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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:
 Friday, July 3 (closed)
 Saturday, July 4 (closed)

Labor Day:
 Saturday, Sep. 5 and Monday, Sep. 7

Street Fair/In-service/Training:
 Main Library and Ossian Branch:
 Closed: Monday, Sep. 21-
 Saturday, Sep. 26



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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

Wells County Public Library News

June-August 2026
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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. 1, Jul. 6, and Aug. 3

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!

No registration needed.

Chess Club

Bluffton: Jun. 8, Jul. 6, Aug. 3, and Sep. 14

Meets the second Monday of the month from 5:30-7:30 pm

Adults and Teens. Whether you are a chess master or just beginning, this club is for all skill levels and just for fun. Learn more about the game and challenge different opponents each month. *Registration appreciated, but not required.*

Brown Bag Book Club

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

Jun. 8 "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio

Jul. 13 Reader's Choice

Aug. 10 "Driving Miss Norma" by Tim Bauerschmidt

Sep. 14 "Murder Under the Covered Bridge" by Elizabeth Perona



Timeless Tech

Bluffton: Jun. 9, Jul. 14, Aug. 11, and Sep. 8

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. 9, Jul. 14, Aug. 11, and Sep. 8

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.*

Theater Thursday

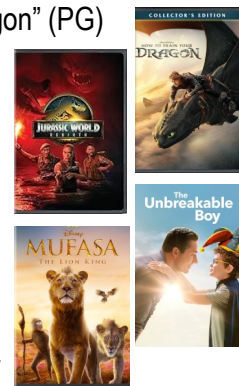
Bluffton: Third Thursday of each month at 10 am

Jun. 18 "Jurassic World: Rebirth" (PG-13)

Jul. 16 "How to Train Your Dragon" (PG)

Aug. 20 "Mufasa: The Lion King" (PG)

Sep. 17 "The Unbreakable Boy" (PG)



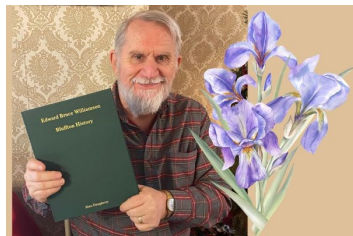
Adults. Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and refreshments. Sponsored by Bluffton Parks & Recreation and the Friends of the Library. *No registration needed.*

E.B. Williamson History Talk

Bluffton: Thursday, June 18: 6:30-7:30 pm

Adults. Unearth the history of one of our areas most famous naturalists E.B. Williamson. Local historian Alan Daugherty will give a talk about E.B.'s work with dragonflies, hybrid irises, and his other contributions to the natural sciences.

Registration appreciated, but not required.



Saturday at the Movies

Bluffton: Third Saturday of each month at 11 am

Jun. 20 "How to Train Your Dragon" (PG)

Jul. 18 "The Wild Robot" (PG)

Aug. 15 "The Bad Guys 2" (PG)

Sep. 12 "Zootopia 2" (PG)

Golden Gamers

Bluffton: Jun. 23, Jul. 28, Aug. 25, and Sep. 29

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.*

Summer Book Sale

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

Hours:

June 23: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview).
Memberships are available at the door.

June 24-27:
open during library hours

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



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.*

Jun. 29 Garden Stepping Stone

Jul. 27 Clay Diffuser Discs

Aug. 31 Book Page Bookmarks

Sep. 28 TBD—themed for One Book One County

Trivia Night @ The Parlor City

Brewing Company

Sunday, July 12: 5:00-6:30 pm

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

Historical Walking Tour

Thursday, July 16: 4 pm and 6 pm

Adults. Guided walking tour to view the outside of several homes in Bluffton in the Villa North Historic District and along the historical pathway markers that are being placed to celebrate America 250. Tours led by Jim Sturgeon with the Wells County Historical Society. Meeting location will be at the edge of the parking lot for the Villa North Centre. *Registration required.*

Lawyers in the Library

Bluffton: Thursday, July 23: 9 am-4 pm

Adults. Attorneys Allison Sprunger, Whitney Grout, and Michael Karafin from Sprunger and Sprunger Attorneys at Law will be available for free one-on-one appointments at the library during this Pro Bono Day. Topics can range from Family Law, Criminal Law, bankruptcy, general civil matters, Medicaid/Elder Planning, and Estate Planning. *Schedule a 45-minute appointment by calling Courtney Ginter at 260-824-0500 (ask about the Wells County Public Library Pro Bono Day when calling). Appointments are required.*

Adult Summer Reading Party

Bluffton: Wednesday, July 29: 5:30-7 pm

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

Summer Events

Check the Summer Reading insert for program information for kids, teens, and adults for all summer programs.