

The logo for 'TEEN Zone' features the letters 'T', 'E', 'E', and 'N' each inside a green circle, followed by the word 'Zone' in a white sans-serif font.

T E E N Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

January-May 2016

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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.*

CREATE IT AT 
YOUR LIBRARY!

Teen Tech Week

Stop Motion Movie Making

Bluffton: March 7-10: 3:00-7:45 pm (Create it)

Saturday, March 12: 1:30 pm (View it)

Grades 6-12. Drop in anytime in the afternoon or evening Monday through Thursday during Teen Tech Week to create a stop motion animation film using one of the library's iPads or you can bring your own if you prefer. We will have a study room set up with all kinds of materials for creating your very own film, including but not limited to, LEGO blocks, clay, action figures, and materials to create back drops. Materials will be available on a first come first serve basis. We will have a public showing of the movies on the big screen in the meeting room at the Main Library on Saturday, March 12 at 1:30 pm. Popcorn will be provided and all who attend will be welcome to stay for the regular Saturday Movie which will begin at 2 pm.

Sketch Comedy Program

Bluffton: Wednesday, March 30: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Come join us for a shortened Teen Advisory Board meeting from 6:00- 6:30 pm, followed by an hour of fun as we watch family-friendly comedy sketches and learn some funny but harmless April Fools' day pranks that you can play on your friends and family. *Register by March 28 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 the 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) any-time 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



"Minions" (PG)

Bluffton: Jan. 9 at 2 pm



"Paddington" (PG)

Ossian: February 13 at 10 am



"Shaun the Sheep" (PG)

Bluffton: February 20 at 2 pm



"The Peanuts Movie" (G)

Ossian: March 12 at 10 am



"The Good Dinosaur" (PG)

Bluffton: March 12 at 2 pm



"The Good Dinosaur" (PG)

Ossian: April 9 at 10 am



"The Peanuts Movie" (G)

Bluffton: April 9 at 2 pm



"Kung Fu Panda 3" (PG)

Bluffton: May 14 at 2 pm

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:

New Years:

Thursday, December 31 (close @ 5 pm)

Friday, January 1

President's Day:

Monday, February 15

Easter:

Friday, March 25

Saturday, March 26



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