

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024

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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING

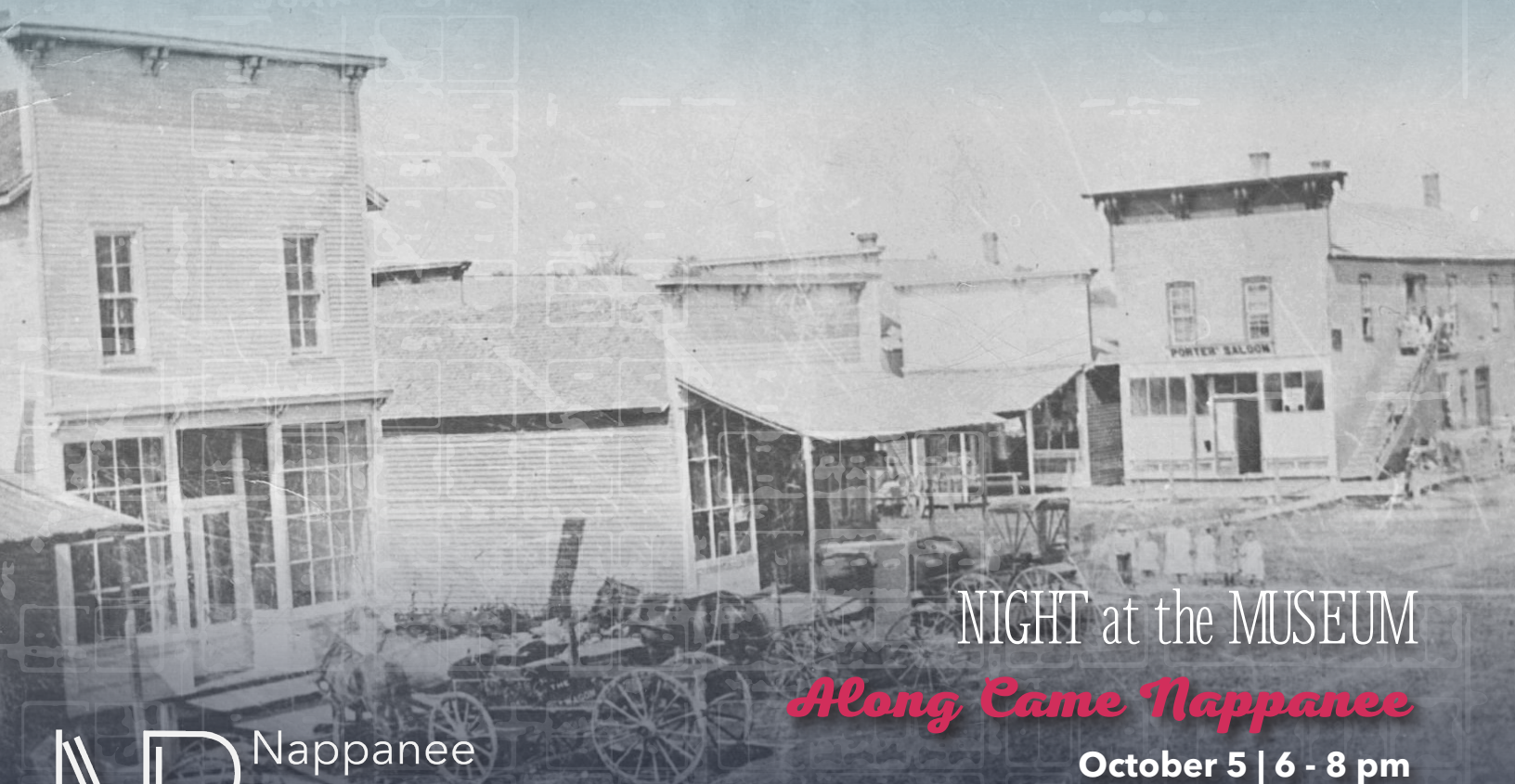
November 4 | 6:30 - 8 pm

Get to know other participants from the Reading Challenge (pg 7).

FALL FAVORITES

Staff Picks

It's the perfect time to cozy up with a good book or movie. (pg 2).



NIGHT at the MUSEUM

Along Came Nappanee

October 5 | 6 - 8 pm

Interactive flashlight tours through the Heritage Collection, with live actors portraying the parts of Nappanee citizens. (pg 3).

NPL Nappanee
Public
Library

FALL FAVORITES

Borrow a spooky book, a cozy fall movie, or a new mystery game from the library!

SPOOKY BOOKS



COZY MOVIES



GAMES & PUZZLES



NEW INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM (ILS)

THE NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 7

The library will be transitioning to a new Integrated Library System (ILS) in October called Library • Solution by TLC. An ILS, also known as a Library Management System, is the program that the library uses to manage customer records, check in/check out materials, and manage the library collections.

There should be minimal interruptions to customers during the transition. The online catalog and online account portal will be updated and may look different. The library will be **closed all day on October 7, 2024** for staff training so our staff can learn how to use the new system.

The TLC system is anticipated to have a significant positive impact on both the community and library staff. **Stay tuned for more information about the new system, a new library app, and additional updates!**

PLASTIC BAG FREE

BEGINNING 2025

Did you know only 1 percent of plastic bags are recycled in the United States? The rest end up in landfills, the ocean, floating around our streets, and more.

In an effort to be more sustainable and 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 NPL. As for the plastic bags you already have, please reuse them as much as possible!

Additional alternatives to plastic bags may be available upon request beginning in January. Stay tuned for more updates, exciting giveaways and more!

Night at the Museum

Along Came Nappanee

Saturday, October 5 | 6 - 8 pm

302 W. Market St. Nappanee, IN
Guides will take you on interactive flashlight tours through the Heritage Collection, with live actors portraying the parts of Nappanee citizens.

Don't wait in line! Call, sign up online, or visit the library from October 1 - 5 to reserve your tour time and receive a fast pass
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

October 2, October 16,
November 6, & November 20
10 - 10:45 am | PreK
Listen to Mrs. Maggie read a story and create a craft to take home!

LEGO CLUB

October 4 & November 1
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Design and build something new and fun with LEGOs.

USA TRAVEL MAP*

October 8 | 4:15 - 4:45 pm | Kids
Create a USA map to track your travels as you visit states across the country. Bring a list of states you have already visited.

MOVE & DO*

Thursday Evening | 6 - 6:30 pm
October 10, October 24,
November 7, & November 21
Friday Morning | 10 - 10:30 am
October 11, October 25,
November 8, & November 22
Babies & Toddlers
Bring your little ones to the library to try out different interactive activities.

HOT WHEELS CLUB

October 11 & November 8
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Bring your Hot Wheels cars and tracks to the library and play with friends.

DRAGON MASTERS MEET-UP*

October 15 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Kids
Meet up with fellow fans of the Dragon Masters book series! There will be crafts, activities, and a Dragon Masters book giveaway.

BLOCK PARTY*

October 18 & November 15
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Get creative with Lincoln Logs, Magna Tiles, Tinker Toys, and more.

JUG-O-LANTERN*

October 22
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm | Kids
Create a pair of cute and colorful Jack-O-Lanterns using milk jugs and glow sticks.

UNO CLUB

October 25 & November 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Play all the different kinds of UNO.

BEADED BOOKMARKS & BOBBY PINS*

November 12
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Kids
Let your creativity flow and style a bookmark or bobby pin with strands of beads.

HAIRY STORYTIME*

November 14
6 - 6:45 pm | Kids
No Shave November takes over the library! Join us for a special family Storytime with hairy stories and activities.

SLIME CLUB*

November 18 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
Kids get hands-on with colorful slime, creating squishy masterpieces.

LITTLE BOOK WORMS*

November 25
4 - 5 pm | Age 0 - 7
Find a spot in the library and read the book with your child and then make a fun craft! In November, the book of the month is *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise.

POM POM PICTURE FRAME*

November 26
4:15 - 5:15 pm | Kids
Decorate a picture frame with pom poms!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

HAUNTED HOUSE*

October 8 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens
Paint your own ceramic haunted house. When it's finished, take it home and add it your spooky decor!

CLAY GHOST*

October 22 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens
Use air dry clay to create a ghost sculpture and add a battery operated tea light. Air dry clay takes 24-48 hours to dry. Take your ghost home with you to dry or leave it at the library and come back anytime on October 24th for the finishing touches.

FALL MACRAME*

November 7 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens
Dive into the season and make your own fall macrame wall decor.

THANKSGIVING SWEETS & TREATS*

November 27 | 11 am - 12 pm | Teens
Kick off Thanksgiving break with snacks! Make a variety of Thanksgiving and fall themed sweets.



2024 Mascot Design Challenge Winner
Angelica and her mascot Okie Otter

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR MOST RECENT READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Maddux Troxel

Junia Richey

BOOK REVIEW SHOW & TELL*

October 14 & November 4 | 1 - 2 pm

Kids and Teens

Bring your latest book review to life and share it with others show-and-tell style. Reviews can include a recipe, LEGO creation, crafts, drawings, or even a song. This program is recommended for homeschool students but all kids and teens are welcome.

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.

Todos los programas son gratuitos, a menos que se indique lo contrario. Los programas están disponibles para todas las edades a menos que se proporcione un grupo de edad recomendado. *Indica que requiere registrarse al menos una semana con anticipación.

Para registrarse llame al 574-773-7919 ó vaya a el calendario de eventos de nappaneelibrary.org.

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YOGA*

October 2 & November 6
9:30 - 10:30 am | Adult

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

BREAKFAST CLUB*

9 - 10 am | Adult

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

October 4 | Overnight Soaked Pancakes

November 1 | Scrambled Egg Muffins

BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday | 1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

SATURDAY STITCHERS

October 12 & November 9

11 am - 3 pm | Adult

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

HORIZON EDUCATION

ALLIANCE (HEA)*

October 14,
November 4 & November 11
3 - 7 pm | Adult

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

CREATIVE CANVAS*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

October 15 | Halloween Bag

November 19 | Fall Tree

HALLOWEEN COOKIE DECORATING

October 17 | 2:30 - 3 pm | Adult

No tricks, just treats! Decorate a Halloween inspired cookie as it nears that time of year.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING*

October 17 & November 21
4 - 6 pm | Teen - Adult

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

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

October 19

9 am - 12 pm | Adult

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

MAKE-A-MIX*

Monthly | Adult | 10 - 11 am

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

October 23 | Everything Bagel Seasoning

November 27 | Cream Soup Mix

MASON JAR PINCUSHION

October 25 | 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Adult

Make a pincushion out of a Mason jar.

HERITAGE SKILLS*

Monthly | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

October 28 | Soaking Grains

November 25 | Homemade Tea

ELECTION CAKE CONTEST*

November 1 | 1:30 - 2 pm | Adult

Bake an Election Cake and bring it in for a chance to win our baking contest!

First place prize awarded. After judging, sampling will take place.

DRYER BALL SPRAY

November 11

3:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Stop by anytime and make a safe, all natural spray for scenting wool dryer balls!

FALL COOKIE DECORATING

November 14 | 2:30 - 3 pm | Adult

We are always thankful for a little sweet treat. Decorate a cookie for Thanksgiving!

PUZZLE SWAP

November 16 | 11:30 am - 1 pm

Stop in anytime and swap a puzzle! Bring any amount of puzzles and swap them for others.

HISTORY OF PILLSBURY

November 22 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Learn about history and features of Pillsbury!

AUTHOR MEET & GREET:

BECKY SAVAGE

November 23 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Local author Becky Savage lost two sons, Nick and Jack, to prescription drug misuse. She is passionate about educating teens, parents, first responders, and school officials about the dangers of this substance abuse. You will see how one poor decision can change a life, family, and friends, FOREVER.

She recently wrote the book *#ONECHOICE: How Ten Seconds Can Change Your Life*

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

November 30 | 10 am - 2 pm

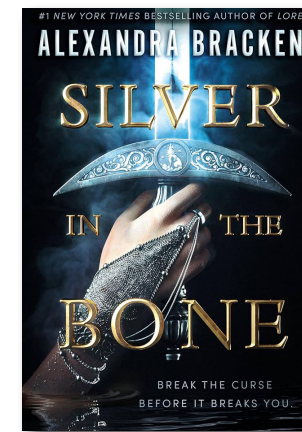
Shop all the homemade holiday goodies from local crafters in our community!

VENDORS WANTED*

Are you feeling creative? Everything homemade or handmade can be sold, including baked goods! To secure your free spot please email adultprograms@nappaneelibrary.org Limited space is available. Include your name, contact information, and what items you will be selling.

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.

October 15

Silver in the Bone by Alexandra Bracken



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.

October 29

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

November 26

Four Lost Cities: A Secret History of the Urban Age by Annalee Newitz

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!

October 4

Parenting

Guest: Kelbi Veenstra

November 1

Small Business

Guests: Wanda Campbell, owner of Bella's Books



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS READING CHALLENGE GATHERING*

November 4 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

Get to know other participants from the Expand Your Horizons Reading Challenge! We will discuss tasks, book lists, and offer up suggestions to complete your reading tasks.



FAMILY TIES: USING EXTENDED FAMILY TO CIRCUMNAVIGATE A BRICK WALL*

October 19 | 10 - 11 am

Stuck on a certain aspect of your family tree? Learn how to use your other branches to locate and break down those brick walls. This lecture will go over the key resources available to a researcher, as well as tips and tricks for getting the most out of their research.

Melanie McComb, Senior Genealogist, assists library visitors, both on-site and online, with their family history research.

This is a Zoom program. It will be shown at the Nappanee Center but if you wish to view it from home please email heritagecollection@nappaneelibrary.org for the link to join.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

October 21

Lore & Mysteries

November 18

Agriculture in Nappanee

CITY CHATS

October 26 | 10 am - 12 pm

Join Mayor Jenkins for a special City Chat event at the Nappanee Center, where we'll delve into the past and present of our beloved city through engaging exhibits and discussions. Celebrating our sesquicentennial, you'll have the chance to view the 1974 time capsule, offering a glimpse into our rich history. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with the community and celebrate Nappanee's heritage

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!

October 30

Coppes Nappanee with Malachi and Landon from Coppes Nappanee

November 27

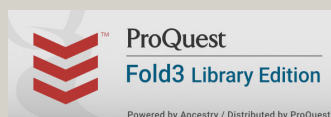
Visit Nappanee with Cami Mechling from Visit Nappanee

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

October 1 - October 31

Celebrate Family History Month with NPL. Check out our programs and resources for all your genealogy and history needs.

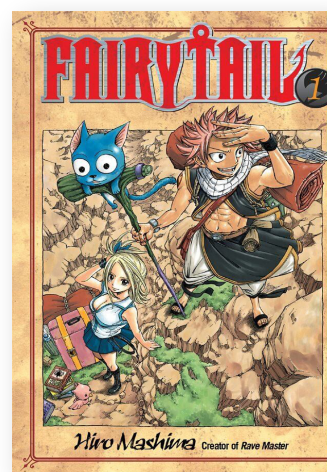
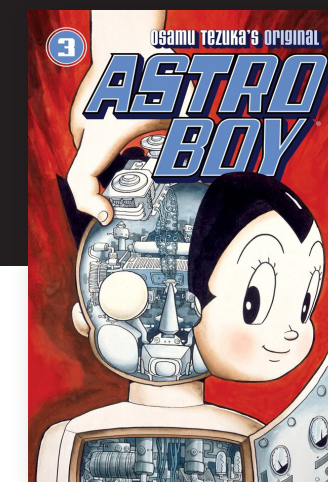
Start researching your own family history with these free online Genealogy Resources at the Library or Heritage Collection.



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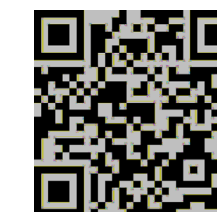
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	8 Haunted House* 4 - 5 pm USA Travel Map* 4:15 - 4:45 pm	9	10 Move & Do* 6 - 6:30 pm	11 Move & Do* 10 - 10:30 am Hot Wheels Club 3:30 - 4:30 pm	12 Saturday Stitches 11 am - 3 pm
13	14 Book Review Show & Tell* 1 - 2 pm HEA* 3 - 7 pm	15 Dragon Masters Meet-Up* 5:30 - 6:30 pm Not So YA Book Club* 5:30 - 6:30 pm C. Canvas* 5:30 pm	16 Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am	17 Cookie Decorating 2:30 - 3 pm Magic* 4 - 6 pm	18 BINGO 1 - 2 pm Block Party* 3:30 - 4:30 pm	19 Michiana Bee Keepers 9 am - 12 pm Family Ties* 10 - 11 am
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LOCATIONS

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

HOLIDAY HOURS

Staff Training

The Library will be closed
October 7 for staff Training

Thanksgiving

The Library and the Heritage
Collection will be closing early
**Wednesday, November 27 at 5
pm** and will be closed **Thursday,
November 28** and **Friday,
November 29** for Thanksgiving.



All of our events and programs may be photographed or recorded for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you prefer not to be photographed or recorded. We will never use your name without consent.



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