

NPL INSIDER

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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS JUNIOR

February 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Reading adventure for kids! Complete all the tasks to get a \$5 gift card. (pg 4).

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

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Join the adult reading challenge. Complete all the tasks to get a \$10 gift card. (pg 6-7).

LEPRECHAUN CHASE & LEPRECHAUN LEAP

March 15

1 mile walk/run & 5 mile run through the neighborhoods of Nappanee. (pg 11).





PUBLIC WIFI

NPL's Public WiFi now requires the acceptance of our **Computer Use Policy** prior to accessing the Internet. Users will need to select the "npl" network. It will then prompt to open a browser. Once the user hits "Accept & Continue" to agree to our Computer Use Policy, they will be able to freely use the WiFi.



POLICY UPDATES

NPL is excited to share a few recent updates from our Circulation and Library Card Policy & Meeting Room Policy. For more information or to see the full policy visit our website at www.nappaneelibrary.org/policies

Circulation & Library Card Policy | updated 11/22/24

- Customers with a PLAC card or a Reciprocal card may access new DVDs and equipment.
- Student cards have the same privileges as Child & Teen cards.
- Child and Teens may borrow up to 13 DVDs (3 new, 10 old). Child and Teen cards may only check out DVDs and video games from the Kids and Teen collections.
- All items, including new DVDs and hotspots will be on hold for 3 days.
- Linked Cards: Cardholders may "link" household members under the age of 18 to an adult cardholder (the "primary" cardholder) who will be responsible for all fees, fines and payment for lost or damaged materials charged on the linked card. In the case of two adults with linked cards, the primary cardholder is not liable for any fees, fines and payments accrued by the linked adult card. Linked cardholders are able to pick up holds for anyone linked to them.

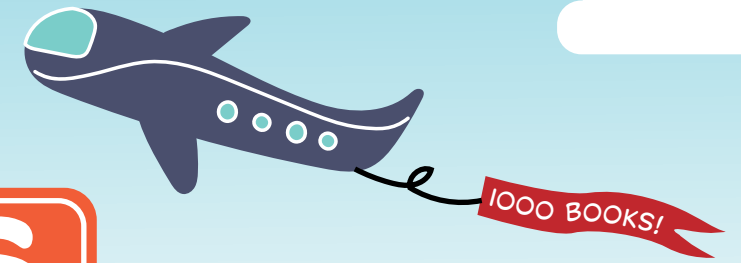
Meeting Room Policy | updated 11/22/24

- For-profits or private individuals are no longer limited to 4 reservations per year.
- There is no charge to use the kitchen.
- Rooms may be scheduled up to 1 year in advance.

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

BOOK REVIEW SHOW & TELL*

February 3 & March 3
1 - 2 pm | Kids & Teens
 Bring your latest book review to life and share it with others show-and-tell style. This program is recommended for homeschool students but all kids and teens are welcome.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

February 5, February 19,
March 5 & March 19
10 - 10:45 am | PreK
 Listen to Mrs. Maggie read a story and create a craft to take home!

LEGO CLUB

February 7 & March 7
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
 Hang out with your friends and build something new and fun with LEGOs.

OMBRE HEARTS*

February 13 | 4:15 - 5:15 pm | Kids
 Use household supplies to make ombre art on paper hearts.

MOVE & DO*

Thursday Evening | 6 - 6:30 pm
February 13, February 27
March 13, & March 27
Friday Morning | 10 - 10:30 am
February 14, February 28
March 14, & March 28
Babies & Toddlers
 Bring your little ones to the library to try out different interactive activities.

HOT WHEELS CLUB

February 14 & March 14
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
 Bring your Hot Wheels cars and tracks to the library and play with friends.

NEW! READ IT & EAT IT*

February 18 | 4:15 - 5:15 pm
 Cook up some fun! Read a story together and then enjoy a tasty treat inspired by the book.

BLOCK PARTY

February 21 & March 21
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
 Get creative with Lincoln Logs, Magna Tiles, Tinker Toys, and more.

UNO CLUB

February 28 & March 28
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
 Play all the different kinds of UNO.

DR. SEUSS PARTY*

March 3 | 4:15 - 5:15 pm | Kids
 Join us for activities based on your favorite Dr. Seuss books and characters.

SLIME CLUB*

March 17 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
 Kids get hands-on with colorful slime, creating squishy masterpieces.

SQUISHMALLOW CANVAS PAINTING*

March 25 | 4:15 - 5:15 pm | Kids
 Choose from a variety of Squishmallow designs and add your paint color of choice to create your own Squishmallow painting.



LITTLE BOOK WORMS*

March 31
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 March, the book of the month is *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NO SEW PILLOW* | February 4 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Use fleece fabric to make a pillow. No sewing required!

FELT COLLAGE* | February 20 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Create a landscape collage using felt.

PAINT A CUPCAKE* | March 4 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Paint a ceramic coin bank cupcake.

FLOWER POT SUNDAE* | March 20 | 4 - 4:30 pm | Teens

Celebrate the beginning of Spring by making a flower pot sundae.

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!

If you complete the challenge, you will receive prizes as you participate including books, local giftcards, and more.

REWARDS:

If you choose to accept the challenge, you will receive prizes as you participate!

- **25 books:** Choose a book and bookmark.
- **50 books:** Choose from our prize box.
- **75 books:** Choose a \$10 gift card to a local business.
- **100 books:** Receive a bag filled with goodies, a certificate, and your name will be featured in our newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR MOST RECENT READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS!

100 Books Before High School

Andrew Protzman



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

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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.

LET'S GO ON A READING ADVENTURE!

Join the 2025 Expand Your Horizons Junior Reading Challenge. The challenge is full of fun tasks that introduce you to new genres of books, different formats, and new favorites! This challenge may only be completed once each year. Visit the library to sign up and get started!

Complete all tasks by January 31, 2026 and get a \$5 gift certificate to Bella's Books.



ADULTS

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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!

February 7
Non-fiction Pt. 1
Guests: Kelbi Veenstra & Sarah Marty-Schlipf

March 7
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Characters & Authors
Guest: Michelle Gaines

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE (HEA)*

February 3, February 10
3 - 7 pm | Adult

Work towards getting your High School Equivalency Diploma.

NEW! HOMEMADE*

11 - 12:30 pm | Adult

Learn to create something from scratch!

February 5 | Love Canvas
March 5 | Sloppy Joes

BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday | 1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!!

SATURDAY STITCHERS

February 8 & March 8
11 am - 3 pm | Adult

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

BEGINNING BEE KEEPING*

February 8
9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Learn the basics of starting a backyard beehive. Questions are welcome.

Presented by the **Michiana Bee Keepers**.

LUNCH & A MOVIE*

Monthly | 12 - 2:30 pm | Adult

Join us for a free movie showing with lunch included!

February 8 | My Favorite Wife

Lunch: Tomato Soup, bread, & dessert

March 8 | I Still Believe

Lunch: Cheeseburger Soup, bread, & dessert

GENEALOGY CLUB

February 11 & March 11
5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Use genealogy resources and get help while you discover your family history.

PINTEREST NIGHT*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Make a new craft each month!

February 12 | Decorative Snowflakes

March 12 | Macrame Keychains

WHO WAS BETTY CROCKER?*

February 14 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Learn about the fascinating story of Betty Crocker and the cookbook that changed how Americans cook today.

CREATIVE CANVAS*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

February 18 | Bee & Daisy

March 18 | Rainboots & Tulips

HERITAGE SKILLS*

Monthly | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

February 24 | Milling Flour

March 17 | Eggs

MAKE-A-MIX*

Monthly | Adult | 10 - 10:30 am

Make a different mix monthly. Mixes are perfect for easy cooking or baking and makes wonderful gifts!

February 26 | Banana Bread

March 26 | Coffee Cake

CREATE IN 3D*

Bi-Monthly | March 6

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Learn how to use a 3D Pen to create fun and useful items out of nothing more than melted plastic and imagination. This month we will be making a corner bookmark.

POTTERY PAINTING*

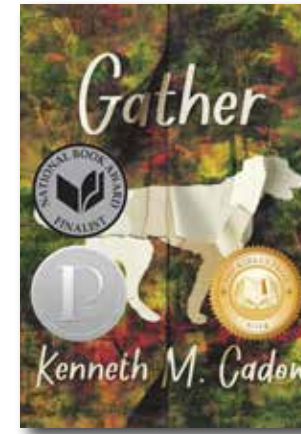
March 10 | 5:30 - 7 pm

Adult | \$10

Paint your own pottery! **The HoneyPot Studio** will be bringing different pieces of pottery for you to choose from and paint. They will be available to take home same day.

BOOK CLUBS

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



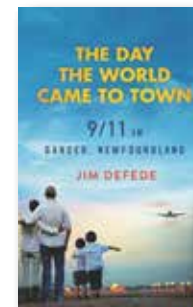
NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

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. We will discuss a new book every other month.

February 18

Gather by Kenneth M. Cadow



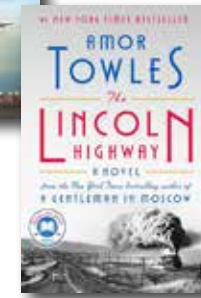
COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB*

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.

February 18

The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede



March 18

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

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!



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS READING CHALLENGE

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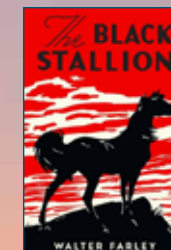
Attend our first meeting of 2025 on February 25, 6:30 - 8 pm*

Complete reading tasks that will expand your horizons by introducing you to new authors, new genres, and new books! Tasks will excite you and push your boundaries! Here are a few!

Complete all the tasks and get \$10 to Bella's Books.



Featuring or written by Julie Andrews



Written by Walter Farley



A Mystery



With pictures or a graphic novel



With the word "secret" in the title

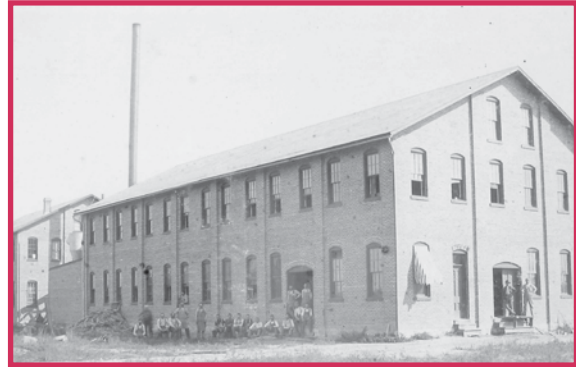


Title that begins with a preposition



Written by Agatha Christie

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.

February 17

Nappanee Furniture Company

March 17

Nappanee High School

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!

February 26

Streets in Nappanee with Brent Warren, the City of Nappanee Street Department Superintendent

March 26

Coppes Nappanee with Malachi Mast and Landen Martin, Coppes Nappanee

NAPPANEE ON STRIKE ESCAPE ROOM*

February 22

10 - 11 am, 12 - 1 pm, or 2 - 3 pm

Nappanee is on strike! Learn more about the Coppes, Zook, and Mutschler companies and solve the clues and puzzles to get the workers back to work and escape before the time runs out.

HOME SWEET HOME BARN QUILT PAINTING*

March 20 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Join the Heritage Collection as they paint barn quilt blocks inspired by the Nappanee Center's past quilt garden, "Home Sweet Home." 12x12 wood panels will be provided.

The Nappanee Center Quilt Garden Committee is accepting new members to help plant and care for the 2025 quilt garden!

The Quilt Garden season is May-September. You don't need a green thumb to join us in the fun. Time commitment is minimal. Volunteers are needed to plant, water, weed and maintain the gardens. Planting begins mid-May and maintenance care is needed during the duration of the Quilt Garden Tour, from May to September. Care includes: weeding, deadheading (if needed) and watering. At the end of the season, the volunteers will tear down the garden.

Scan the code to sign up or email media@nappaneelibrary.org



Saturday, March 15

Nappanee Public Library

157 N Main St. Nappanee, IN 46550

Dress up like a crazy Leprechaun and hit the streets running. The course is a flat, fast race through the beautiful parks and neighborhoods of Nappanee.

Leprechaun Leap

1 Mile Walk/Run

Race Begins at 8:45 am

\$5

Leprechaun Chase

5 Mile Run

Race Begins at 9:15 am

\$25

Awards for in-person running only. 1-Mile awards presented at 9:20 AM. 5-Mile awards presented at 10:30 AM.



Sign Up Online

Scan the code with your camera or visit the link!

runsignup.com/Race/IN/Nappanee/RRRLeprechaunChase

FEBRUARY 2025

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2	3 Book Review Show & Tell* 1 - 2 pm HEA* 3 - 7 pm	4 No Sew Pillow* 4 - 5 pm	5 Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am Homemade: Love Canvas* 11 - 12:30 pm	6	7 Maggie's Book Bites New Episode BINGO 1 - 2 pm LEGO Club 3:30 - 4:30 pm	8 Bee Keeping* 9 am - 12 pm Saturday Stitchers 11 am - 3 pm Lunch & a Movie* 12 - 2:30 pm
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23	24 Heritage Skills: Milling Flour* 10 - 11 am	25 Expand Your Horizons* 6:30 - 8 pm	26 Evie's History Bytes New Episode Make-a-Mix* 10 - 10:30 am	27 Move & Do* 6 - 6:30 pm	28 Move & Do* 10 - 10:30 am UNO Club 3:30 - 4:30 pm	

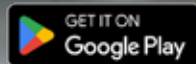
MARCH 2025

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Check out the Nappanee Public Library App!

- **Access NPL from anywhere!**
- **Search the catalog**
- **Manage your account**
- **Access library information & more!**

Download now in the App Store or Google Play Store!



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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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

February 17

Closed all day February 17,
2025 for Presidents' Day

March 24

Closed all day March 24, 2025
for Staff Training.

