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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

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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 19

Easter:
Friday, March 30 & Saturday, March 31

Memorial Day:
Saturday, May 26 & Monday, May 28



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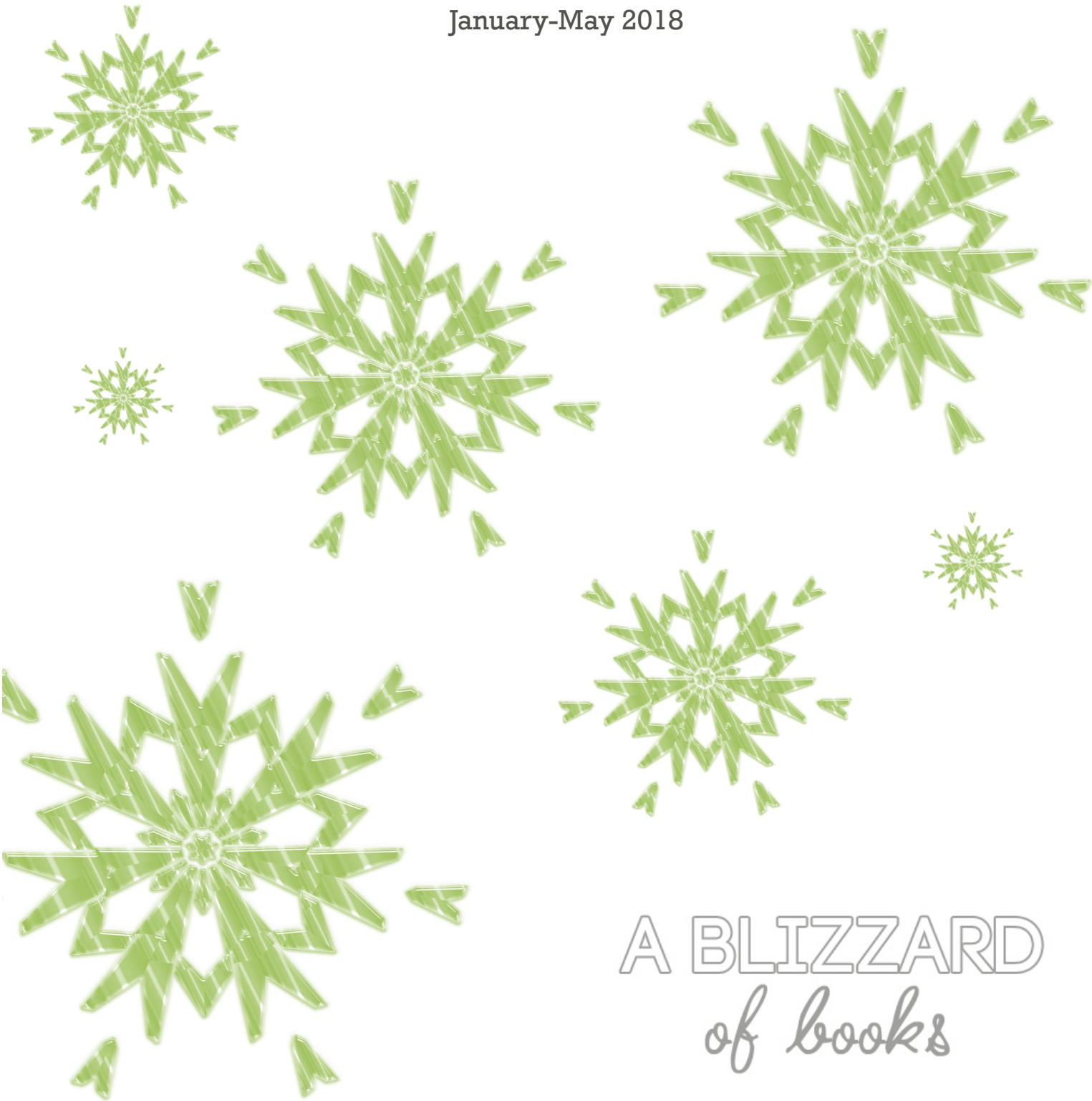
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T E E N Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

January-May 2018



A BLIZZARD
of books

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

Special Events

Harry Potter Party for Teens

Bluffton: Wednesday, January 10: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Greetings fellow witches and wizards! Please join us for a night of mischief and fun! Watch Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, play games, and sample candy from Honeydukes!! Enter for a chance to win a Harry Potter Prize! Your parent/guardian will need to sign a permission slip in order for you to attend this event, since the movie is PG 13. Permission slips will be available at the Teen Zone Desk or at the door the day of the program. *Registration is required by Tuesday, January 9 for a guaranteed spot.*

Arm Knitting with Cindy

Bluffton: Thursday, January 25: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Join us as Cindy from the children’s room teaches us how to make our very own scarves using the arm knitting method. All of the supplies will be provided but if you have a particular color that you want to use for your scarf you will need to bring your own yarn. IF you want a specific color/texture of yarn you need to purchase 2 skeins of 64-81 yards of bulky yarn. Each participant will get to keep the scarves that they make. *Registration is REQUIRED by Wednesday, January 24.*

A Blizzard of Books: Winter Reading!

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28
All ages. Participate as a group with everyone in Wells County. If all together we can read more than 450,000+ pages, then the library will donate 125 books to Kate’s Kart, which gives books to hospitalized children. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org in February.

Exact Instructions Challenge

Bluffton: Thursday, February 22: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Do you think you could tell someone how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? It sounds simple enough, but it might be harder than you think if the person

you are teaching has to follow the instructions exactly as you have written them. We will have a couple of different challenges for you and your friends to try. *Register by Wednesday, February 21 for a guaranteed spot.*

Coding 101

Bluffton: Thursday, March 8: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. To celebrate Teen Tech Week, join us for an evening of food, fun, and coding as we introduce basic coding and animation coding concepts using Scratch. Participants will need to have a google account and create a Scratch account at <http://scratch.mit.edu> before the night of the program. Both accounts are free to create. No previous knowledge of coding is necessary. *Registration required by March 7 for a guaranteed spot.*

Coding Continued

Bluffton: Tuesday, March 27: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. If you didn’t get a chance to come to the program on March 8 or you want to learn more about coding with Scratch this night is for you. We will be a doing a Scratch coding project with an art theme. Participants will need to have a google account and create a Scratch account at <http://scratch.mit.edu> before the night of the program. Both accounts are free to create and are necessary to save your coding project progress. *Registration required by March 26 for a guaranteed spot.*

Just Desserts

Bluffton: Thursday, April 19: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Work in teams to create delicious desserts in a limited amount of time, while also participating in crazy culinary challenges similar to those seen in *Cutthroat Kitchen*. Each group will be given a set amount of “money” and every round you’ll have the chance to bid on several sabotages that you can force your opponents to deal with while cooking. It will be a little bit different from the show. Instead of being eliminated, the lowest scoring team for each round will not receive any of the bonus “money” that the other three teams receive to help them in the next round’s bidding war. *Registration required by April 18 for a guaranteed spot.*

After-Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, April 27: 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 required for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Tie Dye Thursday

Bluffton: Thursday, May 17: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Create your very own, one of a kind tie dye T-shirt. Each participant needs to bring a white T-shirt (washed and dried without fabric softener) and wear old clothes. Snacks and games will also be provided. You will need to preregister by May 16 if you want to join in the fun.

Monthly Programs

Manga Club

Bluffton: Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, & May 7
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. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, & April 17
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.*

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, & May 30
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.

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).

“LEGO Ninjago” (PG) Ossian: Jan. 13 at 10 am	“Boss Baby” (PG) Bluffton: Jan. 20 at 10 am
“Ice Age” (PG) Bluffton: Feb. 3 at 10 am	“Balto” (PG) Bluffton: Feb. 10 at 10 am
“My Little Pony” (PG) Ossian: Feb. 10 at 10 am	“The Gruffalo” (G) & “Gruffalo’s Child (NR) Bluffton: Feb. 17 at 10 am
“Iron Will” (PG) Bluffton: Feb. 24 at 10 am	“Captain Underpants” (PG) Ossian: Mar. 10 at 10 am
“LEGO Ninjago” (PG) Bluffton: Mar. 17 at 10 am	“Coco” (PG) Ossian: Apr. 14 at 10 am
“Leap!” (PG) Bluffton: Apr. 21 at 10 am	
“Ferdinand” (PG) Ossian: May 12 at 10 am	
“Wonder (PG) Bluffton: May 19 at 10 am	



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