



Wells County Public Library

Teen News

January-May 2021

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

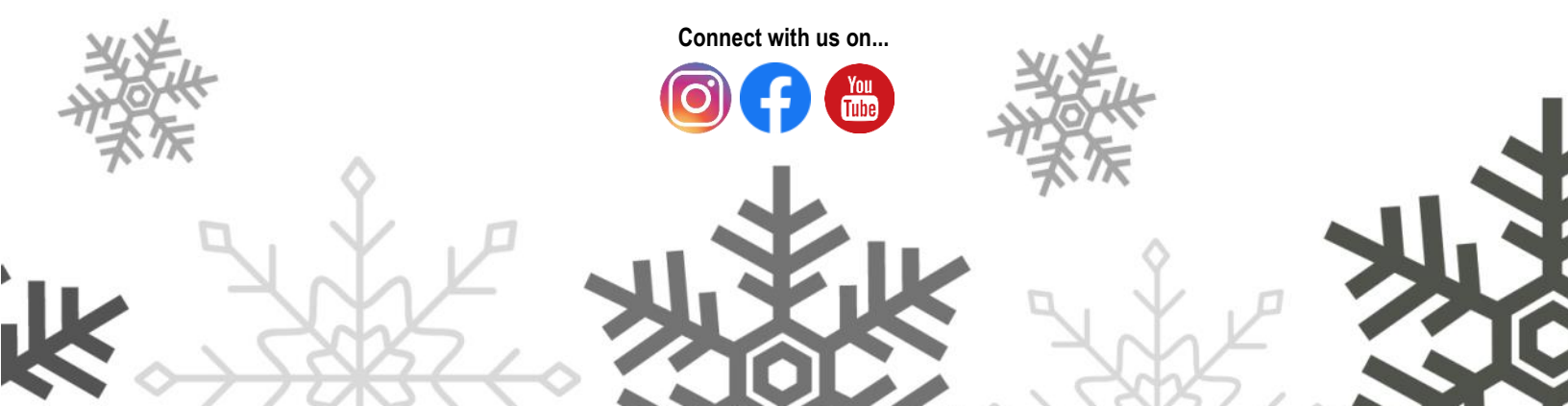
Monday-Thursday: 9 am to 8 pm

Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to Noon

Due to Covid-19 some hours and services may be reduced throughout the year.
Check at wellscolibrary.org for updated information.

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Events for Teens

Special Events*

All events are free. Register at the library, online at wellscolibrary.org, or call 260-824-1612.

*Most will be in-person unless listed. These are subject to change based on health regulations. All in-person programs will require a signed waiver for each participant.

Manga Club

Bluffton: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, and May 3

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.

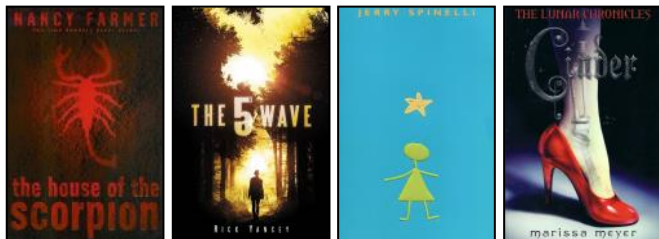
Teen Book Club

Bluffton: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, and Apr. 8

Meets the 2nd 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.

- Jan. 14: "The House of the Scorpion" by Nancy Farmer
- Feb. 11: "5th Wave" by Rick Yancy
- Mar. 11: "Stargirl" by Jerry Spinelli
- Apr. 8: "Cinder" by Marissa Meyer



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Bluffton: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 28, and May 26

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!

Macramé Keychains

Bluffton: Tuesday, January 19: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. All trends have a way of coming around again and macramé is no different. Pick up a To-Go at the library with supplies and then follow along with our video tutorial to learn beginning knots of this old, but revitalized art.



Winter Reading Challenge

Earn a Blizzard coupon and help us reach our community reading goal. Sign up at wellscolibrary.org or at the library during the month of February.

Chocolates and Cards

Bluffton: Thursday, February 4: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Valentine's day is coming! We will be making chocolates and cards for you to take home with you at the end of the program. Registration required by February 3 for a guaranteed spot.

St. Patrick's Day Program

Bluffton: Wednesday, March 17: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us for an evening of food and fun activities that will focus on St. Patrick's Day.

Registration required by March 15 for a guaranteed spot.

And The Award Goes To...

Bluffton: Friday, April 23: 6:00-7:00 pm

Grades 6-12. Decide which of our nominees will win WCPL's version of the Academy Awards. Nominations will be announced March 15 on social media and at the library. Vote online at wellscolibrary.org or stop by the library to cast your votes for your favorites in each category. Voting will end on April 17. Then join us on April 23 for a glamorous night of fun to see if the movie or actor you voted for wins! Be red carpet ready and come dressed to impress. Registration required by April 22 for a guaranteed spot.

Among Us

Bluffton: Monday, May 10: 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Can you find the imposter? Maybe you are the imposter! Join us as we play this popular game together as a group. Complete tasks as you attempt to prep your spaceship for departure and try to vote off the imposter before he or she creates too much chaos. If you have your own device with the app loaded, feel free to bring it. Otherwise you can use one of ours. *Registration required by May 7 for a guaranteed spot.*

Summer Reading Program

Earn prizes just for reading books. Starts at the end of May and will run through July. Get details at the library closer to the program!

To-Go Kits

Back by popular demand, we will be offering 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 month listed, so get in early to make sure you get to take one home!

- January: Nailed It! Challenge
- February: Black History
- March: March Madness
- April: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- May: Scavenger Hunt

Find all our Kit info using #WCPLToGo.



Follow us...

on Instagram ([wellscountypubliclibrary](#)) for fun "Teen Tuesday" posts. Also be sure to like and subscribe to the WCPL Teens YouTube channel ([WCPLTeens](#)).

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](#) and click on "Research" to access.



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/](#)

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Library Closings:

New Years:

Friday, January 1

President's Day:

Monday, February 15

Easter:

Friday, April 2 & Saturday, April 3

Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 29 & Monday, May 31



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