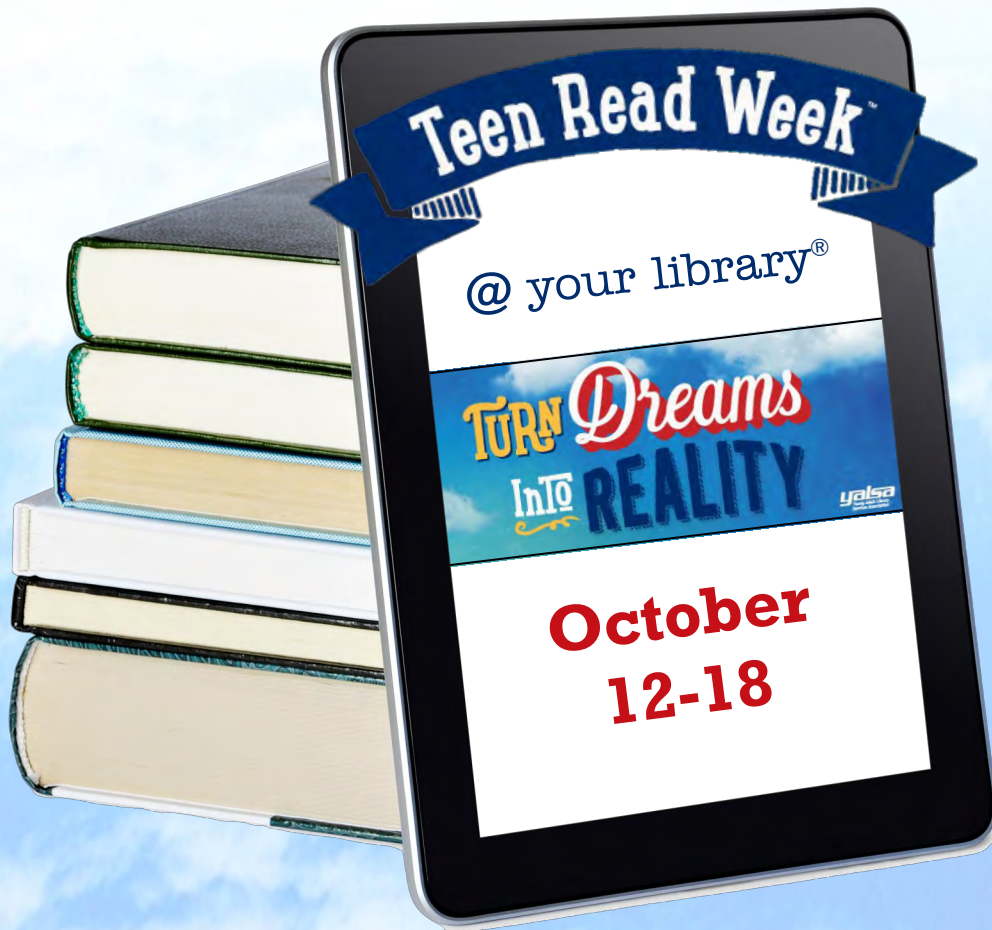


TEEN Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

September-December 2014



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, 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.

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



"The LEGO Movie" (PG)

Ossian: Oct. 4 at 10 am



"Smurfs 2" (PG)

Bluffton: Oct. 18 at 2 pm



"How to Train

Your Dragon 2" (PG)

Ossian: Nov. 1 at 10 am



"Frozen" (PG)

Bluffton: Nov. 15 at 2 pm



"Planes: Fire &

Rescue" (PG)

Ossian: Dec. 6 at 10 am



"Rudolph the Red

Nosed Reindeer" (G)

Bluffton: Dec. 13 at 2 pm

Teen Magazines



View and read popular magazines for free on a computer or iPad with your library card! This new service called Flipster is available on the library's website (click on the orange-colored magazine icon in the upper right corner).



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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:

Labor Day: Aug. 30 & Sept. 1

Street Fair/Inventory Week:

Main Library: Sept. 15 (close @ 5 pm)

closed Sept. 16-20

Ossian Branch: closed Sept. 17-18

Thanksgiving: Nov. 26 (close @ 5 pm) & Nov. 27

Christmas: December 24-26

New Years: Dec. 31 (close @ 5 pm) & Jan. 1



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