

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

New and Improved Reading Challenge!
Read 1000 books with your little one
before they start kindergarten. (pg 3).

MANGO LANGUAGES

Learn a new language!
Choose from over 70 world languages
and sign up for free with your library
card. (pg 11).

 Nappanee
Public
Library

**EXTENDED HOURS AT THE
ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION**
September 20 - September 21
Visit the Heritage Collection during the
Nappanee Apple Festival (pg 8).



MEET THE STAFF

CLAIRE

Get to know Claire, the new Public Service Manager at NPL. She just joined the team in July.

What are your hobbies?

Gardening, walking, reading, art, and cooking.

What made you want to work in libraries?

My mom worked in libraries my whole life so I grew up in them.

Aside from necessities, what is one thing you could not go a day without?

Coffee

If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals who would it be?

Dolly Parton, Toby Keith, Burt Reynolds, and Stevie Nicks

What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

Romance

Who is your favorite author?

Tessa Bailey



QUILT GARDENS ALONG THE HERITAGE TRAIL

MAY 30 – SEPTEMBER 15 | at the HERITAGE COLLECTION

Visit the quilt garden at the ELC Heritage Collection! This year's quilt garden commemorates the 150th anniversary of Nappanee. The railroad brought with it the founding of Nappanee and the creation of a vibrant and history-filled city. If you want to learn more about the start of the little railroad town that became Nappanee, come inside the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection during open hours. If you want to find more quilt gardens in Elkhart County, grab a map and find the other 12 gardens that are sprinkled throughout the county.

PUBLIC COMPUTERS AND PRINTING

PUBLIC COMPUTERS AT THE LIBRARY

The library has computers with Internet access available for customers to use at no cost. A library card or a guest pass is required to log onto a public computer.

PRINTING AT THE LIBRARY

Library computers send print jobs to the printer at the Reference Desk, located on the southwest side of the library. **Wireless printing** is also available from any internet connected device. Submit documents online from anywhere and pick them up at the library. All prints will be released and paid for at the kiosk located next to the printer.

COST TO PRINT

Cash (\$1, \$5, \$10, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢), credit cards, and apple/android pay is accepted at the kiosk.

Black & White Print/Copy	\$0.10
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ALL FRIENDS MEETING

FRIENDS OF THE NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join the NPL Friends for an All Friends Meeting on **September 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm** at the Nappanee Public Library. The meeting is open for all friends and anyone interested in becoming a Friends of the Nappanee Public Library. No registration is necessary.

1000

BOOKS

BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

BUCKLE UP AND SET OUT ON A READING ADVENTURE!

What is 1000 Books Before Kindergarten?

The goal is simple: read 1,000 books with your little one before they start kindergarten. This challenge is perfect for parents, grandparents, caregivers, and anyone else who wants to inspire a love of reading in young children. Each book is a new destination, and every page turned is a step closer to reaching the 1,000-book milestone.

How to Participate:

Sign Up: Visit the library to sign up and receive all your supplies. A library card is recommended, but not required.

Read Books: Enjoy books together with your child. Read books from home, visit the library to borrow books, or join us for storytime.

Track Your Progress: Use a special reading log to record each book and add stickers to your reading map to track your progress.

Reach 1,000 Books: Once you've read 1,000 books your child will receive a t-shirt and a certificate.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

August 2 & September 6
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids

Design and build something new and fun with LEGOs.

PENCIL BOXES

August 5 | 11 am - 12 pm | Kids

Decorate a wooden pencil box to take back to school.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

**August 7, August 21,
September 4, & September 18**
10 - 10:45 am | PreK

Listen to Mrs. Maggie read a story and create a craft to take home!

MOVE & DO*

Thursday Evening | 6 - 6:30 pm
**August 8, August 22,
September 12, & September 26**
Friday Morning | 10 - 10:30 am
**August 9, August 23,
September 13, & September 27**
Babies & Toddlers

Bring your little ones to the library to try out different interactive activities.

HOT WHEELS CLUB

August 9 & September 13
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids

Bring your Hot Wheels cars and tracks to the library and play with friends.

MAGNETIC POCKETS*

August 13 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | Kids

Decorate a denim pocket to hold your treasures. Hang it in your locker at school or in your room.

BLOCK PARTY

August 16 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids

Get creative with Lincoln Logs, Magna Tiles, Tinker Toys, and more.

UNO CLUB

August 23 & September 27
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids

Play all the different kinds of UNO.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS JR. MEETING*

August 24 | 10 - 11 am | Kids

Need ideas for what to read for your Expand Your Horizons Junior tasks? Meet with Maggie and other participants to brainstorm ideas or just hang out and read with us.

NAPPANEE'S BIRTHDAY BASH*

August 27
4:30 - 5:30 | Kids

Nappanee is turning 150 this year! Celebrate at a birthday party with cake, games, and activities.

CANDY BUCKETS*

September 10
4:30 - 5:30 | Kids

Parade hauls or Trick-or-Treat, decorate a bucket for all the fun places you find yourself.

SLIME CLUB*

September 16 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Kids get hands-on with colorful slime, creating squishy masterpieces.

LITTLE BOOK WORMS*

September 23 | 4 - 5 pm
Age 0 - 7

Find a spot in the library and read the book of the month with your child and then make a fun craft! In September, the book of the month is *The Good Egg* by Jory John.

OWL PAINTING*

September 24 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Paint and decorate a ceramic owl.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PAINT & SNACK*

August 6 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Paint a canvas. Snacks will be provided.

LEMON SHAKE UP*

August 20 | 4 - 4:30 pm | Teens

Celebrate National Lemonade Day at the library! Make your own lemon shake up.

TAPE RESIST ART*

September 5 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Create Tape Resist Art using watercolor paint and tape.

APPLE DONUTS*

September 17 | 4 - 4:30 pm | Teens

It's Apple Festival Week! Make donuts with apple slices, icing, and yogurt.



CONGRATULATIONS

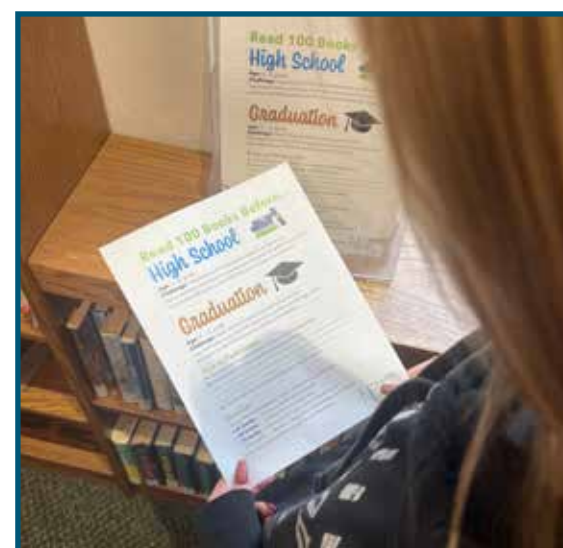
TO OUR MOST RECENT READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

100 Books Before Graduation

Lainey Ridenour

Kaylee Bate



READ 100 BOOKS BEFORE...

Take the **100 Books Before High School** (6-8 grade) or the **100 Books Before Graduation** (9-12 grade) challenge. You can read anything, including graphic novels and audiobooks!

Visit the library to sign up for the challenge and get your first reading log. If you complete the challenge, you will receive prizes as you participate including books, local giftcards, and more. No library card is required.

Toddlers: 0-3 yrs, PreK: 3-5 yrs, Kids: 5-12 yrs, Teens: 12-18 yrs, Adult: 18+

All programs are free, unless otherwise noted. Programs are available for all ages unless a recommended age group is provided. *Indicates registration is required at least one week in advance. Call 574.773.7919 or go to the events calendar at nappaneelibrary.org to register.

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GO ON A READING ADVENTURE!

February 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025 | Grades K - 5

Expand Your Horizons: Junior is the reading challenge just for kids. The challenge is to complete fun tasks that introduce young readers to new genres, formats, and favorites. Visit the library to register for the challenge and receive a task list! **Complete all the tasks on the list and receive a \$5 gift certificate to Bella's Books.**

ADULTS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

BREAKFAST CLUB*

9 - 10 am | Adult

Make a variety of breakfast foods from scratch! Share recipes, tips, and tricks with other members.

August 2 | Breakfast Burrito

September 6 | Apple Smoothie

BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday | 1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

YOGA*

August 7 & September 4

9:30 - 10:30 am | Adult

Enjoy an easy morning flow. Bring your own mat, towel, and water!

GOING GREEN*

August 8 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Elkhart County Parks will be here to discuss the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and the role you play in sustaining the earth.

LADY BUG PAINTED PAVER*

August 9 | 2 - 3 pm | Adult

Paint a landscape paver to look like a lady bug!

AUTHOR MEET & GREET: JOHN RUST*

August 10 | 10 am - 12 pm | Adult

Meet Indiana author John Rust! John is a 6th generation farmer, specifically raising layer chickens for eggs, from Seymour, Indiana. He will chat about his book *Unsilencing the 81%*

SATURDAY STITCHERS

August 10 & September 14
11 am - 3 pm | Adult

This crafty group meets once a month to chat and cross-stitch together.

DIY SCENTED SACHET*

August 12 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Adult

Stop in anytime during the time to make a simple no-sew scented sachet.

GENEALOGY CLUB

August 13 & September 10
5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Use our genealogy resources to learn more about your family history.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING*

August 15 & September 12
4 - 6 pm | Teen - Adult

Join in on the fun and meet new friends who love to play Magic!

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

August 17 & September 14
9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Join the **Michiana Bee Keepers** for their monthly meeting and learn more about bees and bee keeping.

CREATIVE CANVAS*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a unique work of art.

August 20 | Finger Painting

September 17 | Chickadee in an Apple Tree

HERITAGE SKILLS*

Adult

Return to your roots with classic heritage skills that help you have a more wholesome lifestyle.

August 26 | 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Backyard Chickens

Learn the basics of raising chickens in your own backyard.

MAKE-A-MIX*

Monthly | Adult | 10 - 11 am

Make a different mix monthly. Mixes are perfect for easy baking and gifts!

August 28 | Cake Mix

September 25 | Apple Cider Spice

HORIZON EDUCATION

ALLIANCE (HEA)*

September 9 | 3 - 7 pm | Adult

Join other adults as you work towards getting your High School Equivalency Diploma.

NAPPANEE TASTING SPREE*

September 13 | 11 am - 1 pm | Adult

We are taking recipe submissions for a Nappanee Sesquicentennial Tasting Spree Cookbook. Submit your recipe for the cookbook and bring a sample to share at the Tasting Spree contest! Drop off your dish between 11 am and 12 pm. Judging will begin at 12 pm. Award will be given to 1st and 2nd place winners.

FLORAL TOTE BAG*

September 30

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Create a colorful, flower tote bag! Perfect for carrying all your library items and reducing plastic waste.

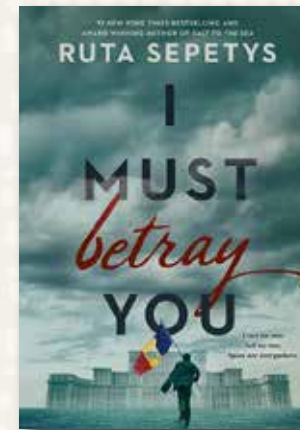
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BOOK CLUBS

New members are always welcome! Register online to borrow a copy of the book. nappaneelibrary.org/bookclubs



NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

Bi-Monthly | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

The Not So Young Adult Book Club is for adults who love to read young adult books. If you are too old for our teen book club, but secretly want to join it... this is the book club for you! We will discuss a new book every other month.

August 20

I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Join fellow book lovers as they discuss a new book every month! Titles will alternate between fiction and non-fiction.

August 20

The Twyford Code by Janice Hallett

September 17

A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan

Start a new Book Club! Complete the book club interest form available on our website at nappaneelibrary.org/bookclubs to let us know what type of book club you would like to start at the library!



MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

New Episodes Monthly

Maggie and her book-loving guests will be talking about all things books - The good, the bad, favorites, and books we are looking forward to. Listen for reviews and recommendations.

Listen on Apple podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora or Stitcher. Each month will have a new topic!

August 2

Childhood Favorites

Guest: NPL Staff

September 6

Climate Change

Guests: Ashley Langdon & Brittney Moudy



READ. RETURN. REPEAT.

Together we can make a difference!

To reduce waste NPL will be **plastic bag free** beginning in 2025. Help us support this project by remembering to bring your reusable bags when you borrow from the library. As for the plastic bags you already have, please reuse them as much as possible!



EXTENDED HOURS

NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL

Stop in for a visit during the Nappanee Apple Festival. The Heritage Collection, located at The Nappanee Center will be open for extended hours during the festival and it's always free to enter.

Friday, September 20 | 9 am - 7 pm
Saturday, September 21 | 9 am - 7 pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CEMETERY WALK*

August 10 | 10 - 11 am
Adult | at Union Center Cemetery
 Join us at Union Center Cemetery for a walk-through and learn about the early founders and settlers of Nappanee. This program takes place at Union Center Cemetery located at County Road 11 and County Road 50, Nappanee, IN.

HISTORY CHATS

New Episode Monthly
10 - 10:30 am | Live on Facebook
 Tune in on Facebook Live and listen to Martha, Heritage Collection Manager, as she discusses different moments and memories from Nappanee History.

August 19 | Centennial Celebration

September 16 | Onion Festival

ALONG CAME NAPPANEE

August 22 | 10 - 11 am | Adult
 Learn about the beginning of Nappanee. We will discuss the feud between Locke and Nappanee, the railroad, and the early settlers of our small town.

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

New Episode Monthly
 Each month Martha and her guests will discuss important parts of Nappanee history. Available on Spotify, iTunes, Pandora and Audible!

August 28 | Waterworks in Nappanee with Brian VanVoorst, City of Nappanee Water Superintendent.

September 25 | Night at the Museum with former NAM Cast Members

RECORD YOUR STORY

August 28
10 am - 5 pm | Adult
 Come into the Heritage Collection and record your Nappanee story! The Heritage Collection will be on hand to help. Collecting, preserving, and sharing oral histories not only shares knowledge but it also enhances our understanding of the past. The real history is found in the lives of ordinary people who lived it - like you!

NAPPANEE TRIVIA*

September 11
6 - 7 pm | Adult
 Do you think you know the most about Nappanee's 150 years of history? Bring your team for trivia night and test out your small town knowledge.

HISTORY OF NAPPANEE HIGH SCHOOL

September 27
10 - 11 am | Adult
 Learn more about the unique history of the Nappanee High School. The Nappanee High School, home of the bulldogs, first opened in 1881. We will discuss the history of the school up until 1969 when Wakarusa and Nappanee became Wa-Nee and NorthWood High School opened.

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September 1 - September 30

Get your library card and join the celebration. We will have fun events, special offers, and cool giveaways all month long.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday

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ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

HOLIDAY HOURS

Labor Day

The Library and the Heritage Collection will be **Closed all Day Monday, September 2.**

Nappanee Apple Festival

The Library will be **closing early Thursday, September 19 at 5 pm** and will remain **closed Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21.**

