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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:

Labor Day: September 1-3
Street Fair/Inventory Week:

Main Library: September 17 (close at 5 pm)
September 18-22

Ossian Branch: September 19-20

Thanksgiving:
November 21 (close at 5 pm)
November 22-23

Christmas: December 24-26
New Year's: December 31 (close at 5 pm)
January 1



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Wells County Public Library Teen News

September-December 2018



Events for Teens

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

Monthly Programs

Teen Book Club

Meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 7-12. Join us for a fun evening and discuss the book of the month, enjoy a snack, and participate in related activities.

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| Sep. 6 | "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'engle |
| Oct. 4 | "Fuzzy Mud" by Louis Sachar |
| Nov. 1 | "Okay for Now" by Gary D. Schmidt |
| Dec. 6 | "Projekt 1065" by Alan Gratz |

Manga Club

September 10, October 1, November 5, and December 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.

Coding Club

September 25, October 23, November 27, and Dec. 18*
Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month (*unless otherwise noted) from 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Build up your coding skills as you move through projects and challenges using Scratch. We are an informal group, but please register if you'll need to use one of the library computers or you can bring your own laptop.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

September 26, October 30, November 28, and Dec. 19
Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm (unless otherwise stated—in Oct. we will meet Tuesday, Oct. 30). Grades 6-12. Do you wish you had a say in Teen Programming at the Library? Do you need volunteer credit? Join the Teen Advisory Board, which is open to all teens in grades 6 through 12. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the TAB meetings. We usually meet in the board room or the staff room on the second floor. Snacks are always provided. We hope to see you there!

Special Events

Harry Potter Trivia Challenge

Bluffton: Entire month of September

Grades 6-12. Help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter's release in the US and stop by the Teen Zone desk anytime during the month of September to fill out a quiz sheet (no smart phones or books allowed). All of the quizzes that get 100% correct will go into a drawing for a special Harry Potter themed prize.

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

Bluffton: Thursday, September 27: 5:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Don't be late for a very important date! You are cordially invited to an Alice in Wonderland Tea Party! Come and be a Mad Hatter and indulge in tea cakes and watch Alice in Wonderland! Costumes encouraged! Registration is requested by September 25.



Wash Away Your Fines!

Bluffton: Monday, October 8, Tuesday, October 9,

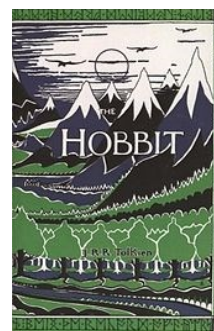
Wednesday, October 10, Thursday, October 11: 4-7 pm

Grades 6-12. Volunteer to wash books at the library and get fines removed from your card! For every hour that you wash books you can take \$12 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You'll receive a free book of your choice valued at \$12 or less for every hour and half that you volunteer, for up to 3 hours total for the week! That's up to \$36 off your fine or two free books and you'll even get to enjoy a tasty treat after you volunteer. Registration is appreciated so that we can have enough snacks.

After Hours Party

Bluffton: Friday, October 12: 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 required (for a guaranteed spot).



Hobbit Party

Bluffton: Tuesday, October 16:

6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and games all based on J.R.R. Tolkien's book The Hobbit. Registration is required by October 15 (for a guaranteed spot).

Cupcake Creations

Bluffton: Thursday, November 15: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create your very own unique cupcake flavors by starting with a basic vanilla or chocolate batter and adding your own extra ingredients to make it just the way you like it. We will also have additional cupcakes for you to practice your decorating skills on using fondant, icing, and various types of candy. Registration is required by November 14 (for a guaranteed spot).



Escape Room: Christmas Edition

Bluffton: Monday, December 10: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. In teams of 4-8 people you will be "locked" in the meeting room. Together you need to find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and use your logic and observation skills to find the combinations to the locks on the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It is possible but it will not be easy. Are you up to the challenge? If so, register by December 9 (for a guaranteed spot).

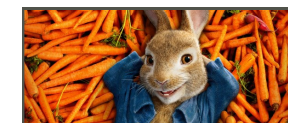
Saturday @ the Movies

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 @ Bluffton.



"Sherlock Gnomes" (PG)

Ossian: Sep. 8 at 10 am



"Peter Rabbit" (PG)

Ossian: Oct. 13 at 10 am

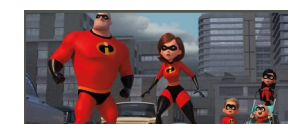
Bluffton: Oct. 20 at 10:30 am



"Hotel Transylvania 3" (PG)

Ossian: Nov. 10 at 10 am

Bluffton: Nov. 17 at 10:30 am



"Incredibles 2" (PG)

Ossian: Dec. 15 at 10 am

Bluffton: Dec. 15 at 10:30 am

Student Resources

Search most of our library databases from inside our online catalog (kind of like Google, but with reliable results). Just go to wellscolibrary.org and search for any word in our catalog. When the results are displayed click the "Online Research" tab in the upper left corner to find online articles related to that topic.



Check out eBooks



Have a tablet or school-issued iPad or Chromebook? If so, make sure to add the OverDrive app (available in the iTunes and Google Play stores). You'll need to enter your library card number & PIN to get materials.