

TEEN Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

May-August 2014

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Programs for Teens

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.

Special Events/Programs

After-Hours Party

Friday, May 16: 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.*

Divergent Party

Monday, May 19: 5:30-7:00 pm

Grades 6-12. Pick your Faction! Dare to be a Dauntless! Aspire to Abnegation! You decide at our Divergent party based on the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth. We will have games, activities, and snacks all Divergent themed. Come to the library and party with your friends. There's no need to be faction-less! *Registration required by May 16 for a guaranteed spot.*



"Fizz. Boom. Read." Carnival

Wednesday, June 4: 5:30-7:30 pm

All ages. Join us for the Summer Reading Program Kick-off event. Stop in for fun and register for the Summer Reading Program at the same time. Enjoy a moonbounce, carnival games, crafts, facepainting, teen activities, refreshments, and more. *No registration needed.*

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Summer Reading Program

Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program throughout the month of June at the library or on our website.

Read just 500 pages in June and July to win a book, be eligible to attend one of the SRP parties, and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win lots of prizes!

If you read more than 8,000 pages, then you will be eligible for a drawing to win an iPad mini.

Complete information will be available when you sign up. Stop by the Teen Zone to learn more.

Melted Crayon Art

Monday, June 9: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create a work of art with crayons in a whole new way by melting whole crayons on your canvas and creating wax stained glass you can later frame.

Registration required by June 6 for a guaranteed spot.

Dr. Who Party

Tuesday, June 17: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Hop in your Tardis and come join other Dr. Who fanatics for Dr. Who-themed games, food, and crafts. *Registration required by June 16 for a guaranteed spot.*



Spark Your Creativity

Monday, June 23: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create microwaved ivory soap sculptures and alcohol ink art work. Bring any special stamps you would like to use to personalize your alcohol ink art.

Registration required by June 20 for a guaranteed spot.

Programming made possible by the Wells County Foundation.

Candle Making

Tuesday, July 1: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create sparks by making your very own scented (or unscented) candle! *Registration required by June 30 for a guaranteed spot.*

T-shirt Reactions

Tuesday, July 8: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Cause a reaction by making your own bleached T-shirt design. You supply the T-shirt and we supply the rest. We recommend using dark or bold colored 100% cotton T-shirts. Please wear old clothes to this program. *Registration required by July 7 for a guaranteed spot.*

Cooking Chemistry

Monday, July 14: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Experience the chemistry of cooking by creating a yummy meal that you can enjoy eating. *Space is limited. Registration required by July 11 for a guaranteed spot.*

Middle School SRP Party

Friday, August 1: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-8. For all teens in Middle School that complete the Summer Reading Program (reading 500 pages) by July 31. It will be a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. Also, this year the raffle prize winners will be contacted in the morning on August 1 and you will have first pick if you attend the party! You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian.

High School SRP Party

Friday, August 1: 8:00-9:30 pm

Grades 9-12. For all teens in High School that complete the Summer Reading Program (reading 500 pages) by July 31. It will be a night of Wii on the big screens, games, pizza, snacks, and hide-and-seek in the library. Also, this year the raffle prize winners will be contacted in the morning on August 1. High school winners may come at 6 pm to pick up their prizes and have a larger selection, but will need to return at 8 pm to attend their party. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian.



Monthly Programs

Manga Club

May 5, June 2, July 7, and August 4

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)

May 27, June 24, July 29, and August 26

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 TAB meetings. Snacks are always provided!

Saturday @ the Movies

Ossian: Saturday, May 10: 10 am ("Turbo" - PG)

Bluffton: Saturday, May 17: 2 pm ("Epic" - 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.

Teen eBooks & Audiobooks



Go to nidl.lib.overdrive.com or install the **OverDrive Media Console app** on your tablet, smart phone, or eReader to borrow teen eBooks and Audiobooks. Also browse the Teen Collection in the new "eReading Room" designed especially for young adults.

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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:

Library In-Service:

Friday, May 23 (close @ 1 pm)

Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 24 & Monday, May 26

Independence Day:

Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5

Labor Day:

Saturday, August 30 & Monday, Sept. 1



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