



Wells County Public Library

# Teen News

September-December 2020

**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

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# Events for Teens

## In-person Events\*

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

\*Subject to change based on health regulations.

All in-person programs will require a signed waiver for each participant.

## Manga Club

*Bluffton: Sep. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7*

*Meets the first Monday of the month from 6:00-7:00 pm*

*Grades 6-12. Discuss the latest Manga books, draw, trade cards and just have fun.*

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

*Bluffton: Sep. 30, Oct. 28, and Dec. 30*

*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. We hope to see you there!*

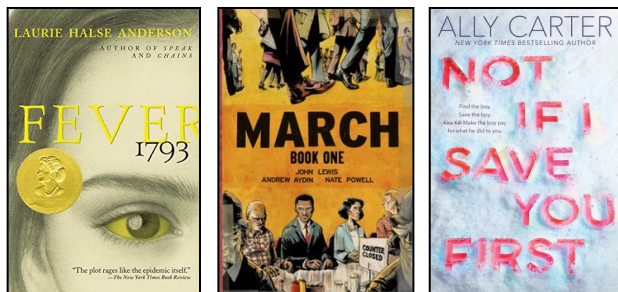
## Teen Book Club

*Bluffton: Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10*

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

*Grades 6-12. We will discuss the selected book for the month, enjoy snacks, and activities.*

- Oct. 8: "Fever 1793" by Laurie Halse Anderson (pick up starting Sep. 8).
- Nov. 12: "March: Book One" by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell
- Dec. 10: "Not If I Save You First" by Ally Carter



## Fair Fun!

*Bluffton: Monday, September 21: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12. Come join us for an evening of fun inspired by the Street Fair. We thought that since we can't enjoy the real Street Fair this year, we would have fun re-creating some of our favorite foods and games from the fair at the library. Register by Friday, September 18 for a guaranteed spot in this program.*

## Mug Makeover

*Bluffton: Tuesday, November 10: 6:30-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12. Join us for a night of food and fun. We will provide you with a blank white mug for you to personalize and take home with you and some tasty treats to enjoy while you decorate it. Register by Monday, November 9th for a guaranteed spot in this program.*



## Snack Pack Service Project and Teen Advisory Board

*Bluffton: Wednesday, November 18: 6:00-7:30 pm*

*Grades 6-12. Help us make the lives of others better by being a part of our service project. We will be putting together snack packs for DCS to give to children who come through their office. All of the supplies for the project were made possible by a "Youth As Resources Grant." Once we finish making the packs we will be moving on to the Teen Advisory Board meeting. All teens are welcome to attend both parts of the event. No registration is required.*

# To-Go Kits & Resources

## To-Go Kits

Back by popular demand, we will be offering one or two different To-Go Kits for teens each month. They will contain the supplies you need for a fun craft or activity and will be available for pick up at the Teen Zone desk. All To-Go Kits will be available while supplies last during the dates listed, so get in early to make sure you get to take one home!

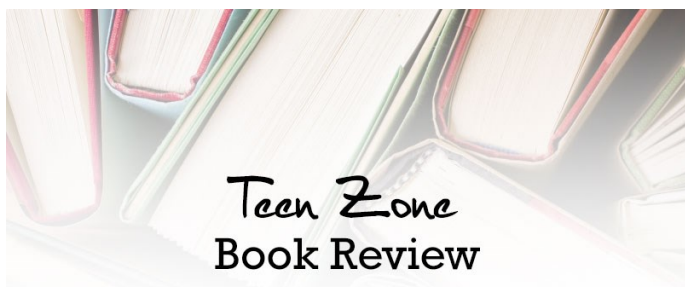
- August 31-September 19: "Stained" Glass
- September 21-October 3: Fair Fun
- October 5-17: Trivia 'n Treats
- October 19-31: Virtual Escape Room
- November 2-28: Mug Makeover
- November 30-Dec. 12: Cranberry/Popcorn Garland
- December 14-31: Ornament

Find all our Kit info using #WCPLToGo.

## Follow us...



on Instagram for fun "Teen Tuesday" challenges. Starting in September, those who post will be entered into a drawing at the end of the month for a prize. Also be sure to like and subscribe to the WCPL Teens YouTube channel, which will also provide another fun way to earn a small prize.



Book Reviews for teens will be available on our WCPL Teens YouTube Channel. We also have an ongoing list on our website that can be found at [wellscolibrary.org/tag/teen-zone-book-reviews/](https://wellscolibrary.org/tag/teen-zone-book-reviews/)

## Student Resources

### Library Apps

Available in the iTunes store and Google Play store to access your library on the go! You'll need your library card number and PIN to access.



**Libby by OverDrive** - browse, borrow, and download popular eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines directly to your device.



**BookMyne** - search for items in our catalog, put materials on hold, renew books, check your account information, and more.

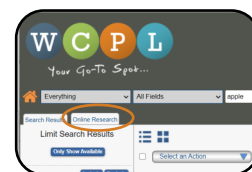
### INSPIRE

A collection of academic databases and other information resources that can be accessed by Indiana residents. You can search all the INSPIRE databases at once or pick and choose which ones to search in, such as "Explora," "Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia," "Rosetta Stone," and more. Go to [wellscolibrary.org](https://wellscolibrary.org) and click on "Research" to access.



### Find articles in our online catalog

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



### Free WiFi, Mobile Hotspots, and Computer Access

Free WiFi is available at both the Main Library in Bluffton and the Ossian Branch. You can also check out mobile hotspots with a library card for up to 7 days at a time (must be done on an adult card by those 18 & up). Computers are available for internet use, research, word processing, and educational games. Laptop rental is also available in the buildings.

# Wells County Public Library

## Library Closings:

### Labor Day:

Saturday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 7 (closed)

### In-Service, Inventory, and Building Project Closure:

Main Library (Bluffton): Sept. 23 (close at noon) and Sept. 24-27 (closed)

Ossian Branch: Sept. 23 (close at noon) and Sept. 24 (closed)

### Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, Nov. 25 (close at 5 pm)

Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27 (closed)

### Christmas:

December 24-26 (closed)



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