

The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

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**READING
THROUGH A
WINTER
WONDERLAND**





Winter Book Sale

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

Hours:

February 6: 5-8 pm
(Friends only preview).

Memberships are available at the door.

February 7-10: open during library hours

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Mini Golf Fundraiser

*Bluffton: Friday, February 23: 10 am-6 pm and
Saturday, February 24: 9 am-2 pm*



The Wells County Public Library is hosting our 2nd annual 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 23 and Saturday, February 24. 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 or 260-824-1612.

2023 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, 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 Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut 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 can donate, so every page read helps us reach our goal! You can also complete activities in the Wonderland Bonus for extra entries into the drawings for the prize baskets.

Community Goal to read 500,000+ pages to donate books to Kate's Kart

- 100,000 pages read = 25 books donated
- 200,000 pages read = 50 books donated
- 300,000 pages read = 75 books donated
- 400,000 pages read = 100 books donated
- 500,000+ pages read = 125 books donated

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Pizza Hut.



Teen Cake Decorating

Bluffton: Thursday, February 22: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Learn some of the basics of buttercream piping and decoration with Toni Cook of Sprinkles & Buttercream! Follow along with her design to decorate a mini-cake and two cupcakes, which are then yours to take home. *Registration required to make sure there are enough supplies.*



Candy Making

Bluffton: Monday, February 26: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. Join us for a special Winter Reading themed Try It Night where we will be making candies using chocolate and various candy molds, including a penguin! All supplies provided. *Registration required.*

Top 10 Checkouts for 2023

Fiction:

- "Verity" by Colleen Hoover
- "Dreamland" by Nicholas Sparks
- "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
- "Reminders of Him" by Colleen Hoover
- "Without a Trace" by Danielle Steel
- "Ugly Love" by Colleen Hoover
- "Storm Watch" by C.J. Box
- "It Starts with Us" by Colleen Hoover
- "Book Lovers" by Emily Henry
- "The Wish" by Nicholas Sparks

Non-fiction:

- "Spare" by Prince Harry
- "Taste of Home Annual Recipes" by Erin Renouf Mylroie
- "So Help Me God" by Mike Pence
- "101 Greatest Soups on the Planet: Every Savory Soup, Stew, Chili and Chowder You Could Ever Crave" by Erin Renouf Mylroie
- "A Fever in the Hartland: the Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them" by Timothy Egan
- "The Dutch Mill" by Doris Brinneman Chartier, Rhonda Johns Ryan, and Nancy Wagner
- "P.S. - We Made This: Super Fun Crafts that Grow Smarter + Happier Kids!" by Erica Domesek and Steph Stilwell
- "Copycat Restaurant Favorites"
- "The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet" by John Green
- "All My Knotted-up Life: a Memoir" by Beth Moore

Movies/TV Series:

- "Top Gun: Maverick"
- "A Man Called Otto"
- "Ticket to Paradise"
- "The Whale"

Movies/TV Series (cont.):

- "Puss in Boots, the Last Wish"
- "Where the Crawdads Sing"
- "80 for Brady"
- "Uncharted"
- "The Lost City"
- "Yellowstone: Season 1"

Kids:

- "Guinness World Records"
- "Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch" by James Dean
- "A Big Guy Took my Ball" by Mo Willems
- "Let's Plant a Garden!" by Kristen L. Depken
- "Pete the Cat: Snow Daze" by James Dean
- "Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes" by James Dean
- "Pete at the Beach" by James Dean
- "Meet Tracker!" by Geof Smith and Jason Fruchter
- "I Can Be a Horse Rider" adapted by Mary Man-Kong
- "Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild" by Dav Pilkey

Teen:

- "Garfield Souped Up" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield Cleans His Plate" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield Listens to His Gut" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield. Caution: Wide Load" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield Cooks Up Trouble" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield Treasury" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield the Big Cheese" by Jim Davis
- "Garfield Nutty as a Fruitcake" by Jim Davis
- "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins
- "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes" by Suzanne Collins



Outdoor Lockers

The library has outdoor lockers at the Main Library (Bluffton), the Ossian Branch, and outside door 10 at Southern Wells schools that can be used to pick up your holds at any time of day.



How it Works:

- Go to wellscolibrary.org and search for books and other items. Or simply call the library.
- Click "Place Hold" once you find an item and log in to your account.
- Select either "Bluffton Outdoor Lockers," "Ossian Outdoor Lockers," or "Southern Wells Outdoor Lockers" as your Pickup Library.
- You'll receive an email, text, or phone call when items are ready for pickup, along with your Locker # (however you are set up to receive notices).
- Pick up your items by using the last four digits of your Library Card # for the locker combo.

Hotspots and Launchpads are not available to be picked up in a locker.

To-Go Kits

Pick up at the Info Desk or the Ossian Branch starting on the date listed (while supplies last).

Jan. 1	Tiny Hats
Feb. 1	Candy Heart Wreath
Mar. 1	Book Page Bunny
Apr. 1	Fairy Garden



Coming soon...



Tech Help Sessions



Computer and iPad Clubs

Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 20, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, and May 14 Meets the second Tuesday of the month (except meeting one week late in February). 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 19 and Tuesday, March 26 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.



The library will be offering access to a new database on it's website in January that is geared for students. A few of the key offerings include:

- Live tutoring from 2-11 pm for students in 1st grade through college
- Expert writing guidance
- Study tools, including flashcards, practice tests, and videos
- Academic and standardized test prep
- Adult Learning Center
- Language lab

Access will be at wellscolibrary.org and then "Research."

Events for Adults

Special & Monthly Events

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

Genealogy/Local History Club

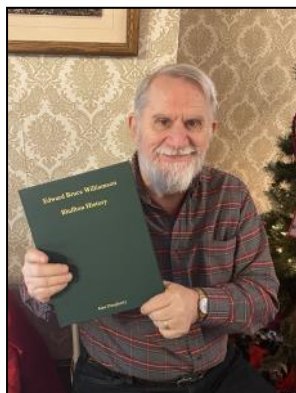
Bluffton: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, and May 2
Meets the first Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30 pm
Ages 12+. Members help each other, learn new things, and obtain a greater appreciation for local history and genealogy research. Registration appreciated.

Bingo with Jason

Bluffton: Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6
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.

Bluffton History Talk

Bluffton: Tuesday, Jan. 16: 6:30-7:30 pm
Adults. Alan Daugherty will be sharing information from his new book on Edward Bruce Williamson and Bluffton History. E.B. Williamson was a renowned naturalist with a particular interest in dragonflies and damselflies, as well as, a botanist and iris breeder. Learn more about his life from the early 1900s and how he ties into Bluffton's history. Registration appreciated.



Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am
Jan. 18 "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris" (PG)
Feb. 15 "Jesus Revolution" (PG-13)
Mar. 21 "65" (PG-13)
Apr. 18 "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret" (PG-13)
May 16 "Book Club the Next Chapter" (PG-13)

Adults. Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and refreshments. Sponsored by Bluffton Parks & Recreation and the Friends of the Library. No registration needed.

Craft Club

Bluffton: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, and May 21
Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3 pm
Adults. Bring a current travel-sized project and materials to work on your craft projects. Registration appreciated.

Trivia Nights @ The Parlor City Brewing Company

Sundays, Jan. 21, Mar. 24, and May 19: 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.

Golden Gamers

Bluffton: Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, and May 28
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.



Fort Wayne Philharmonic Performance

Bluffton: Thursday, Jan. 25: 7 pm
All ages. The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will be at the library for this Stories in Music community ensemble show. Join us as we musically explore the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are" through music, featuring the Calhoun Brass Quintet. The book will be narrated by Philharmonic staff member, Abby Cleveland. Registration appreciated.



Try It Nights

Bluffton: last Monday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Adults and Teens. Create or try out a new craft each month. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Jan. 29	Polymer Clay Pendants
Feb. 26	Candy Making
Mar. 25	Orizomegami
Apr. 29	Marble Magnets
May 20	Nature Windows

Free Tax Help

Bluffton: Select Mondays from Jan. 29-Apr. 15

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. 12, Apr. 9, and May 14

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.*

Total Solar Eclipse

Bluffton: Monday, April 8: 2-4 pm

All ages. A total solar eclipse occurs on a given spot on the planet only once every 375 years, so you

definitely won't want to miss this special event! The total solar eclipse should be visible in our area starting just after 3 pm. Participants of this program will get a safety briefing and can enjoy some solar-themed refreshments before we will all go outside to view the eclipse. Each participant that registers will receive a pair of glasses to view the eclipse safely. *Registration required.*



Book Discussions

Brown Bag Book Club

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

- Jan. 8 Reader's Choice
- Feb. 12 Reader's Choice
- Mar. 11 "The Disappearing Spoon" by Sam Kean
- Apr. 8 "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith
- May 13 "The Indianapolis Anthology" by Norman Minnick



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. 11 "Back When We Were Grownups" by Anne Tyler
- Feb. 8 "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens
- Mar. 14 "Blessings" by Anna Quindlen
- Apr. 11 "White Fragility" by Robin DiAngelo
- May 9 "Chestnut Street" by Maeve Binchy

Ossian Branch Events

All events are free. Register at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-622-4691.

Cooking Basics By the Book

Ossian: Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm

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

- Feb. 6 Valentine Mini Cakes
- Mar. 5 Garnishing with Fruits and Vegetables
- Apr. 2 Oven less Breads
- May 7 Cupcake Decorating



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. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, & May 16

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

Grades 3-4 - Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 12, and Apr. 9
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 5-6 - Bluffton: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14, and Apr. 11
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' Tutors and Therapy Dogs International

Bluffton: Does your child need practice reading? Read to Oria on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 pm and read to Reddington on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 pm. Read to Indy on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Feel free to call ahead to make sure the dogs will be here for your visit, since sometimes schedules can change last minute. *No registration needed.*

Family Block Days

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 3: 10 am-7 pm and Thursday, January 4: 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. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, and Apr. 16
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.*

Club 456: Connect!

Bluffton: 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Come participate in creative activities including STEM projects, escape rooms, fun in the kitchen, and more!
Registration appreciated.

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| Jan. 18 | "The Emperor's New Groove"
<i>Connect with an Interactive Movie experience!</i> |
| Feb. 15 | Pizza and Trivia
<i>Connect together in teams for a fun trivia night!</i> |
| Mar. 21 | Fine Dining Experience
<i>Connect with friends over a multi-course meal.
Fancy attire recommended, but not required.</i> |
| Apr. 18 | Library Scavenger Hunt
<i>Connect with the library and work to solve the clues!</i> |



Stories in Music with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic

Bluffton: Thursday, January 25: 7 pm
All ages. The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will be at the library for this Stories in Music community ensemble show. Join us as we musically explore the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are" through music, featuring the Calhoun Brass Quintet. The book will be narrated by Philharmonic staff member, Abby Cleveland. *Registration appreciated.*

Saturday at the Movies

Bluffton: Third Saturday of each month at 11 am

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

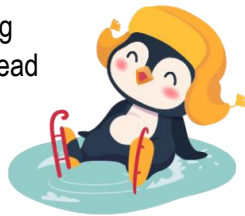
Jan. 20	"Abominable" (PG)
Feb. 17	"The Peanuts Movie" (G)
Mar. 16	"Encanto" (PG)
Apr. 20	"Peter Rabbit" (PG)
May 18	"Charlotte's Web" (PG)



Winter Reading: Reading Through a Winter Wonderland

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-29

All ages. If you read 300 pages or more, then you'll get a coupon for a free Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut and will be entered into a drawing to win a prize basket. Earn extra entries into the drawing by completing activities in the Wonderland Bonus. If we read more than 500,000+ pages as a group, we will donate 125 books to Kate's Kart. Sign up at the library or wellscolibrary.org.



Ossian Branch Events

LEGO Drop-In

Ossian: Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, and Apr. 30

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. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, and May 13

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.

Story Sessions

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

Registration starts Jan. 22 at the library and online at wellscolibrary.org. Sessions start in February.

BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

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

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

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

Tuesdays at 10:30 am; Wednesdays at 9:45 am, or
Thursdays at 9:45 am

Story Hour: *Ages 4-6*

Wednesdays 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-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: Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, and May 6
Meets the first Monday of the month from 6-7 pm
Grades 6-12. Enjoy a variety of different games each month, including video games, trading card games, and board games. Bring your own device or play the library's console on a big screen. *No registration needed.*

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, and May 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: 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. 11 "The Faithful Spy" by John Hendrix;
Activity: decipher the code
- Feb. 8 "Masterminds" by Gordon Korman;
Activity: Minute to Win It games
- Mar. 14 "The Inheritance Games" by Jennifer Lynn Barnes;
Activity: Inheritance Treasure Hunt
- Apr. 11 "Superman Smashes the Klan" by Gene Luen Yang and Gurihiru;
Activity: Ravine



Special Events

How to Play Pokémon TCG!

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 17: 6-8 pm
Grades 6-12. We will be joined by Dustin Leimgruber, an official Pokémon League judge who has been to tournaments across the U.S., Canada, England, and even the 2023 World Championships in Japan. Hear about what the tournament circuit is like and how you can get started on your own competitive journey. Then stay to learn how to play Pokémon TCG or get advice on strategy! (The library will be able to provide some starter decks, but please bring your own cards if able.) *Registration required.*

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Secrets & Truths

Bluffton: Monday, March 18: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. How's your poker face? Do you know your friends? Are you good at reading strangers? Test your social deduction skills and get to know your peers and friends better with games that test your abilities at intrigue and instinct. *Registration required.*

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Trivia Night @ the Garage

Tuesday, April 16: 6-7 pm

Grades 6-12. Show off your big brain by competing in our trivia contest! Categories may cover anything from science to pop culture to history, so be ready with all of those little facts you know. Compete in a team or individually. Winner will receive a prize. We will be using Kahoot to play, so bring a device with the app pre-downloaded. The library will be able to provide a few devices. *Please note that this program is held at the Garage Youth Center (126 N. Main Street). Registration appreciated.*



Tiny Terrariums

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

Grades 6-12. Time to put a little green back in your life! Literally, just a little. We'll provide the supplies for you to make your own tiny terrarium that can help decorate your room with a touch of nature and a dose of cozy vibes. *Registration required to make sure there are enough supplies for everyone.*



Ossian Branch Events

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Teen Food Fun

Ossian: 2nd Thursday of the month from 3-4 pm

Grades 6-12. Get hands-on experience creating interesting and fun treats. *Drop-in event, no registration needed.*

Feb. 8	Chocolate Dipping
Mar. 14	Charcuterie Board Making
Apr. 11	Deep Fry vs. Air Fry
May 9	Cupcake Decorating and Ice Cream Making

Follow us...

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Register for
Teen Events



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library events.



www.wellscolibrary.org

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:
Monday, Jan. 1

President's Day:
Monday, February 19

Easter:
Friday, March 29 & Saturday, March 30

Memorial Day:
Saturday, May 25 & Monday, May 27



Connect With Us on...



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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 18)	\$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