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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:

Independence Day:
 Thursday, July 3 (close at 5 pm)
 Friday, July 4 (closed)

Labor Day:
 Saturday, Aug. 30 and Monday, Sep. 1

Street Fair/In-service:
 Main Library: Monday, Sep. 15
 (close at 5 pm)
 Sep. 16-20 (closed)
 Ossian Branch: Sep. 17-18 (closed)



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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 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

The **B O O K** Report

Wells County Public Library News



June-August 2025
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**COLOR
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 WORLD™**

Events for Adults

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

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.

Bingo with Jason



Bluffton: Jun. 2, Jul. 7, Aug. 4, and Sep. 8

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

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

Genealogy/Local History Club

Bluffton: Jun. 5, Aug. 7, and Sep. 4

Meets the first Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30 pm, except in July

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. Registration appreciated.

Brown Bag Book Club

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

- Jun. 9 "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan
- Jul. 14 "The Martian" by Andy Weir
- Aug. 11 "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden
- Sep. 8 "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon



Timeless Tech

Bluffton: Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12, and Sep. 9

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm

Adults. Each session will feature a different tech topic and time for questions. Great for seniors. Bring your own laptop, tablet, smart phone, or share one of ours. Registration appreciated for first visit.

Cook, Talk, Taste

Bluffton: Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12, and Sep. 9

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. In addition to the delicious food you will get to enjoy, also get the latest scoop on the new cookbooks and food-related books at the library. Registration appreciated.

Nature Color Walk

Tuesday, June 17: 6-7 pm

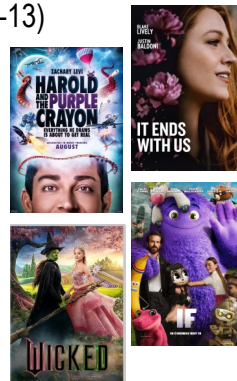
All ages. Meet at Acres Along the Wabash trail (182 S.E. SR 116, Bluffton, IN) for a guided hike with ACRES Land Trust board member, Jordan Marshall. Observe the colors of nature in this preserve that is one of the largest forested areas within the county and learn more what ACRES does to preserve our natural spaces. It will be a 1-mile easy-to-moderate hike. Registration required.

Theater Thursday

Bluffton: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am

- Jun. 19 "Harold and the Purple Crayon" (PG)
- Jul. 17 "Wicked" (PG)
- Aug. 21 "It Ends with Us" (PG-13)
- Sep. 25 "If" (PG)

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



Saturday at the Movies

Bluffton: Third Saturday of each month at 11 am

- Jun. 21 "The Little Mermaid" (PG)
- Jul. 19 "Super Mario Brother's Movie" (PG)
- Aug. 16 "Inside Out 2" (PG)
- Sep. 13 "DoLittle" (PG)

Diamond Art Coasters

Bluffton: Mon., June 23: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults & Teens. Try this colorful art technique where you stick diamond jewels onto a pattern to look like a mosaic. Registration required.



Summer Book Sale

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

Hours:

June 24: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview). Memberships are available at the door.

June 25-28: open during library hours

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



Golden Gamers

Bluffton: Jun. 24, Jul. 22, Aug. 26, and Sep. 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.

Trivia Night @ The Parlor City

Brewing Company

Sunday, July 13: 5:00-6:30 pm

Adults (21+). Grab a team of up to four & test your knowledge on multiple subjects. Registration required.

Color Your World with Flowers

Bluffton: Mon., July 28: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. A flower bar will be set up where you can pick out flowers and get tips on arranging them in a small vase. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Adult Summer Reading Party

Bluffton: Wednesday, Aug. 6: 5:30-7 pm


Complete your reading log and you can attend the Adult Summer Reading Party. Registration appreciated.

Historical Walking Tour


Thursday, Aug. 21: 4 pm and 6 pm

Adults. Guided walking tour of Bluffton led by the Wells County Historical Society. Meeting location will be sent to those registered. Registration required.

Events for Teens

 = Registration required. Sign up at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.


Teen Color Party

Bluffton: Thursday, June 12: 6-7 pm 

Bad Art Night

Bluffton: Monday, June 16: 6-7 pm


The Vanishing Van Gogh

Bluffton: Monday, June 23: 3-4 pm 

Teen Fan-demonium!

Bluffton: Saturday, July 5: 9 am-1:30 pm

Nerf Night @ the Y

Monday, July 7: 6:30-7:30 pm 

Flowers & Shadows

Bluffton: Friday, July 25: 2-3 pm

Teen Summer Reading Party

Bluffton: Friday, Aug. 1: 6:00-7:30 pm 