January-May 2016

READING...

It’s Golden
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

Chocolate Creations
Bluffton: Monday, February 8: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of creating delicious chocolates. We will be making an assortment of truffles and homemade chocolate turtles! Just in time for Valentine’s Day sharing or eat them all yourself. Each teen will take home a box of the chocolates they create. Register by Feb. 5 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Chain Reaction Competition: Turn the Page
Bluffton: Saturday, April 9: 1:00-3:00 pm
All ages. We are excited to offer our first-ever Chain Reaction Competition to celebrate National Library Week. We are looking for teams of any size and age to work together to build a Rube Goldberg®-style machine that uses several steps/links to turn the page of a book. Pick up a rules packet with information from the library. Participants must submit the registration form by March 26.

Game Show Night
Bluffton: Wednesday, April 13: 5:30-7:00 pm
Grades 6-12. Come on down to the library and be then next contestant at the library game show night! We will be playing several different game shows including our version of Deal or No Deal with prizes that you get to keep, Wheel of Fortune, and more! Snacks will also be served so sign up today! Please register by April 11 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Medieval Night
Bluffton: Monday, May 23: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Come to a Medieval Feast held in your honor! We will be celebrating medieval style with a night full of food and fun, so bring a friend or two and enjoy the revelries. Register by May 20 for a guaranteed spot in this program.
Monthly Programs

Manga Club
Bluffton: January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2
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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Bluffton: January 27, February 24, Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 25
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.

Winter Reading Program
Month of February
Pick up a reading log at either the Main Library or Ossian Branch (or sign up online at www.wellscolibrary.org) anytime during the month of February. Our theme this year is “Reading...It’s Golden.” Just for signing up you’ll receive a piece of candy. Teens need to read just 500 pages to complete the program. Those that finish will be able to select a book for yourself or donate one to Kate’s Kart, who gives books to children in the hospital. Finishers will also qualify for a drawing to win a prize basket filled with unusual candy, a Wii party for you and your friends, and more. Stop by the library for more info.

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

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).

“Minions” (PG)
Ossian: Jan. 9 at 10 am
Bluffton: Jan. 9 at 2 pm

“Paddington” (PG)
Ossian: February 13 at 10 am

“The Peanuts Movie” (G)
Ossian: March 12 at 10 am
Bluffton: March 12 at 2 pm

“The Good Dinosaur” (PG)
Ossian: April 9 at 10 am
Bluffton: April 9 at 2 pm

“Kung Fu Panda 3” (PG)
Bluffton: May 14 at 2 pm
Library Closings:

New Years:
Thursday, December 31 (close @ 5 pm)
Friday, January 1

President’s Day:
Monday, February 15

Easter:
Friday, March 25
Saturday, March 26