

# The B O O K Report

Wells County Public Library News

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Your Go-To for the...  
**2014 One Book  
One County title**

*"Where Am I Eating"*  
by Kelsey Timmerman



## Kelsey Timmerman - Author Visit

Thursday, October 9: 7:00-8:00 pm

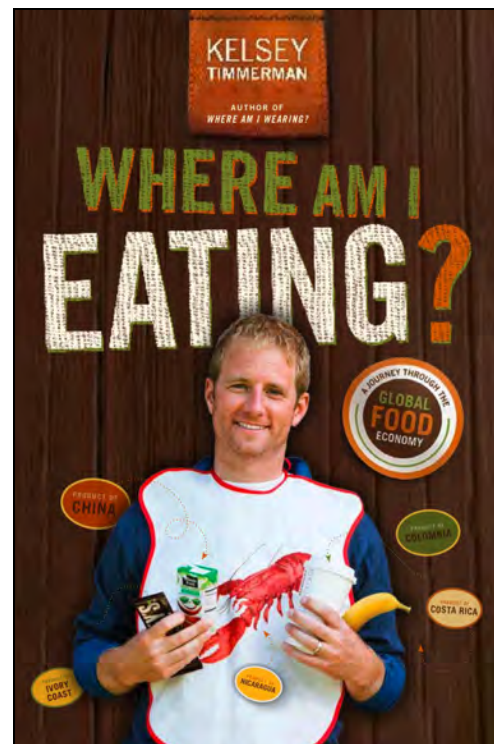
Popular author Kelsey Timmerman will discuss his travels and adventures through the global food economy that inspired his book, "Where Am I Eating?," which is the library's 2014 One Book One County title. Timmerman traveled the world to meet and work alongside the farmers and fisherman who feed us in an attempt to personalize the issues surrounding the globalization of food.

This is a free event at the Main Library. Refreshments will be provided. Following the presentation will be a Q & A and book signing. A small amount of books will be available for purchase that evening or feel free to bring your own copy.

Timmerman's writing has appeared in publications such as the Christian Science Monitor and Condé Nast Portfolio and has aired on NPR. He is also the cofounder of the Facing Project, which seeks to connect people through stories to strengthen community.



One Book One County author Kelsey Timmerman will give a presentation and book signing at the Main Library on Oct. 9. Register at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org) to get an email reminder.



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## One Book One County: September-October 2014

Join area residents by reading "Where Am I Eating?" by Kelsey Timmerman. Check out a copy of the book at the Main Library, Ossian Branch, or the Northeast Indiana Digital Library ([nidl.lib.overdrive.com](http://nidl.lib.overdrive.com)).

**About the Book** — The local food movement is growing, but not as fast as the global food movement. The United States now imports twice as much food as it did a decade ago. What

does this reliance on imported food mean for us, and for the people around the globe who produce our food? Kelsey Timmerman, author of the acclaimed "Where Am I Wearing?," decided to find out. He traveled around the world on a quest to meet and work alongside the farmers and fishermen who feed us in an attempt to personalize the issues surrounding the globalization of food. "Where Am I Eating?" features the stories of his travels and the people he met along the way in Columbia, Nicaragua, the Ivory Coast, Costa Rica, Michigan, China, and more.

- See more at: [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org) (Click on "News & Events" and then "One Book One County")



## Travelogue: Peru

Wednesday, September 24: 6:30-7:30 pm

**Adults & Teens.** Join us for a night of all things Peru at the Main Library in Bluffton. Vicki Bahls will present pictures from her trip to South America and Peru. Then join us for some Peruvian treats and goodies to learn more about the culture. *Registration is appreciated.*



## Where Does Your Food Come From @ Ossian

Thursday, October 2: 4:00-5:00 pm

**Grades K-5.** Melanie Gerber will lead the kids on an adventure to find out where our food comes from, while learning about plants and lots more at the Ossian Branch Library. *Registration required. Please sign-up at the library or call the Ossian Branch at 260-622-4691.*



## Online Book Discussion

Discuss the 2014 One Book One County title "Where Am I Eating?" online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org) (click on "News & Events" and then "One Book One County").

## Contest

Enter to win a signed copy of "Where Am I Eating?" at both the Main Library and Ossian Branch by filling out our contest form and letting us know one of your favorite foods. Forms must be filled out by Oct. 31.

## Photo Booth

Check out our international-themed photo booth at the Main Library throughout September and October. Stop by the booth anytime the library is open and snap a photo using your personal camera.

**Facebook Contest:** You can also win a signed copy of "Where Am I Eating?" by tagging the Wells County Public Library in your photo or by using "#OBOC2014" on Facebook. All photos must be tagged by Oct. 31.

## Why Local Food Matters

*Bluffton: Tuesday, October 21: 6:30-7:30 pm*  
*Ossian: Wednesday, October 22: 6:30-7:30 pm*

**Adults & Teens.** Wells County Librarian and organic gardener, Craig Brown will present a program on eating locally and seasonally.

He will discuss how your food choices benefit you and your community. Ample time will be allowed for questions and answers. A small sampling of local foods will be available to try that evening. *Registration is appreciated.*



*One Book One County program and events are sponsored by The Friends of the Library.*

## Recommended Reads

This year's Adult Summer Reading Program was another success. We had 21 more people register and nine more finish than last year. Everyone who attended the party won a prize and enjoyed food and cake. Below are titles and authors (that WCPL owns) recommended by some of the party attendees.

### Recommended Books:

- "The Heart of a Woman" by Maya Angelou
- "The Four Doors: a Guide to Joy, Freedom and a Meaningful Life" by Richard Paul Evans
- "Chainfire" by Terry Goodkind
- "Carry the Light" by Delia Parr
- "Invisible" by James Patterson and David Ellis
- "Blood Magick" by Nora Roberts
- "Endless Love" by Scott Spencer

### Recommended Authors:

- Fanny Flagg
- Karen Kingsbury
- Beverly Lewis



## Digital Magazines



Read popular magazines for free with your library card!

You can now read magazines on your computer, tablet, or smart phone with

our newest service called Flipster. Just go to our website ([wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org)) and click on the orange magazine circle in the upper right hand corner to view some of today's most popular magazines, including *People*, *Popular Mechanics*, *Seventeen*, *HGTV Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Country Living*, *Men's Health*, and much more! There is also a Flipster app available on iTunes.



## Popular Checkouts

### Fiction Books:

- "Unlucky 13" by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
- "Field of Prey" by John Sandford
- "Sycamore Row" by John Grisham
- "Power Play" by Danielle Steel
- "The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks

### Non-Fiction Books:

- "The 163 Best Paleo Slow Cooker Recipes" by Judith Finlayson
- "Sew smarter, better & faster" from the Editors, Contributors, and Readers of *Threads*
- "Rachel Ashwell's Shabby Chic Treasure Hunting & Decorating Guide"
- "The Power of a Positive No" by William Ury
- "Organize Your Home" from Better Homes & Garden



## Summer Reading Recap

Thank you to everyone that participated in our 2014 Summer Reading Program and a special congratulations to the 1,170 children, teens, and adults that completed the program.

With your help, we beat our reading goals set at the beginning of the summer and as a group, lots of wonderful books were read. Just how many?...

- *Infants*: about 156 of our youngest library patrons completed a total of 2,608 activities.
- *Kids*: with 1,246 children ages 3-grade 6 participating, the group read for 424,240 minutes.
- *Teens*: more than 220 teen participants in grades 6-12 read 455,879 pages!
- *Adults*: between the 412 adults participating, there were 606,132 pages read.

Wow! That's a lot of books! As a reward, younger children that finished the program were entertained by The Sock Rockerz at the SRP party and all other age groups enjoyed parties of their own.

Make sure to check out all the Summer Reading Program sponsors and finishers in the newsletter insert.







## Used Books Sale

This special Friends of the Library Used Books Sale will be held at the Main Library in Bluffton. Buy used books, movies, audiobooks, DVDs, and more. Open during library hours.

### Books Sale Hours:

- September 9: 5-8 pm (Friends only preview—Memberships will be available at the door).
- September 10-11: 9 am - 8 pm
- September 12: 9 am - 6 pm
- September 13: 9 am - 5 pm

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

## Signing Savvy

Signing Savvy is the Wells County Public Library's most recent database and it features instruction on American Sign Language. More than 7,000 words and phrases are demonstrated in videos and there is also a custom phrase builder available. Games and quizzes provide a fun way to help retain information. You can also print flash cards to help learn signs.

To access this new database, go to [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org) and click on Research. Select "Online Research Tools A-Z" and scroll down the alphabetical list to Signing Savvy or under the "Online Research Tools Subject Guide" it's listed in the "Languages" section.

To use, you'll need to create an account which will help you keep track of your progress. In the upper right hand corner, click on "New User? Sign Up!" If you are using a computer outside of the library, you will need to enter your library card number/barcode in the "Register with Wells County Public Library Membership" section. Then click on "Continue" and fill out the form to create an account.



## In the SPOT Light



### Lynn Elliott's: Go-To for eBooks

Lynn Elliott started using the library's OverDrive service to check out eBooks in the spring of 2013. After taking an iPad class at the library and learning how easy it was to borrow eBooks, she decided to give it a try. As an avid reader, Lynn wasn't sure if she could give up reading a paper book for good, but she's found that she loves reading eBooks now and there are certain times she prefers having an eBook over a traditional paperback or hardcover book. Some of her favorite things about reading eBooks from the library include:

- It's the most **convenient** way to borrow books **anytime of day** and you can check out up to six books at a time.
- It always remembers where she is in the book and there's no need to rely on bookmarks that often fall out.
- OverDrive makes great suggestions of **what to read** next based on the current books she has checked out.
- Can easily **increase the font size** of the eBooks.
- It's **easier to read in bed**, since her iPad screen is backlit. No more having to mess with a reading light.
- Gives the order of **books in a series**.
- Doesn't take long if you have to wait for a book.
- A book returns itself at the end of the borrowing period or you can return it early. There are **no fines**!

Go to [nidl.lib.overdrive.com](http://nidl.lib.overdrive.com) to check out eBooks & Audiobooks

# Technology & Clubs for Adults



## Computer Help Sessions

The library will be offering several one-on-one Computer Help Sessions at the Main Library in Bluffton. These are drop-in events and you can bring your own computer, iPad, eReader, smart phone, or other device to get assistance. If one of our Tech Team staff members isn't available, then you'll sign up for the next available time slot that evening.

### Windows 8

*Bluffton: Monday, October 27: 4-7 pm*

Learn about the Windows 8 operating system. Bring your laptop with you for help using your device.

### Email Help

*Bluffton: Wednesday, November 12: 4-7 pm*

Get help using your email account. Learn to send messages, delete emails, send attachments, and more. Bring your laptop with you for help using your own personal email account or to set-up an account. We will have a laptop there if you do not have one, but you will need to bring your email username and password if you already have an account.

### General Computer Help

*Bluffton: Monday, December 1: 4-7 pm*

Stop in to ask questions of a library Tech Team member and get help using your email, Microsoft Word, or other programs on the computer. Bring your laptop, if you have one.

## iPad Classes

*Bluffton: Held each Monday from Sept. 22- October 27 (skipping Oct. 13) from 11 am-noon*

Learn how to use your iPad and download apps that are great for everyday use. Part of the Senior Exploration. Must bring your own iPad. Register with Bluffton Parks & Recreation (260-824-6069).



## Join a Club!

Check out some of our ongoing programs for adults at the Main Library. New members and participants are always welcome. No need to register, just drop in.

### Computer Club

*Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 1-2 pm.* Bring your computer related questions for help or just listen for assistance on a variety of topics. Bring your own computer or use ours. All skill levels welcome.

### iPad Club

*Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 2-3 pm.* Learn about apps to use in your everyday life and fun tricks on your iPad. Must bring your own iPad.

### Cookbook Club

*Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9*

*Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm.* Whether you are a gourmet cook or just like to look at the delicious pictures, this fun club is a great way to find new recipes.

## eReader & iPad Fairs

*Bluffton: Thursday, November 20: 12-4 pm*

*Ossian: Wednesday, December 3: 4-8 pm*

*Bluffton: Tuesday, December 9: 3-7 pm*

Try out popular eReaders and tablets, ask questions, or learn how to check-out and download library books to your eReader or tablet computer. No registration needed. Drop-in event.

## One Book One County

Stop by the library anytime in September and October to check out "Where Am I Eating" by Kelsey Timmerman. Then discuss the 2014 One Book One County title online at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org) (click on "News & Events" and then "One Book One County"). See a listing of One Book One County events on Pages 2-3.

# Programs for Adults

All events are free and held at the Main Library in Bluffton (unless noted). Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

## Genealogy Workshops

*First Thursday of the month from 6-7 pm (Sep.-Nov.)*

This 3-part series will cover tips and tricks on using Ancestry.com. *Registration appreciated.*

- Sep. 4 Begin with a brief overview on how to do a basic and an advanced search on Ancestry.com. Then learn what the various Federal Census records (UK and Canadian) provide and about non-population schedules.
- Oct. 2 Covering the Birth, Marriage and Death Records (SSDI) section of Ancestry.com. This section also has Quaker Meeting Records and an assortment of baptism, christening, divorce, burial, and cemetery info.
- Nov. 6 Discuss the Military section of Ancestry.com, which includes some draft registration cards, pension records, and U. S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications. Also go over war bounty land warrants.

## Theater Thursday

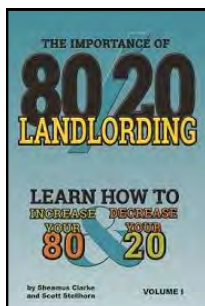
*Bluffton: Third Thursday of the month at 10 am \*(except during Street Fair week)*

- Sep. 25\* "War Horse" (PG-13)
- Oct. 16 "RV" (PG)
- Nov. 20 "Maleficent" (PG)
- Dec. 18 "Christmas with the Kranks" (PG)

Sponsored by Bluffton Regional, Bluffton Parks & Recreation, and the library. *No registration needed.*

## 80/20 Landlording

*Tuesday, October 28: 6:30-7:30 pm*  
Sheamus Clarke and Scott Stellhorn, authors of the book "80/20 Landlording" will give a presentation on some of the concepts covered in their book, including the pros and cons of being an Independent Rental Owner. Good for



anyone interested in purchasing and renting a property or any current landlords that want more information on finding good tenants and maintaining their property. Both Clarke and Stellhorn have more than 20+ years experience in renting properties. Books will be available for purchase that evening. *Registration appreciated.*

## Holiday Open House

*Tuesday, December 9: 7-8 pm*

Join us for our annual Holiday Open House and enjoy snacks, music, and more. Specific details will be available closer to the date. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Book Clubs

### "Who Picked This Book Anyway?" Club

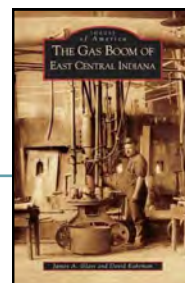
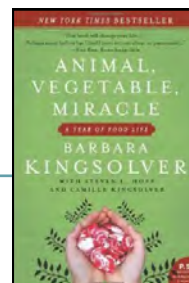
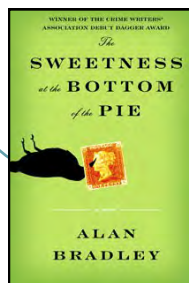
*Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm*

- Sep. 11 "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley
- Oct. 9 Kelsey Timmerman program at 7 pm
- Nov. 13 "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver
- Dec. 11 "The Christmas Box" by Richard Paul Evans

### Brown Bag Book Club

*Meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30 pm*

- Sep. 8 Any book by Philippa Gregory
- Oct. 13 Any autobiography or memoir
- Nov. 10 "The Gas Boom of East Central Indiana" by James A. Glass
- Dec. 8 Any book by Harlan Coben





# Programs for Kids and Families

All events are free. Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612 (Bluffton); 260-622-4691 (Ossian).

## EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY (BLUFFTON):

### Street Fair Storytime

*Bluffton: Wednesday, September 17: 3:30 pm*

*All ages.* This special storytime during Street Fair will take place across from the library on the parking lot stage. Come meet Clifford and Curious George, while listening to several stories and songs. *No registration needed.*

### Look Whoooo's at the Library (JL Crew)

*Bluffton: Tuesday, October 21: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 4-6.* Guest presenter, Lynne Huffman from the Wells Co. Soil & Water Conservation District, will teach us some intriguing facts about barn owls. We will then dissect authentic owl pellets to see what ghoulish things we can find within. *Registration suggested.*

### Boo in Bluffton

*Bluffton: Friday, October 31: 5:00-6:00 pm*

*All ages.* Stop by the library during the downtown Trick or Treat hours for a special treat.

### Going to the (Angry) Birds! (JL Crew)

*Bluffton: Tuesday, November 18: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 4-6.* Have fun with games, activities, crafts, and foods all based upon the popular Angry Birds sensation. Knock down some thieving piggies and gain revenge for the angry birds in our 3-D, non-video version of the game. *Registration suggested.*



### Christmas Party (JL Crew)

*Bluffton: Tuesday, December 16: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 4-6.* We will celebrate the holiday season together with an evening of creativity and fun. You will leave with a keepsake ornament in hand, a stomach filled with delicious treats, and a heart full of Christmas cheer! Don't miss the JL Crew Christmas Party. *Registration suggested.*

## PJ Story Hour

*Bluffton: September 2, October 7, November 4, & December 2*  
*Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Ages 4-6.* Stories, videos, fingerplays, and crafts make for an engaging and fun learning time. *Registration suggested.*

## Lego Club

*Bluffton: September 4, October 2, November 6, & December 4*  
*Meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 pm*

*Grades K-6.* Join us each month to create Lego masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library. *Registration suggested.*

## Kids' Club

*Bluffton: September 23, October 21, November 18, & Dec. 16*  
*Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:15 pm*  
*(except during Street Fair week).*

*Grades K-3.* Fun, educational activities for kids in elementary school. Book-related crafts, stories, games, and a chance to make new friends. *Registration suggested.*

## EVENTS AT THE OSSIAN BRANCH LIBRARY:

### Ossian Days Storytime

*Ossian: Saturday, September 6: 11:00-11:30 am*

*For families.* Join us for a special Saturday family storytime to celebrate Ossian Days! *No registration needed.*

### Where Does Your Food Come From

*Ossian: Thursday, October 2: 4-5 pm*

*Grades K-5.* Melanie Gerber will lead the kids on an adventure to find out where our food comes from, while learning about plants and lots more at the Ossian Branch Library. *Registration required.*

### Read-In

*Ossian: Friday, November 14: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 2-5.* This after-hours read-in event will have short, fun activities. Please bring a pillow or blanket. *Registration required (starts October 24).*



## Block Play

*Ossian: Tuesday, November 25: 10:00 am-3:00 pm*

*All ages. Help spark your child's imagination. Parents will get to interact and play with their children at several "block" stations. Drop-in anytime during the event.*



## Lego Club @ Ossian

*Ossian: October 16, November 20, and December 18*

*Meets the third Thursday of each month from 5:30-7:30 pm*

*Ossian: October 18, November 15, and December 20*

*Meets the third Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 am*

*Grades K-6. Join us in one of the two sessions offered each month to create Lego masterpieces, using blocks provided by the library. Registration required (starts September 22).*

## Musical Mondays @ Ossian

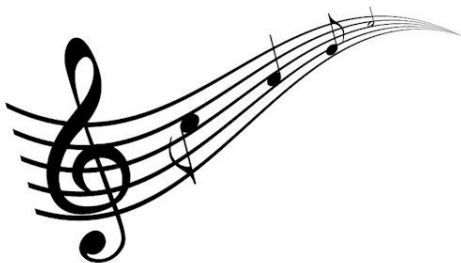
*Ossian: October 6, November 3, and December 1*

*Meets the first Monday of each month from 6:30-7:00 pm*

*Ages 3-6. Join us for a fun program that combines music and*

*movement, plus a story or two!*

*Registration required (starts September 22).*



## Kids' Club @ Ossian

*Ossian: November 6 and December 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades K-5. Enjoy book-related crafts, activities, games, and much more. Registration required (starts September 22).*

## 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).*

*See schedule listed on Page 11.*

## Story Sessions

*Join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities. Must be registered to attend all story sessions.*

*Programs begin in October. Registration begins September 8 at 9 am (Bluffton) and September 22 at 9 am (Ossian).*

### BLUFFTON STORY SESSIONS:

**Wee Read:** October 10-November 14

*Ages Birth-24 Months (with adult)*

*Fridays at 9:15 or 10:15 am*

**Toddler Time:** October 7-December 18

*Ages 2-3 (with adult)*

*Tuesdays at 9:45 or 10:30 am, Wednesdays at 10 am, or*

*Thursdays at 9:45 am*

**Story Hour:** October 8-December 18

*Ages 4-6. Wednesdays at 1 pm or Thursdays at 10:30 am*

### OSSIAN STORY SESSIONS:

**Wee Read:** October 2-December 11

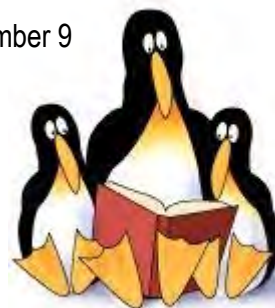
*Ages Birth-30 months (with adult)*

*Thursdays at 10:30 am*

**Storytime:** October 7-December 9

*Ages 2 1/2- 6 (with adult)*

*Tuesdays at 10:30 am*



# Programs 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](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

## Divergent Movie Night @ Ossian

*Ossian: Thursday, September 4: 6:30-9:00 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Kick off the Ossian Days weekend with a movie at the Ossian Branch Library! Bring a pillow, sit back, and enjoy "Divergent" (PG-13). Snacks and soda provided. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian. *Registration is suggested.*

## Giant Board Games

*Friday, September 26: 5:30-7:00 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Come join us for a night of giant board game fun! We will have oversized versions of Sorry, Kerplunk, Checkers, Yahtzee, and more. So bring some friends, enjoy some snacks and have some fun. This program is after library hours, so a signed permission slip is required. Permission slips may be signed ahead of time at the Teen Zone desk or at the beginning of the program. *Registration is requested by Thursday, Sept. 25.*

## Teen Zone Art:

*Grades 6-12.* Have you ever dreamed of being a graphic artist? Come celebrate Teen Read Week with us, by turning your dreams into reality, while using the Teen Zone's new creative center/game computer to create your art. The Teen Zone computer now includes this software to help:

- Adobe Photoshop Elements for photo editing
- Comic Creator to create comics
- Autodesk SketchBook Pro with Pen Tablet peripheral for drawing

With your permission, we'll post any appropriate artwork on our family friendly website. Each teen that creates something using the Teen Zone computer will be entered into a drawing for \$20 chamber bucks and art supplies! *Please have your creations completed and saved to the Teen Zone USB drive by Friday, Oct. 24.*



## Teen Read Week: October 13-18

Check out many of the great programs to help you "Turn Dreams into Reality."

### Book Washing

*Monday, October 13: 5-8 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Wash away your fines by volunteering to wash books at the library. For every hour that you wash you can take \$12 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You can still wash books and earn a free book of your choice (valued at \$12 or less) for every hour and half that you work. 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.*

### Teen Iron Chef

*Tuesday, October 14: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Do you love to create new recipes or try new combinations of foods? If so, sign up to be in the library's own version of Iron Chef! Teens will be given 45 minutes to turn the ingredients available to them into a tasty dessert and delicious drink for our judge(s) to sample. Of course there will be a secret ingredient that will need to be included in both dishes. The teams will be graded on presentation, creativity, and taste. The winning team will receive chamber bucks and the title of WCPL Teen Iron Chef Champions! *Registration is required by Monday, Oct. 13 for a guaranteed spot.*

### After Hours Program

*Friday, October 17: 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 need a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. *Registration is suggested.*

# Teen Zone & Movie Programs

## Taste of Italy

Monday, November 10: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Channel your inner chef and join us for a *bella note* of Italian cooking, dining, and fun! We will be preparing and enjoying Zuppa Toscana (soup), Pasta Bolognese, Caprese Salad with a meat and cheese antipasto, and Italian and Focaccia bread with olive oil for dipping. This will all be followed by a dessert of Biscotti, Gelato, and Coffee. While we are enjoying our meal, we will create our version of Murano Glass disks, which you can take home and use to help decorate the Teen Zone. So bring some friends and your appetite. *Registration is required by Friday, Nov. 7 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

## Sharpie Art

Tuesday, December 9: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Come and join us as we create some awesome sharpie art! Projects will include sharpie coasters, bookmarks, and T-shirts. Teens will need to bring their own 100% cotton white T-shirts if they want to create a sharpie tie-dye T-shirt. Samples will be on display in the library. *Registration is required by Friday, Dec. 5 for a guaranteed spot in this program, so sign up today!*

## Monthly Programs

### Manga Club

September 8, October 6, November 3, and December 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.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

September 30, October 28, November 25, and December 30

Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:15 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.

**Programs sponsored by the Wells County Foundation**

## 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).



"Planes" (PG)

Bluffton: Sept. 6 at 2 pm



"Smurfs 2" (PG)

Bluffton: Oct. 18 at 2 pm



"Frozen" (PG)

Bluffton: Nov. 15 at 2 pm



"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" (G)

Bluffton: Dec. 13 at 2 pm



"The LEGO Movie" (PG)

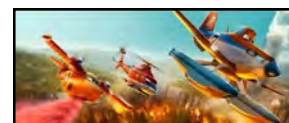
Ossian: Oct. 4 at 10 am



"Muppets:

Most Wanted" (PG)

Ossian: Nov. 1 at 10 am



"Planes: Fire & Rescue" (PG)

Ossian: Dec. 6 at 10 am

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## **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:**

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Main Library: September 15 (close at 5 pm)

September 16-20

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