Wells County Public Library

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 (Labor Day - Memorial Day)
9 am to 5 pm
Saturday (Summer)
9 am to Noon

Ossian Branch Library
207 North Jefferson Street
Ossian, Indiana 46777
260-622-4891
Monday—Thursday
9 am to 8 pm
Friday
9 am to 5 pm
Saturday
9 am to Noon

Library Closings:

New Years:
Monday, January 2

President’s Day:
Monday, February 20

Easter:
Friday, April 14
Saturday, April 15

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TEEN Zone
Wells County Public Library Teen News
January-May 2017

A BLIZZARD of books
**Events for Teens - Grades 6-12**

All events are free and open to any young adult in grades 6-12 and held at the Main Library in Bluffton (unless otherwise noted in the event listing). Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

## Special Events

### A Blizzard of Books: Winter Reading!
**Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28**
All ages. Participate in Winter Reading. If you read 300 pages or more you get a coupon for a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen. If we can read more than 250,000+ pages as a group than the library will donate 100 books to Kate’s Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.

### Chocolate Creations
**Bluffton: Monday, February 13: 6:00-7:30 pm**
Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of creating delicious chocolates. We will be making an assortment of chocolates including buckeyes and chocolate turtles, just in time for Valentine’s Day or eat them all yourself. Each teen will take home a box of the chocolates they create. Register by Feb. 9 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

### Escape Room: Teen Library Edition
**Bluffton: Tuesday, May 23: 5:30-7:30 pm**
Grades 6-12. In teams of 4-8 people, you will be “locked” in the meeting room. Together you need to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and use your logic and observation skills to find codes to unlock the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It’s possible – but it won’t be easy. Are you up to the challenge? If so register by March 15 for a guaranteed spot in this program. Space is limited!

### Cut Throat Kitchen:
**Rise and Shine Library Edition**
**Bluffton: Thursday, March 16: 6:00-7:30 pm**
Grades 6-12. If you’ve seen the show then you have an idea of what awaits you in the library’s version of this crazy culinary challenge program. Teens will be working in teams to create a culinary masterpiece in a limited amount of time. They will also be given a set amount of “money” and for each round there will be several sabotages auctioned off that you can force your opponents to deal with while cooking, if you win the auction. It will be a little bit different from the show. Instead of being eliminated, the lowest scoring team for each round will not receive any of the bonus “money” that the other three teams receive to help them in the next round’s bidding war. All of the foods will be breakfast themed and have a related literary sabotage for you to force your opponents to deal with if you win the challenge.

## Monthly Programs

### Manga Club
**Bluffton: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, & May 1**
Meets the first Monday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm Grades 6-12. Discuss the latest Manga books, draw, trade cards, and just have fun.

### JL Crew
**Bluffton: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, & April 18**
Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm Grades 4-6. Join us for a night of fun activities that are centered around a different theme each month. Registration required.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
**Bluffton: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29, April 26, & May 31**
Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm Grades 6-12. Do you need volunteer credit or wish you had a say in teen programming at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board. You don’t need to sign up, just show up for the meetings. We usually meet in the board room or the staff room on the second floor. Snacks are always provided.

### Program Cancellation Info
If the following school districts are closed due to inclement weather, all programs will be cancelled. If the school has a delay, then programming will proceed as normal.

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

### NextReads Newsletters
Sign-up to receive reading recommendations specifically for teens that are hand-picked by our library staff and the award-winning book experts at NovelList. Go to the library’s website and click on NextReads Newsletters at the bottom or go directly to the signup page at www.libraryaware.com/1702/Subscribers/Subscribe or simply ask a librarian to help you sign up. You’ll want to make sure you select “Teen Scene” to get teen books.

### Saturday @ the Movies
Bring pillows and snacks to watch movies on the big screen. Movies are free. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn served at movies at Bluffton (Main Library).

- **“Finding Dory”** (PG)
  - Ossian: Jan. 14 at 10 am
  - Bluffton:-Feb. 18 at 2 pm

- **“Pete’s Dragon”** (PG)
  - Bluffton: March 18 at 2 pm
  - Ossian: March 11 at 10 am

- **“The Secret Life of Pets”** (G)
  - Ossian: April 8 at 10 am
  - Bluffton: May 13 at 2 pm

- **“Trolls”** (PG)
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