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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:** August 31-September 1  
**Street Fair/Inventory Week:**  
**Main Library:** September 16 (close at 5 pm)  
September 17-21  
**Ossian Branch:** September 18-19  
**Thanksgiving:**  
November 27 (close at 5 pm)  
November 28-29  
**Christmas:** December 24-26  
**New Year's:** December 31 (close at 5 pm)  
January 1



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# TEEN Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

September-December 2019



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# Events for Teens

Register for events at the library, online at [www.wellscolibrary.org](http://www.wellscolibrary.org), or call 260-824-1612.

## Monthly Programs

### Teen Book Club

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 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.

- Sep. 12 "Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Oct. 10 "Mike" by Andrew Norriss
- Nov. 14 "Long Way Down" by Jason Reynolds
- Dec. 12 "The Compound" by Stephanie Bodeen

### Manga Club

September 9, October 7, November 4, and December 2  
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.

### Try-it-Tuesday

Tuesday, October 15 and November 19: 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Each month we try out a different technology based activity. In October we will be playing with Edison robots and in November we will be creating games in Bloxels. We are pretty informal group but we do ask people to register so that we can be sure to have enough snacks available for everyone.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

September 25, October 30, November 20, and Dec. 18  
Meets the last Wednesday of the month from 6:00-6:45 pm  
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

### Awesome Apples

Bluffton: Tuesday, September 23: 6:00-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and games all featuring that favorite fall fruit, apples!  
Registration is required by September 20 for a guaranteed spot in this program.



### Teen Read Month Book Washing: Wash Away Your Fines!

Bluffton: Monday, October 7, Tuesday, October 8, Wednesday, October 9, Thursday, October 10: 4-7 pm  
Grades 6-12. Do you have a fine on your card? This is your chance to wash away your fines by volunteering to wash books at the library! For every hour that you wash books you can take \$12.00 off your fine! Don't have any fines? Great! You can still wash books and receive a free book of your choice valued at \$12.00 or less for every hour and half that you volunteer for up to 3 hours total for the week! That's up to \$36.00 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 available.

### Christian Care Game Nights: Volunteers Wanted

@ Christian Care (720 E. Dustman Rd. 46714):  
Tuesday, October 8: 6:30-7:30 pm  
Ages 12+ and adults. Play classic tabletop games with residents at the Christian Care facility. They really like teaching everyone how to play dominoes and it's a fun service activity, while you get to make new friends. Snacks and drinks are provided. Volunteers can go in Door #12 and head left (toward the nurses' station). If you need volunteer credits for school, you can count hours from this program as well. Please register with the library, so we know you are coming.

### Zombie Survivor

Bluffton: Friday, October 25: 5:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Do you have what it takes to survive? Join us for a fun night of games that will pay homage to the TV show Survivor with a zombie twist. You must have a permission slip from the library signed by a parent or guardian to attend. Registration is required by October 24 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

### Day of the Dead Party

Bluffton: Friday, November 1: 5:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12 and Adults. Join us in celebrating El Dia De Los Muertos. Enjoy traditional mariachi music while you create a skull mask, play games, and other activities, indulge at our taqueria as you create your own tacos and sip agua frescas. As you learn about the traditions behind this popular celebration. Costumes encouraged. Registration is appreciated by Oct. 31. Signed permission slip needed if you are under age 18.



### Escape Room: Thanksgiving Edition

Bluffton: Monday, November 25: 6:00-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. You've been invited over to a friend's house for Thanksgiving dinner, but when you arrive you realize that something odd is going on. 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 November 23 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

### Christmas Around the World

Bluffton: Monday, December 16: 6:00-7:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Ever wonder how other countries celebrate Christmas? Come join us for a night of Christmas treats and traditions from around the world. Register by December 14 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Teen programming made possible by the Wells County Foundation.

## 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.



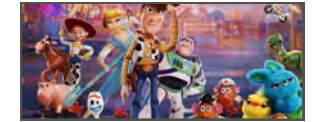
"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World" (PG)  
Bluffton: Sep. 28 at 10:30 am



"Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG)  
Ossian: Sep. 14 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Oct. 19 at 10:30 am



"Aladdin" (PG)  
Ossian: Oct. 12 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Nov. 16 at 10:30 am



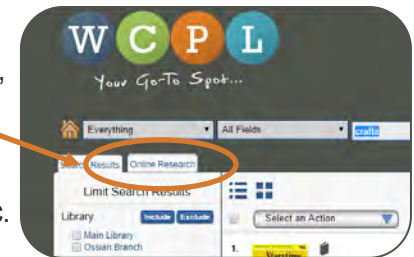
"Toy Story 4" (G)  
Ossian: Nov. 9 at 10 am  
Bluffton: Dec. 21 at 10:30 am



"Lion King" (PG)  
Ossian: Dec. 14 at 10 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](http://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 Libby app (available in the iTunes and Google Play stores) to check out digital books and audiobooks. You'll need to enter your library card number & PIN to get materials.