Teen Zone Special Events

Look up to the Stars! Summer Reading Kick-off
Bluffton: Wednesday, June 5: 7-9 pm
Ages 9+. Journey through the cosmos with Kevin Manning, a former consultant with NASA and the Chandra X-ray Observatory, as he draws us into a deeper understanding of the workings of the universe during this family-friendly presentation. No registration needed.

Constellation Canvases & Cookies
Bluffton: Thursday, June 6: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Enjoy munching on cookies and other snacks while you create your very own, one-of-a-kind, constellation canvas. Register by June 4 (for a guaranteed spot).

Escape Room: Space Edition
Bluffton: Monday, June 10: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. In teams of 4-7 people you will be “locked” in the meeting room. Together you need to find hidden clues & solve puzzles to find the combinations to the locks on the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It is possible, but it will not be easy. Register by June 8 (for a guaranteed spot).

Galaxies Galore
Bluffton: Thurs., June 20: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come make galaxy-themed crafts and create and enjoy a variety of galaxy-themed snacks. Register by June 19 (for a guaranteed spot).

Lunar Labyrinth and Landing Challenge
Bluffton: Friday, June 28: 5:30-7:00 pm
Grades 6-12. Program a robot to successfully navigate a lunar labyrinth (moon-themed maze) and design a container, parachute, or other device that will allow your egg to safely land on our “lunar” surface after being dropped off of the second story balcony. We’ll provide the robots, eggs, and other supplies. Register by June 27 (for a guaranteed spot), permission slip signed by a parent or guardian is required.

May the Forks Be With You
Bluffton: Tuesday, July 2: 5:30-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Evening of cooking challenges similar to the show Cut Throat Kitchen with a Star Wars theme. Teens will 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. Instead of being eliminated like on the show, the lowest scoring team for each round will not receive any of the bonus “money” to help them in the next round’s bidding war. The team with the highest overall score will win the final prize. Space is limited. Register by July 1 (for a guaranteed spot).

Star Wars Night
Bluffton: Thursday, July 11: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Do you love all things Star Wars? If the answer is yes, then this night is for you! We will have a Star Wars trivia contest, Star Wars-themed snacks, crafts, and games. Register by July 10 (for a guaranteed spot).

Nerf Night @ the “Y”
Tuesday, July 23: 6:30-8:00 pm
Grades 6-12. This free program will take place at the Caylor-Nickel Foundation Family YMCA in Bluffton. Build and run obstacle courses that incorporates targets and Nerf guns. Then divide into teams for a Nerf War. We will provide standard Nerf darts and goggles, please feel free to bring your own Nerf gun or use one of ours. We will meet at the “Y” starting at 6:15 pm and you will need to be picked up no later than 8:15 pm. This will be a very active program so come dressed appropriately. You do not need to be a member of the “Y” to attend. Registration is REQUIRED by July 16.

Teen Summer Reading Party
Bluffton: Friday, August 2: 5:30-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. For all the teens who have completed the Summer Reading Program (by reading 500 pages or more), come enjoy a party just for you! We will have a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian. Registration is appreciated by August 1.

Indulge Perfect Picnic Program
Thursday, August 22: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Try some new recipes and get creative with a variety of ingredients to make your own awesome picnic food to take on your next picnic. We will have some fun games to play too. Register by Aug. 20 (for a guaranteed spot).

For those who have completed 6th-12th Grades

Wells County Public Library
May 28-July 31, 2019

Register at the library or www.wellscolibrary.org

READ! PRIZES! FUN!

The Teen Summer Reading Program is funded by the Wells County Foundation and the Friends of the Library.
**Rules**

- Everyone who completes Teen Summer Reading by reading 500 or more pages will earn a book, a one day pool pass to the Wells Community Pool, and be eligible to come to the party. Additional prizes may be won at the party for those in attendance.
- When you read 3,000 pages you will receive $5 in chamber bucks, at 6,000 pages you receive another $5 in chamber bucks, **at 9,000 pages you will be entered in a drawing for a Kindle Fire**, and at 10,000 pages you will receive a final $5 in chamber bucks. The drawing for the Kindle Fire will be done on the morning of August 1st.
- Top reader prizes will be awarded to our top 5 Teen readers.
- No reference-type material allowed. For example: a dictionary. Non-fiction material subject to approval by the Teen department.
- You must read all of the content of the books between May 28th and July 31st.
- Books from the Children’s Room must be at least 125 pages.
- All graphic novels will count as 65 pages, regardless of the actual number of pages.
- Audiobooks count as the number of pages in the print copy of the book; if the library does not own a print copy, then 3 hours = 100 pages.
- Attendance at any of the Teen Zone events this summer will count as an additional 125 pages.
- **All books must be logged online at home or in the library by July 31st. To attend the end of Summer Reading Program Teen Party you must have completed and logged 500 pages by midnight on July 31st.**

Teen Summer Reading Party: Friday, August 2nd, 5:30-7:30pm. The party is for those who have completed Teen Summer Reading (read 500 pages). We will have additional prizes, Wii, games, pizza, hide-and-seek and more!

**ALL PRIZES MUST BE PICKED UP BY AUGUST 2nd**