

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

260-622-4691

Monday—Thursday

9 am to 8 pm

Friday

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday

9 am to Noon

Library Closings:

Labor Day:

September 5-7

Street Fair/Inventory Week:

Main Library: September 21 (close at 5 pm)

September 22-26

Ossian Branch: September 23-24

Thanksgiving:

November 25 (close at 5 pm)

November 26

Christmas :

December 24-26



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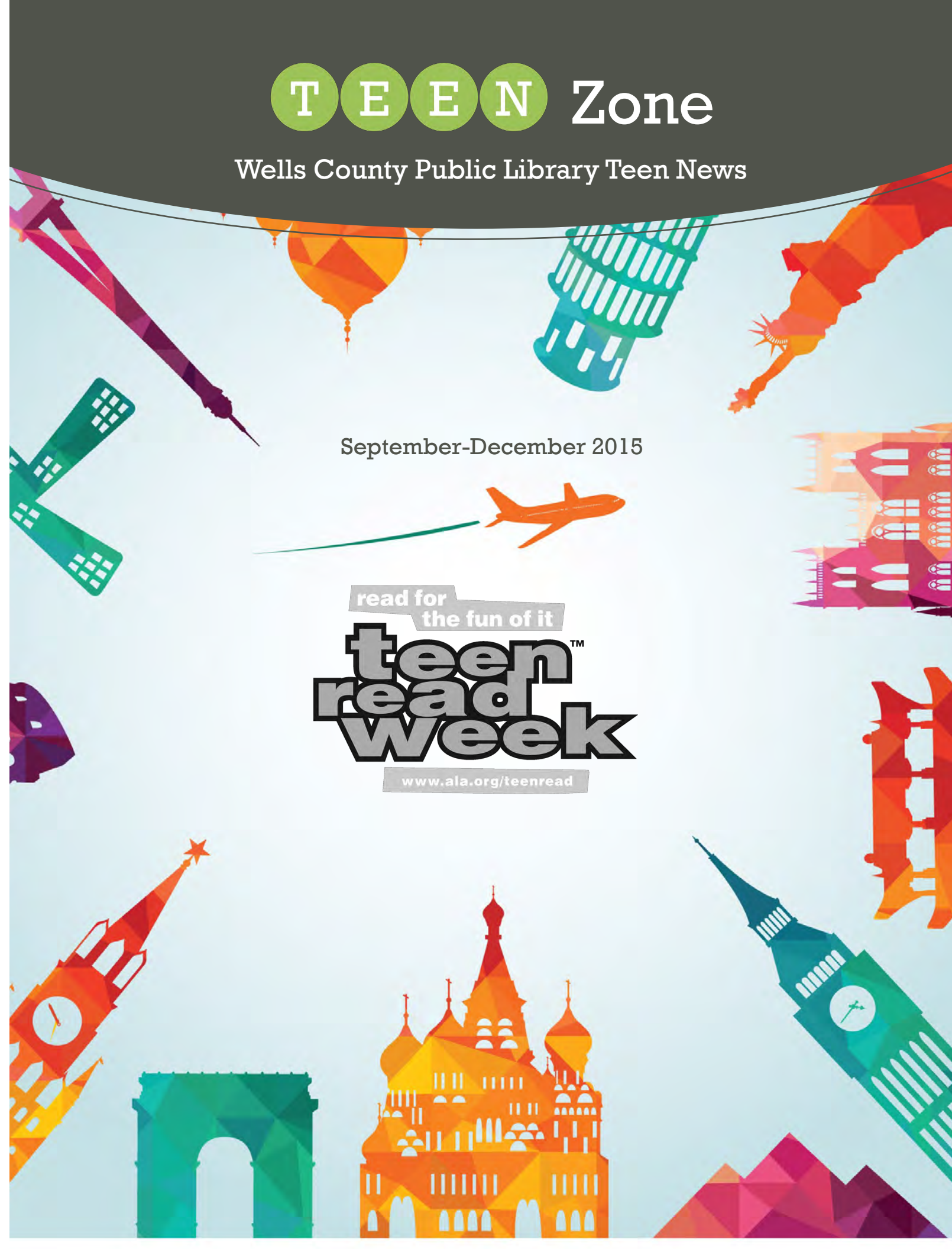


T E E N Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

September-December 2015

read for
the fun of it
**teen
read
week**
www.ala.org/teenread



All events are free and open to any young adult that has completed **grades 6-12** (unless otherwise noted in the event listing) and held at the Main Library in Bluffton.

Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

September 14, October 5, November 2, and December 7

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)

September 30, October 28, November 18, and Dec. 30

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 TAB meetings. Snacks are always provided!

Special Events

After-Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, September 18: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-8. Enjoy 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 to attend. *Registration is suggested.*

Tiny Fair Food

Bluffton: Monday, September 28: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Street Fair might be over, but if you are still craving some delicious fair food, come join us at the library for tiny versions of taco salad, funnel cake, corn dogs and more. *Register by Sept. 25 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



Teen Read Week: October 18-24

Check out many of the great programs to help you "Get Away @ Your Library."

Book Washing

Bluffton: Monday, October 19: 5:00-8:00 pm

Grades 6-12. Do you have a fine on your card? This is your chance to wash away your fines by volunteering to wash books at the library! For every hour that you wash books you can take \$12.00 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You can still wash books and receive a free book of your choice valued at \$12.00 or less for every hour and half that you volunteer on the 13th! That's up to \$36.00 off your fine or two free books and you'll even get to enjoy a tasty treat while you volunteer. Pre-registration is required so that we can have enough snacks available. You must be in grades 6-12 to participate.

Tasty Trip Around the World

Bluffton: Thursday, October 22: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Get away @ your library during Teen Read Week. Let your taste buds take a trip around the world as we make and sample foods from various countries across the globe. *Register by Oct. 21 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Teen Read Week is a great time to check out a new book or see what the library has to offer. We hope to see you in the library that week!

Hunger Games Viewing

Bluffton: Monday, November 16: 5:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Patiently waiting for Mockingjay Part 2? Come brush-up on what happened in Mockingjay Part 1 at the library's Hunger Games Viewing party. We will have themed snacks provided. Doors open at 5 and movie will be started at 5:30 pm. Teens in grades 6-12 under 13 years of age need to have a signed permission slip to participate. *Please register by Nov. 13 for a snacks head-count.*

After-Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, December 18: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 4-8. Enjoy 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 to attend. *Registration is suggested.*

Crazy Christmas Party

Bluffton: Tuesday, December 22: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us as we create beautiful ornaments, enjoy tasty holiday themed treats, and create the ugliest, craziest Christmas sweaters possible. Bring your own sweater and we will provide all of the stuff to create your very own ugly Christmas Sweater. Prizes will be awarded for the ugliest sweaters. *Register by December 21 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Monthly Movies

Saturday @ the Movies

Bluffton: Saturday, Sept. 12: 2 pm ("Home" - PG)

Ossian: Saturday, Oct. 3: 10 am ("Cinderella" - PG)

Bluffton: Saturday, Oct. 10: 2 pm ("Cinderella" - PG)

Ossian: Saturday, Nov. 7: 10 am ("Inside Out" - PG)

Bluffton: Saturday, Nov. 14: 2 pm ("Inside Out" - PG)

Ossian: Saturday, Dec. 5: 10 am ("Home" - PG)

Bluffton: Saturday, Dec. 12: 2 pm ("Paddington" - PG)

All ages. Bring pillows and snacks to watch movies on the big screen. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn served at the movies in the Main Library.

Library Apps

Have a tablet or school-issued iPad or Chromebook? If so, check out these apps to help with your school projects or to relax with a good book, song, or magazine.

These are available in the iTunes and Google Play stores.

You may need to enter your library card number & PIN.



BookMyne:

Search for items in our catalog, put materials on hold, renew books, check your account information, and more.



OverDrive:

Browse, borrow, and download popular eBooks & eAudiobooks directly to your device. More info at: nidl.lib.overdrive.com



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