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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
9 am to 2 pm

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:
Tuesday, January 1

President's Day:
Monday, February 18

Easter:
Friday, April 19 & Saturday, April 20

Memorial Day:
Saturday, May 25 & Monday, May 27



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Wells County Public Library Teen News

January-May 2019



A BLIZZARD
of books

Register for events at the library, online at www.wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

Special Events

Cardboard and Cardstock Construction Night

Bluffton: Monday, January 14: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. What will you create with cardboard and duct tape or cardstock and crafts supplies? We will provide the cardboard, scissors, duct tape, cardstock, and other craft supplies and you provide the creativity. If you wish to create cardboard armor we will host a pillow fight jousting session at the end. *Registration is requested by January 12 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

Winter Reading

All ages. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org anytime during the month of February. You'll get a piece of chocolate or pencil for signing up and if you read at least 300 pages you will get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard provided by Dairy Queen and a chance to win a prize basket. The more you read, the more books we donate to Kate's Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children.

Chocolate Creations

Bluffton: Monday, February 11: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Just in time for Valentine's Day, come create your very own delicious chocolate treats. We will have the supplies available to make a variety of tasty chocolates that you can give to that special someone or enjoy yourself. *Registration is required by February 8 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

March Mystery Mania

Bluffton: Monday, March 11: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Solve the mystery, crack the code, and piece together the puzzle. If you enjoy solving mysteries, codes, or a good puzzle then this evening is for you. *Registration is required by February 9 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

After Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, March 29: 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. This party will be beach themed for all of us who didn't get to go Florida for Spring Break. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. Registration is requested so that we have enough snacks and supplies.

Glow-in-the-Dark Party and Easter Egg Hunt

Bluffton: Thursday, April 18: 7:30-9:00 pm
Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and games all with a glow-in-the-dark theme. There will be a glow-in-the-dark Easter Egg hunt and lots of other fun games and activities. This program starts later than usual so that it will actually be dark out when we are doing part of it. Since this program will take place mostly after the library has closed for the night, you must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. *Registration is required by April 17 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

T-shirt Makeover

Bluffton: Monday, May 20: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Create your very own unique T-shirt. We will have lots of different supplies available for creating your own one-of-a-kind T-shirt including fabric paint, tie-dye materials, sharpies, and bleach pens to name a few. All you need to bring is one or more T-shirts that you want to make over and your creativity. Ask your parents first before you bring the T-shirt(s) and wear older clothes just in case you get a little messy. *Registration is required by May 18 for a guaranteed spot in this program so sign up today!*

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

Monthly Programs

Teen Book Club

Bluffton: Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, and Apr. 4
Meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Join us for a fun evening discussing the book of the month, enjoying a snack, and participating in related activities.

- January's book: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*
- February's book: *Slathbog's Gold*
- March's book: *The Juvie Three*
- April's book: book of your choice

Manga Club

Bluffton: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, & May 6
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.

JL Crew

Bluffton: Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, & April 16
Meets the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 4-6. Join us for a night of fun activities that are centered around a different theme each month. *Registration appreciated.*

Try it Tuesday

Bluffton: Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 30 and May 28
Meets the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Fun tech activities. *Registration appreciated.*

- Jan. & Feb.: Bloxels (create your own video game)
- March: Osmo programs
- April: Little Bits snap circuits
- May: Edison robots

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 20, Apr. 24 and May 29
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. 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).



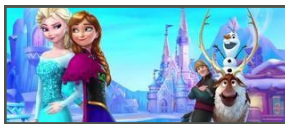
"Smallfoot" (PG)
Ossian: Jan. 12 at 10 am



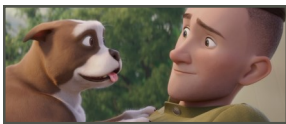
"Christopher Robin" (PG)
Bluffton: Jan. 19 at 10:30 am



"Happy Feet" (PG)
Bluffton: Feb. 2 at 10:30 am



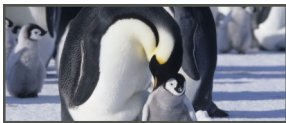
"Frozen" (PG)
Bluffton: Feb. 9 at 10:30 am



"Sgt. Stubby: an American Hero" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 9 at 10 am



"Smallfoot" (PG)
Bluffton: Feb. 16 at 10:30 am



"March of the Penguins" (G)
Bluffton: Feb. 23 at 10:30 am



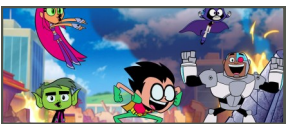
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Ossian: Mar. 9 at 10 am



"Greatest Showman" (PG)
Bluffton: Mar. 16 at 10:30 am



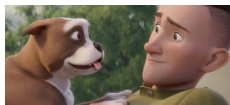
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Ossian: Apr. 13 at 10 am



"Teen Titans Go! To the Movies" (PG)
Bluffton: Apr. 13 at 10:30 am



TBA
Ossian: May 11 at 10 am



"Sgt. Stubby: an American Hero" (PG)
Bluffton: May 18 at 10:30 am