
- "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
- "Run, Rose, Run" by Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- "Reminders of Him" by Colleen Hoover
- "The Judge's List" by John Grisham
- "Shadows Reel" by C.J. Box
- "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah

### Non-fiction:

- "Cozy White Cottage Seasons: 100 Ways to be Cozy All Year Long" by Liz Marie Galvan
- "1965 Palm Sunday Tornadoes in Indiana" by Janis Thornton
- "Taste of Home's Quick Cooking Annual Recipes"
- "Killing the Killers: The Secret Way Against Terrorists" by Bill O'Reilly
- "Rebel Homemaker: Food, Family, Life" by Drew Barrymore and Pilar Valdes
- "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover
- "Copycat Restaurant Favorites"
- Enough Already: Learning to Love the Way I am Today" by Valerie Bertinelli
- "Cook Once Dinner Fix" by Cassy Joy Garcia
- "Bibliostyle: How We Live at Home with Books" by Nina Freudenberger

### Movies/TV Series:

- "Encanto"
- "Jungle Cruise"
- "Spider-Man: No Way Home"
- "Uncharted"
- "Clifford the Big Red Dog"

### Movies/TV Series (cont.):

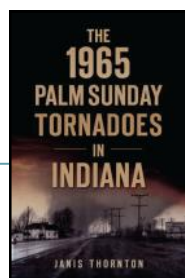
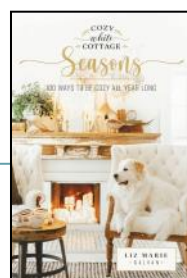
- "Spider-Man: Far from Home"
- "Ghostbusters: Afterlife"
- "Free Guy"
- "Dog"
- "The Chosen: Season Two"

### Kids:

- "Pete at the Beach" by James Dean
- "Meet Tracker!" by Geof Smith and Jason Fruchter
- "Pete the Cat: Scuba-Cat" by James Dean
- "Pete the Cat: Snow Daze" by James Dean
- "Froggy Gets Dressed" by Jonathan London and Frank Remkiewicz
- "Dog Man and Cat Kid" by Dav Pilkey
- "That's Not My Squirrel: Its Nose is Too Soft" by Fiona Watt and Rachel Wells
- "Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch" by James Dean
- "Pete the Cat: Old MacDonald Had a Farm" by James Dean
- "Barbie: Little Lost Dolphin" by Kristen L. Depken

### Teen:

- "Spy x Family, Vol. 1" by Tatsuya Endo
- "Spy x Family, Vol. 2" by Tatsuya Endo
- "Peanuts Every Sunday, 1952-1955" by Charles M. Schulz
- "Spy x Family, Vol. 3" by Tatsuya Endo
- "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner
- "Garfield the Big Cheese" by Jim Davis
- "Between Shades of Gray" by Ruta Sepetys
- "Michael Vey: Battle of the Ampere" by Richard Paul Evans
- "Ouran High School Host Club, Vol. 3" by Bisco Hatori
- "My Hero Academia, Vol. 2" by Kōhei Horikoshi





## New Movies

Each month find the new movie releases on our website in the “Recent New & Events” section ([wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org)). These will be available at the library in January. Don’t forget there is **no charge to borrow movies!**

### January 3:

- Armageddon Time (R)
- Black Adam (PG-13)
- Mayberry Man
- Prey for the Devil (PG-13)

### January 10:

- The Estate (R)
- Poker Face

### January 17:

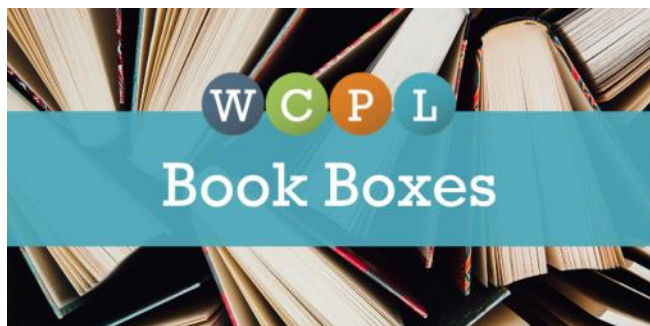
- The Menu (R)
- Till (PG-13)

### January 24:

- Virtually Heroes

### January 31:

- Angry Neighbors (R)



Get a book hand-selected for you by our librarians, based on your reading interests, along with a few goodies that you can keep. Registration is open from the 1st to the 15th of every month and your WCPL Book Box will be ready for pickup on the last Tuesday of the month from the Main Library or the Ossian Branch. To register, you must sign up each month and also fill out the “Let us help you find a book” form. You can find both forms at [wellscolibrary.org/bookboxes](http://wellscolibrary.org/bookboxes).

Book boxes are for teens and adults and only a limited number are available each month.

## Tech Help Sessions



### Computer and iPad Clubs

*Bluffton: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9*  
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.*

### Intro to the Computer & Internet

*Bluffton: Tuesday, March 21 and  
Thursday, March 23 from 6-8 pm*

Adults. This two-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 and exploring the library’s website. No computer experience needed. You will use the library’s computers during class, so no need to bring your own. *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 may contain supplies for a craft, recipe suggestions, goodies, activities, book recommendations, etc.

Jan. 1	Popcorn
Feb. 1	Pom Pom
	Bookmark
Mar. 1	Soda Bread
Apr. 1	Origami Flowers



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# Events for Adults

## Special & Monthly Events

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

### Dungeons and Dragons

*Bluffton: Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, May 3, and May 17*

*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! Snacks and all supplies provided. Registration required.*

### Genealogy/Local History Club

*Bluffton: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, and May 4*

*Meets the first Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30 pm*

*Ages 12+. Members help each other, learn new things, and obtain a greater appreciation for local history and genealogy research. Bring your own laptop or share one of ours. This first meeting will be focused on the genealogy and local history resources available here at WCPL. Future meeting topics will be determined by attendee interests.*

*Registration appreciated.*

### Bingo with Jason

*Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, and May 1*

*Meets the first Monday of the month from 3:00-4:30 pm*

*Adults. Enjoy a lively game of Bingo with everyone's favorite librarian named Jason! Registration required.*

### Theater Thursday

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

Jan. 19 "Death on the Nile" (PG-13)

Feb. 16 "Marry Me" (PG-13)

Mar. 16 "The Lost City" (PG-13)

Apr. 20 "King Richard" (PG-13)

May 18 "The West Side Story" (PG-13)

*Adults. Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and refreshments.*

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

### Trivia Nights @ The Parlor City Brewing Company

*Sundays, Jan. 22, Mar. 19, and May 21: 5:00-6:30 pm*  
*Adults (21+). 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 awarded; space is limited. Sign up at the library or online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org).*

### Golden Gamers

*Bluffton: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, and May 23*

*Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3-5 pm*

*Adults. Are you bored? Do you need some social interaction? Come and enjoy two hours of socializing, games, and snacks. Registration appreciated.*



### Try It Nights

*Bluffton: last Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm*

Jan. 30	Paper Quilling
Feb. 27	Colorful Dipped Pretzels
Mar. 27	String Eggs
Apr. 24	Murder Mystery Party
May 22	Leather Key Fob

*Adults and Teens. Create or try out a new craft or project each month. 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 or a candy bar. Complete a Bingo Bonus for 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](http://wellscolibrary.org).*

### "Cozy Up" for Game Time

*Bluffton: month of February*

*For Kids, Teens, and Adults. Help us celebrate Winter Reading with a different game on display each week during the month of February.*

## Free Tax Help

*Bluffton: Select Mondays from February-April*

*Adults.* The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will once again be offering free tax preparation at the Main Library on select Mondays. *To schedule your appointment, stop by the Information Desk at the Main Library or call 260-824-1612.*

## Cook, Talk, Taste

*Bluffton: Mar. 14, Apr. 11, and May 9*

*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.*

## History of Wells County Public Schools

*Bluffton: Tuesday, March 28: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Adults.* Connie Brubaker, Marcia Hotopp, and Lynn Elliott will present information from their book “History of Wells County Public Schools: 1838-2022” and discuss how Wells County has always placed a high priority on education and how the school systems evolved and consolidated over the years. *Registration appreciated.*



## Book Discussions

### Brown Bag Book Club

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

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| Jan. 9  | Reader's Choice                                |
| Feb. 13 | “The Story of Arthur Truluv” by Elizabeth Berg |
| Mar. 13 | “The House of Gucci” by Sara Gay Forden        |
| Apr. 10 | “The Plum Tree” by Ellen Marie Wiseman         |
| May 8   | “My Brilliant Friend” by Elena Ferrante        |



### 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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| Jan. 12 | “The Circus in Winter” by Cathy Day  |
| Feb. 9  | “The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion” by Fannie Flagg                                  |
| Mar. 9  | “Whistling Past the Graveyard” by Susan Crandall   |
| Apr. 13 | “A Pearl in the Storm: How I Found My Heart in the Middle of the Ocean” by Tori Murden McMahon |

## Ossian Branch Events

All events are free. Register at the library, online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-622-4691.

### Basics By the Book

*Bluffton: January 3: 6-7 pm (first session only in Bluffton)*

*Ossian: Meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm, starting in February*

*Adults.* Focus on a different cookbook each month and make an easy recipe to taste. *Registration required.*

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| Jan. 3 | Ranch Dip and Homemade Potato Chips (session at the Main Library-Bluffton) |
| Feb. 7 | Chocolate-covered Treats   |
| Mar. 7 | Irish Recipe   |
| Apr. 4 | Easter Treat   |

### Calming Coloring

*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 snacks. *No registration needed.*

### Board Game Night

*Ossian: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, & May 18*

*Meets the third Thursday of the month from 6-8 pm*

*Adults (18+).* Join us for a night of tabletop games at the Ossian Branch. *Registration appreciated.*

# Events for Kids and Families

All events are free. Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton); 260-622-4691 (Ossian). Registration is suggested for all events, but required only when stated in the listing.

## Special Events & Activities

### Children's Book Clubs

**Grades 1-2** - Bluffton: Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, and Apr. 4  
Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

**Grades 3-4** - Bluffton: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, and Apr. 11  
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

**Grades 5-6** - Bluffton: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, and Apr. 13  
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

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



### Tail Waggin' Tutor

Does your child need practice reading? **Read to Oria** on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 pm.

### Family Block Day

*Bluffton: Tuesday, January 10: 10 am-7 pm*

*All ages. Enjoy several different types of blocks for kids of various ages in the Children's Room. Drop-in event.*

### Kids' Club

*Bluffton: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, and Apr. 18*

*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. 17, Feb. 21, and Apr. 18*

*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 required.*

### Saturday at the Movies

*Bluffton: Third Saturday of each month at 11 am*

*All ages. Enjoy a family-friendly movie. No registration needed.*

Jan. 21	"The Bad Guys" (PG)
Feb. 18	"Clifford the Big Red Dog" (PG)
Mar. 18	"Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG)
Apr. 15	"Rumble" (PG)
May 20	"Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" (PG)

### Discovery Day

*Bluffton: Wednesday, January 25: 10 am-7 pm*

*All ages. Enjoy several different discovery stations for kids of various ages in the Children's Room. Drop-in event.*

### Winter Reading: Cozy Up with a Good Book

*Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28*

*All ages. If you read 300 pages or more, then you get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard from Dairy Queen or a candy bar. Complete a Bingo Bonus for a chance to win a prize basket. If we read more than 400,000+ pages as a group, we will donate 125 books to Kate's Kart. Sign up at the library or [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org).*

### Family Bingo Night

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

*Ossian: Monday, February 13: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*All ages. Bring the entire family for a night of bingo. Winners will receive candy. Kids under 8 years of age, need to be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.*



### Cozy Cocoa Story Time

*Bluffton: Wednesday, February 15: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Ossian: Thursday, February 23: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Families. The entire family can show up in your jammies and bring a blanket with you to enjoy stories on the stairs, followed by some cozy hot cocoa. Registration appreciated.*



## Ossian Branch Events

### LEGO Drop-In

*Ossian: Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, and Apr. 25*  
*Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 4-7 pm*  
*Grades K-6. Create LEGO masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library.*  
*Drop-in event. No registration needed.*

### Crafty Kids

*Ossian: Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8*  
*Meets the 2nd Monday of the month from 3:30-5:30 pm*  
*School-age kids. Drop-in for a different craft each month.*  
*No registration needed.*

*Make sure to check out the special Winter Reading events at the Ossian Branch on Pg. 8.*

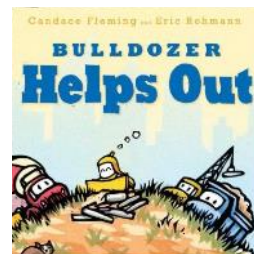


\* SAVE THE DATE \*

## Children's Book Festival

*Bluffton: Saturday, October 7, 2023*

We are excited for another Children's Book Festival this year. Make sure to mark your calendar, because it's going to be bigger than ever! It will feature musician Jim Gill, author Candace Fleming, food trucks, carnival games, balloon animals, costumed characters, local authors, and more!



## Story Sessions

Join us each week for stories, fingerplays, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.  
**Registration starts Jan. 16 at the library and online at [wellscolibrary.org](https://www.wellscolibrary.org).** Sessions start the week of Feb. 6.

### 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 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](http://wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

### Teen Gaming Club

*Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, and May 1*  
*Meets the first Monday of the month from 6-7 pm*  
Grades 6-12. Enjoy a variety of different games each month. Bring your own device or play the library's console on the big projector screen. *No registration needed.*

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

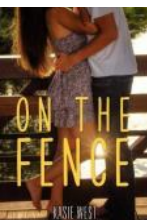
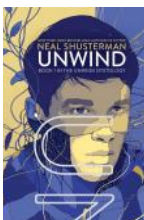
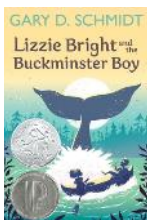
*Bluffton: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 29, Apr. 26, and May 31*  
*Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm*  
Grades 6-12. Do you wish you had a say in Teen Programming at the Library? Do you need volunteer credit? Join the Teen Advisory Board. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the 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 6-12. Join us as we discuss the selected book for the month, enjoy snacks, and activities. *Register at the library to receive a copy of the book.*



- Jan. 12 "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"  
by C.S. Lewis
- Feb. 9 "Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy" by Gary D. Schmidt
- Mar. 9 "Unwind" by Neal Shusterman
- Apr. 13 "On the Fence" by Kasie West



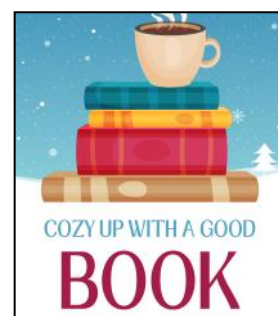
## Special Events

### Cookies & Canvas

*Bluffton: Tuesday, January 24: 6-7 pm*  
Grades 6-12. Come create a winter-themed masterpiece with us! No artistic talent or experience necessary. Just try your hand at painting while enjoying some cookies and cocoa. *To make sure we have enough supplies for all participants, please register by January 23.*

### Winter Reading: Cozy up with a Good Book

During the month of February, sign up at the library, online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://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 or a candy bar. Participate in a Bingo Bonus to 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.*



### High Tea

*Bluffton: Monday, February 13: 6-7 pm*  
Grades 6-12. You are cordially invited to attend High Tea in the Parlor. Enjoy tea, light entertainment (movie), learn the art of hand-lettering, and other letter-related activities. *To make sure we have enough supplies for all participants, please register by February 10.*



## Fandom Trivia Night

*Bluffton: Tuesday, March 14: 6-7 pm*

Grades 6-12. Think you know a lot about pop culture? Then this is a trivia night for you! Team up or go solo and answer questions about movies, shows, anime, gaming and more. Prove how deep your knowledge goes! We will be using Kahoot, so please bring your own device. *Registration appreciated, but not required.*

## Harry Potter House Party

*Bluffton: Monday, April 24: 6-7 pm*

Grades 6-12. Open to all Gryffindors, Hufflepuffs, Ravenclaws, and Slytherins! Represent your house in a variety of challenges and enjoy some HP-themed activities and snacks.

Who will win the House Cup at the end of the night?

*To make sure we have enough food and supplies for all participants, please register by April 21.*



## Steel Stomach Challenge

*Bluffton: Tuesday, May 16: 6-7 pm*

Grades 6-12. Learn about what makes your favorite foods so spicy and how peppers like Carolina Reapers are bred. Taste test different snacks and then survive the hot sauce challenge! *Registration is required by May 15. SPOTS ARE LIMITED AND A SIGNED WAIVER IS NECESSARY.*

## Ossian Branch Events

All events are free. Register at the library, online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-622-4691.

## Teen Gaming @ Ossian

*Bluffton: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, and May 10*  
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 3:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Each month will feature a different game. Bring your own device or play the library's provided console on the big projector screen! Registration appreciated.

## Follow us...

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([wellscountypubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/wellscountypubliclibrary)) for  
fun posts and teen book  
recommendations.



## 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 closings will be posted on Facebook and the library website.

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

Programming  
made possible  
by the Wells  
County  
Foundation



Register for  
Teen Events



# Wells County Public Library

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**Bluffton—Main Library**  
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