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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:

Library In-Service:

Friday, May 22 (close early:
12:45 pm @ Ossian & 1 pm @ Bluffton)

Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 23 & Monday, May 25

Independence Day:

Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4

Labor Day:

Saturday, Sept. 5 & Monday, Sept. 7



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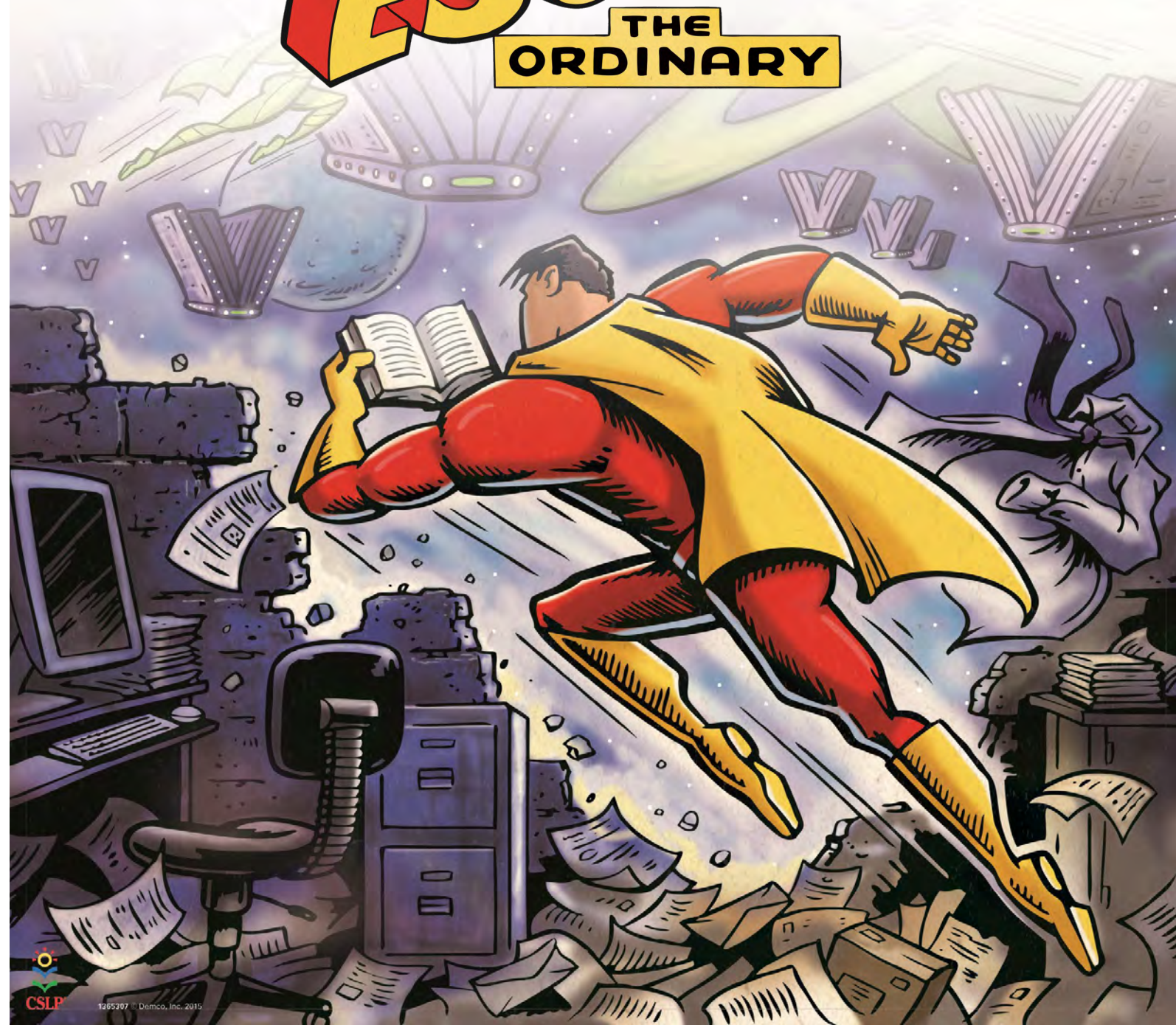


T E E N Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

May-August 2015

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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

Support Our Troops

Bluffton: Monday, May 18: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Celebrate Memorial Day by giving back to our troops. We will be writing letters and assembling care packages for those serving in our military. We will also be creating patriotic themed artwork that you can take home with you. *Registration is required by Friday, May 15 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



Teen Summer Reading

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

Read just 500 pages to win a book, be eligible to attend the Summer Reading party, and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win prizes at the party!

Read more pages to receive Chamber Bucks (up to \$15).

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.



Incredible Edible Art

Tuesday, June 2: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us as we create incredible edible works of art. You will get to create your own work of art and eat it too. *Registration is required by Monday, June 1 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

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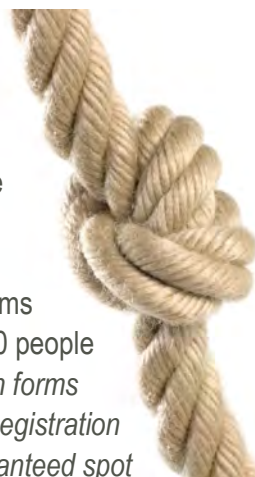
Monday, June 15: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for a mash-up party on all things Dr. Who and Sherlock. We will have games, food and crafts all Dr. Who/Sherlock themed, or I should say "Wholock" themed. Feel free to come dressed in cosplay. *Registration is required by Friday, June 12 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Teen Survival Skills Course

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

Grades 6-12. Come join us for survival skills instruction with Professional Survivalist Clint Jivoiu. This program will start with instruction and discussion of basic survival skills and then move outside to practice some practical hands-on skills! Each participant will receive a small bag, which they get to keep, filled with a few items to use during the program. Only the first 30 people who register will receive a bag. *Permission forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Registration is required by Monday, June 22 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



Beyond Ordinary Self-Portraits

Monday, June 29: 5:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. No drawing or art experience needed! Come and create a beyond ordinary self-portrait. We will be taking and printing out black and white photos of you at the program, which you can embellish with art/craft supplies making your self-portrait uniquely your own creation. We will have a sample of this project in the Teen Zone, if you would like a better idea of the process.



Registration is required by Friday, June 26 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Murder Mystery

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

Grades 6-12. Do you love a good mystery? Here is your chance to be the detective, search the "crime scene" for clues, examine the evidence, and solve the case. *Registration is required by Monday, July 6 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



Extraordinary Desserts

Monday, July 20: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Want to know how to make simple yet extraordinary desserts? Well then join us at the library this summer while we create and eat a Death by Chocolate Trifle, Berries and Cream Chocolate Cups, and a Rainbow Layer Cake. Teens will be taken step by step through the processes of making these desserts and given recipes so they can recreate the desserts at home! Gluten-Free versions of the desserts will be provided. *Registration is required by Friday, July 17 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

May 4, June 1, July 6, and August 3

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 26, June 30, July 28, and August 25

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 9: 10 am ("Big Hero 6" - PG)

Bluffton: Saturday, May 16: 2 pm ("Mr. Peabody & Sherman" - 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 app** on your tablet, smart phone, or eReader to borrow teen eBooks and Audiobooks. Also browse the Teen Collection in the "eReading Room" designed especially for young adults. Reading eBooks that fit within the rules also counts towards your Summer Reading page goals!