

## Advantages of being a Friend of the Library

- Members get in early to the library's used books sales.
- An invitation to the annual Friends meeting.
- The opportunity to be a part of the exciting happenings at the library.
- Knowing that you are supporting the library in a real and meaningful way.
- Opportunity to participate on the Friends of the Library Board and help coordinate upcoming projects.

### Friends of the Wells County Public Library Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- to maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries
- to focus public attention on library services, facilities, and needs
- to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, endowments, and bequests
- to support the library financially and with volunteer services



## Information

For additional information contact one of the branches of the Wells County Public Library listed below.



### Wells County Public Library

#### Main Library

200 West Washington Street Bluffton, Indiana  
260-824-1612

[www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org)

Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday (Labor Day thru Memorial Day) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday (Summer) 9 a.m. to Noon

#### Ossian Branch Library

207 N. Jefferson Street  
260-622-4691

Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon

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Wells County Public Library  
*Your Go-To Spot to be...*

# Friends of the Library

Support the library by becoming a Friend. The Friends of the Library sponsor programs and activities.



## Friends like you are important

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. Just a few of these include:

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Summer and Winter Reading Programs
- Books for Babies
- Book baskets for community waiting rooms
- *Book Pages* monthly literary news
- Boo in Bluffton, Halloween treats for children
- Teen Trivia
- Library programs including speakers, classes, workshops, etc.
- Author visits
- Library giveaways for National Library Week, Random Acts of Kindness, Children's Book Week, etc.
- Library Street Fair parade entry (Clifford & friends)
- Continuing Education
- Seasonal decorations

### Sign up today to be a Friend of the Wells County Public Library ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

(CIRCLE ONE)

STUDENT (through age 21) \$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  
200 W. Washington Street  
Bluffton, Indiana 46714

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FoL BOARD? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN FoL VOLUNTEER? (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

WHEN WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE? (CIRCLE ONE—WE WILL CALL YOU FOR MORE INFO) DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY AS NEEDED

IF YES, CIRCLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:

Hosting at Annual Book Fair

Leading a book club in your area of interest

Maintaining the library scrapbook

Hosting at bi-annual Used Books Sales

Scanning books & records

Computer data entry

Indexing Newspapers

Answering the library phone

Anywhere needed

Teaching classes (crafts, etc)

Shelf reading