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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:
Wednesday, January 1

President’s Day:
Monday, February 17

Easter:
Friday, April 10 & Saturday, April 11

Memorial Day:
Saturday, May 23 & Monday, May 25



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T E E N Zone

Wells County Public Library Teen News

January-May 2020

A BLIZZARD
of books



Events for Teens

All events are free and open to any young adult that is in **grades 6-12** (unless otherwise noted in the event listing) and held at the Main Library in Bluffton.

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

Manga Club

Bluffton: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, & May 4 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 Book Club

Bluffton: January 9, February 13, March 12, and April 9 Meets the second 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: "Peter and the Star Catchers"
- February: "Freak the Mighty"
- March: "Refugee"
- April: "Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25"

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: January 29, Feb. 26, March 25, April 29, & May 27 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. You don't need to sign up, just show up for the meetings. Snacks are always provided. We hope to see you there!

Cracks in the Wall: Murder Mystery Program

Bluffton: Monday, January 20: 6:15-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Do you love a good mystery? Here is your chance to be the detective, search the "crime scene" for clues, examine the evidence, and solve the case. Registration required by January 18 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Winter Reading - A Blizzard of Books

Bluffton and Ossian: February 1-28
All ages. Participate in Winter Reading. If you read 300 pages or more, then you get a coupon for a free mini Blizzard from Dairy Queen and a chance to win a prize basket. If we read more than 450,000+ pages as a group then the library will donate 125 books to Kate's Kart. Sign up at the library or online at wellscolibrary.org.

Taste Test Night

Bluffton: Thursday, February 20: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Do you think you can tell the difference between Coke and Pepsi? Which brand of popcorn tastes the best? You might be surprised! Join us for a fun evening of putting your taste buds to work as we taste test different kinds of food and drink. Registration is required by February 19 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Escape Room: Construction Edition

Bluffton: Monday, March 16: 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 figure out the combinations to unlock the box that holds the final key to get out of the room. It might not be easy but it will be a lot of fun! Are you up to the challenge? If so register by March 15 for a guaranteed spot in this program. Space is limited!

Teen Culinary Challenge: Ice Cream and Trifles

Bluffton: Monday, April 20: 6:00-7:30 pm
Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and culinary creativity. In a team you will put your culinary skills to the test as you try to create the best homemade ice cream and trifles possible with the ingredients you are given. There might also be a few other obstacles to overcome (think Iron Chef meets Cut Throat Kitchen). It will be a fun and tasty night (although the tasty part is largely up to you). Registration is required by April 17 for a guaranteed spot in this program.

Bleached T-shirt Makeover

Bluffton: Monday, May 11: 6:30-7:30 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 bleached T-shirt. All you need to bring is one or more dark colored T-shirt(s) 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. See the Teen Zone Desk for examples. Registration is required by May 8 for a guaranteed spot in this program so sign up today!

Summer Reading Program

Starts on Tuesday, May 26 and runs through Friday, July 31. More details will be available closer to the program.

Renovation in 2020

@ the Main Library

The Main Library will be undergoing a renovation starting in January 2020. The project will be completed in several phases, starting with the 2nd floor and west side of the building. The Teen Zone section has been moved to the main part of the library, near where the public-access computer stations are currently. If you need help finding the location of books and materials during this time, please stop by a desk and ask a staff member for assistance. We are happy to help. We are looking forward to exciting changes in 2020.



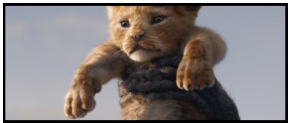
Events for Teens and Movies

Saturday @ the Movies

Bring pillows and snacks to watch movies on the big screen. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn served at the movies in the Main Library.



"Dora and the Lost City of Gold" (PG)
Ossian: Jan. 11 at 10 am



"Lion King" (PG)
Bluffton: Jan. 18 at 10:30 am



"Groundhog Day" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 1 at 10 am



"Abominable" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 8 at 10 am
Bluffton: Feb. 22 at 10:30 am



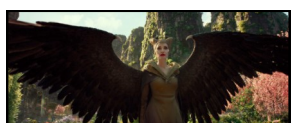
"Cool Runnings" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 15 at 10 am



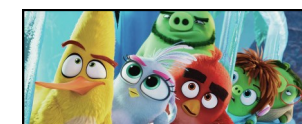
"Ice Age" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 22 at 10 am



"Arctic Dogs" (PG)
Ossian: Feb. 29 at 10 am



"Maleficent: Mistress of Evil" (PG)
Ossian: Mar. 14 at 10 am



"Angry Birds 2" (PG)
Bluffton: Mar. 21 at 10:30 am



"Frozen II" (PG)
Ossian: Apr. 18 at 10 am



"Dora: Lost City of Gold" (PG)
Bluffton: Apr. 18 at 10:30 am



"TBD"
Ossian: May 9 at 10 am

Due to construction the movies at the Main Library will be in either the Story Hour Room or Large Meeting Room (we will let you know once you arrive).