

# TEEN Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

January-April 2015



Warm up with a  
**Good  
Book**

# Programs for Teens

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.

## Special Events

### Survival Knots and Arm Knits

*Bluffton: Monday, January 19: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Want to learn how to create a Paracord Survival Bracelet or a trendy Arm Knitted Scarf? You do? Well then come join us at the library where you can learn how to create one or both of these items. We will have supplies available, but you are more than welcome to bring your own paracord and or yarn, if you want something special. For yarn, please bring one skein of a chunky weight yarn per scarf. *Registration is required by Friday, January 16 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

### Winter Reading Program

*February 1-28*

*Grades 6-12.* "Warm Up with a Good Book" by participating in the Teen Winter Reading Program." Pick up a reading log at either the Main Library or Ossian Branch (or sign up online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org)) in February. Teens need to read just 500 pages to complete the program. Those that finish will qualify for a drawing to win a prize basket. Reading programs are also available for families and adults. This program kicks off with a **Hot Chocolate Tasting** on **Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm** for all ages.

### Chinese New Year

*Bluffton: Thursday, February 19: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Join us as we celebrate the Chinese New Year with food and activities all related to the Chinese New Year! So tell your friends and sign up today for an evening of food and fun! *Registration is required by Tuesday, Feb. 17 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



### Spring Eggstravaganza!

*Bluffton: Monday, March 30: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Join us for an "egg"cellent night of spring and egg themed activities. The evening will include Easter egg dyeing with a twist, snacks, games, and an Easter egg hunt done entirely in the library. The winner of the hunt will be taking home an "egg"travagant basket of goodies.

*Registration is required by Friday, March 27 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

### After-Hours Party

*Bluffton: Friday, April 10: 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.*

### Canvas and Cookies

*Bluffton: Thursday, April 16: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12.* Canvas and Cookies is a painting program for those with a sweet tooth. Come and join us as we create unique works of art on 12"x16" canvases, all while we enjoy munching on cookies. Unlike many canvas and cookie programs everyone won't be trying to recreate the same picture but will instead be using a couple of simple techniques to create completely unique works of art. *Registration is required by Monday, April 13 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



# Teen Zone & Movie Programs

## Monthly Programs

### Manga Club

*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.*

- Jan. 5 Focus on cosplay makeup and voices. A cosplay is dressing up and acting as a fictional character, such as manga or anime characters. Facial makeup will be applied to those who wish to participate. The art of zombie makeup will also be demonstrated. Participating attendees will want to provide their own mascara and eyeliner. Also, members will practice and improve their voice styles. If you are interested in cosplay and would like to see what it is about, you can still join in the fun and will not be required to wear makeup.
- Feb. 2 Continue with cosplay, focusing on dress with wigs and costumes. Some members will demonstrate wig styles and trimming. Also, they will be giving ideas on how to assemble costumes. If you already have a cosplay outfit, wear it or bring it in with you for suggestions if you would like.
- Mar. 2 Focus on Japanese Cuisine
- Apr. 6 Theme is to be determined.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

*January 27, February 24, March 31, and April 28*

*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.*

## 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: Fire & Rescue"** (PG)

Bluffton: Jan. 10 at 2 pm



**"Boxtrolls"** (PG)

Ossian: Feb. 14 at 10 am



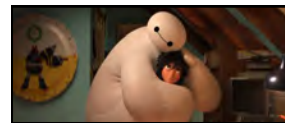
**"The LEGO Movie"** (PG)

Bluffton: Feb. 21 at 2 pm



**"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"** (PG)

Ossian: Mar. 14 at 10 am



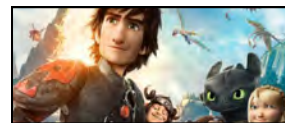
**"Big Hero 6"** (PG)

Bluffton: Mar. 14 at 2 pm



**"Dolphin Tale 2"** (PG)

Ossian: Apr. 11 at 10 am



**"How to Train Your Dragon 2"** (PG)

Bluffton: Apr. 11 at 2 pm

## eBooks & Audiobooks

Thanks to a recent update, you can now download eBooks and eAudiobooks directly from the WCPL online catalog. These electronic items have action buttons to the right of the records that will allow you to PREVIEW, DOWNLOAD, or PLACE HOLD. Just click on one of these options and enter your library card number and PIN to complete. Find out more about the Online Catalog Update at [wellscolibrary.org](http://wellscolibrary.org) in "News & Events."

# Wells County Public Library

[www.wellscolibrary.org](http://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:

### New Years:

Wednesday, December 31 (close @ 5 pm)

Thursday, January 1

### President's Day:

Monday, February 16

### Easter:

Friday, April 3

Saturday, April 4



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