



NAPPANEE CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 - 5:00 pm
(June - September)

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 - 5:00 pm

NPL INSIDER

APRIL / MAY 2021

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EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

Last Wednesday, Monthly

The podcast is hosted by Martha, Heritage Collection Manager of the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center.

April 28 | Episode 4: *Nappanee*
Special Guests: Larry Andrews & Mayor Phil Jenkins

May 26 | Episode 5: *Funny Town*
Special Guests: Jeff Stillson

Evie's History Bytes is available on Spotify, iTunes, Google, and Audible!

JOIN THE ELCHC FACEBOOK GROUP!

Have you heard about the latest and greatest things that have been happening at the ELCHC? We have created a new Facebook group so you can stay up to date with all the updates, exhibits, and programs! Join today on Facebook!



NAPPANEE CENTER EVENTS

100 YEARS OF NPL: AN EXHIBIT
February 1 - December 31 | During Nappanee Center Hours

LIBRARY HISTORY SHORTS: NPL TOURS
First Monday, Monthly | 10 am | All Ages | Facebook Live

NAPPANEE SPEAKEASY ESCAPE ROOM*
April 6 | 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, & 7 pm | Tween - Adult
It's 1909 and Elkhart County has become a dry county. You have two choices, fight for prohibition or open a "soda shop."

THE CLASSICS: BOOK DISCUSSION* | 7 - 8 pm | Adult
Read these literary classics then meet with the Heritage Collection staff to discuss.
April 22 | *A Room with a View* by E. M. Forster
May 27 | *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

LEE WEAVER ESCAPE ROOM*
April 24 | 11 am, 1 pm, & 3 pm | Tween - Adult
Help Lee Weaver fix the Lunar Rover!

NPL HISTORY: TRIVIA*
May 6 | 7 - 8 pm | Adult
Join us at the Library and challenge your NPL knowledge!

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LIBRARY OF THINGS: MORE UNEXPECTED ITEMS

Visit bit.ly/NPLlibraryofthings to search the collection!

Your NPL Library card can get you more than books and movies! NPL has a growing collection of non-traditional or unconventional items you can borrow. This collection contains a variety of things. Things you can search for in our catalog, place on hold, and check out with your library card. Things you can borrow, and then return so they can be shared with others in our community.

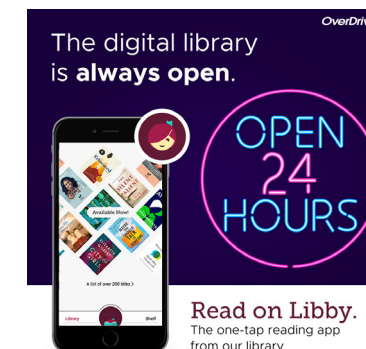
Our current Library of Things includes cake pans, puzzles, artwork, board games, a park pass, projectors and projector screens, portable die-cut equipment, toboggans a light therapy lamp, and more...

Check back often! We're always adding more items to the collection! For borrowing guidelines, to make suggestions for the collection, or for more information visit the library or call 574.773.7919.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Nappanee Public Library and the Nappanee Center will be closed for the following holidays:

- Closing at 12 PM April 2 | Good Friday
- Closed April 4 | Easter
- Closed May 9 | Mother's Day
- Closed May 30 - May 31 | Memorial Day



NPL COVID-19 GUIDELINES, RESOURCES, & SERVICES

The Library has modified our resources and services to keep the community safe. For the most updated information find NPL on social media or visit bit.ly/3icZa0z

LATEST NEWS

- The library's digital collections, including resources from the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection, are available online 24/7.
- Curbside Pickup and Wireless Printing is available.
- Materials can be returned to the book drop. Returned materials will be quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in.
- NPL does not charge fines on over due items (This does not apply to some equipment including hotspots)
- Programs and events may be cancelled or changed to reflect library guidelines and modified hours or services.



COWBOY ETHICS

Second Tuesday Monthly
1 - 2 pm | Kids & Tweens

Cowboy Ethics is a program that takes young people back to the principles and values of the Cowboy called the "Code of the West". The code is the foundation for what is great about our country. The American Cowboy represents these values in their everyday life. There are lessons and activities that simulate life on a cattle ranch out west focusing on innovative skills, teamwork, and ethics.



JOKES OF THE MONTH

Q: Why is the letter A like a flower?

A: A bee comes after it

Q: What do you call a well dressed lion?

A: A dandy-lion

Q: What's Irish and comes out in the spring?

A: Paddy O' Furniture



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

April 9, April 16, May 14,
& May 21 | 10 - 10:30 am
Infant - Toddler

A play-based learning experience for our community's littlest learners.

T.A.C.O. NIGHT*

April 13 & May 11
6:30 - 7:30 pm | Kids & Tweens

Expand young minds and promote learning with technology, art, cooking, and oddities.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

April 21, April 28, May 5,
& May 26 | 10 - 10:45 am
Age 3 - 5

We will have books, crafts, and projects available for the little ones. This storytime teaches kids age 3-5 preschool skills like using scissors, learning colors, counting, and more!

TAKE THE 1K BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE

Start your child's love of learning and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments in their young lives — starting kindergarten. Register your child for this free, easy-to-do program, where you read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant and/or toddler before they start elementary school. See a staff member to get started.

3 BOOKS / 1 DAY / 1 YEAR = 1,095 BOOKS • OR • 1 BOOK / 1 DAY / 3 YEARS = 1,095

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMMING

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

1st Tuesday Monthly | 6 - 8:30 pm | Adult

ARTFUL QUILTERS | 2nd Thursday Monthly | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

UNDERSTANDING VALUE LINE* | April 8 | 7 - 8 pm | Adult

Learn about the Value Line and see how the online platform works.

BINGO* | April 9, April 23, May 7, & May 21 | 1 - 2 pm | Adult

GENEALOGY CLUB | April 13 & May 11 | 6 - 8 pm | Adult

PINTEREST NIGHT* | 2nd Wednesday Monthly | 6 - 8 pm | Adult

April 14 | Wood Spool Flowers
May 12 | Glass Bottle

RECIPE SWAP | 7 - 8 pm | Adult | [Join the Facebook Group](#)

April 15 | Ingredient Starting with 1st Letter of Last Name
May 13 | Cake

BOOK BITES | 1st & 2nd Wed Monthly | 2 - 2:30 pm | Facebook | Adult

Interact online and claim titles that sound interesting.

OLD TIME RADIO SHOW | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Gather around a vintage radio with your friends while we present some of the classics.

April 19 | *Fibber McGee and Molly*, 1950
May 7 | *Gunsmoke*, 1952

BUTTON KEEPERS | 3rd Wednesday Monthly | 10 am - 12 pm | Adult

TRUE GRIT BOOK DISCUSSION* | April 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adult

Discuss the book *True Grit* by Charles Portis and make your own corn dodgers!

TRIVIA THROUGH THE YEARS* | 2 - 3 pm | All Ages

April 24 | *Lives and Legends of the Old West*
May 1 | 1950s

MINDFUL WELLNESS | May 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adult

Find natural ways to support mental wellness. Class will end with a short yoga exercise.

PAGE TO TABLE BOOK CLUB* | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Look through the cookbook, make a recipe, join in on the discussion!

April 27 | *Now and Again* by Julia Tursho
May 25 | *Deep Run Roots* by Vivian Howard

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HERITAGE SKILLS: BACKYARD CHICKENS

Wednesday, April 28
7 - 8 pm | Adult

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

In April, learn the basics of raising chickens in your backyard.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW Monday, May 24 7 - 8 pm | Adult

Officer Kris Hershberger, with the Nappanee Police Department, will be joining the Nappanee Public Library for a presentation on "What Parents Need To Know." He will speak on topics such as Social Media, Teenage Drug Trends, Sexting and other things he is seeing in the Wa-Nee Community in his role as School Resource Officer.



NPL'S NEWEST YA BOOKS

NEW FICTION

- **Teen Killers Club** by Lily Sparks
October 2020
Thriller, Loners & Outcasts
- **Lies my Girlfriend Told Me**
by Julie Anne Peters | September 2017
Loss, Romance, Suspenseful Twist
- **The Cousins** by Karen M. McManus
December 2020
Family, Secrets, Mystery
- **Autoboyography** by Christina Lauren | August 2018
Hopeful, LGBTQ+ Romance
- **What if it's Us** by Becky Albertalli
May 2020
NYT Bestseller, LGBTQ+ Romance, Comedy

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

- **7 Good Reasons Not to Grow Up**
by Jimmy Gownley | November 2020
School, Friendship, Secrets
- **Flamer** by Mike Curato
September 2020
Humor, Compassion, LGBTQ+

NEW BIOGRAPHIES

- **Banned Book Club** by Kim Hyun Sook, Ryan Estrada,
Illustrated by Hyung-Ju Ko
May 2020
Censorship, Literature, History, Politics
Junior Library Guild Selection
- **Americanized** by Sara Saedi
March 2019
Comedy, Immigrants, Social Issues



UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING

Tweens: ages 8 - 12, Teens: ages 13 - 19

BETWEEN THE LINES: TWEEN BOOK CLUB* | 2 - 3 pm | Tween

Get together and chat about the newest, greatest, and most popular middle grade books. Each month, we will discuss a new book! **Free copies of the book are available while supplies last.**

April 10 | *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

May 8 | *Echo* by Pam Munoz Ryan

GET LIT: YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB* | 3 - 4 pm | Teen

This club is dedicated to avid young readers who want to expand their reading and be a part of an awesome group. Each month we will discuss a new book! **Free copies of the book are available while supplies last.**

April 10 | *Opposite of Always* by Justin A. Reynolds

May 8 | *By The Book* by Amanda Sellet

YA PINTEREST NIGHT* | 3rd Thur, Monthly | 6 - 7:30 pm | Teen

Our most popular program but for young adults only! Teens are invited to get creative. Craft inspiration from TikTok and Pinterest.

April 15 | Cloudy Crafts

May 20 | Acrylic Music Signs



"CHECK OUT" NPL'S SEED LIBRARY!

Did you know we have a collection of seeds that you can borrow to plant and grow at home? Participation is open to all interested gardeners. Choose from a variety of flower, fruit, and vegetable seeds. Different seeds are available at different times, so check in frequently to see what's ready. Browse and borrow from our physical collection of seeds, located at the reference desk.

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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS 2021 READING CHALLENGE

NPL is challenging you to various tasks that will expand your horizons by introducing you to new authors, new genres, new places, and new things! To participate, register at nappaneelibrary.beanstack.org. Check off all the tasks and earn prizes. Here's an example:

"READ AN INDIANA AUTHORS AWARD WINNING SHORTLIST BOOK"

Below are a few suggestions from NPL's collection. Call 574.773.7919 or visit nappaneelibrary.org to place any title on hold.

- *Driven: A White Knuckled Ride to Heartbreak* by Melissa Stephenson
 - *Opioid Indiana* by Brian Allen Carr
- *The Less People Know About Us: A Mystery of Betrayal, Family Secrets, and Stolen Identity* by Axton Betz-Hamilton

For more suggestions join the group *NPL Expand Your Horizons* on Facebook. Group members can chat with other participants, ask questions, find and give reading suggestions, and view book lists and task ideas.



NPL CENTENNIAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Visit nappaneelibrary.org for contest rules and regulations.

To celebrate our centennial, the Library is hosting the NPL Centennial Creative Writing Contest for people of all ages in the WaNee school district. The contest is open from April 1 - April 22. There are three age divisions, each with their own prompt! Write anything for this contest: an essay, a short story, a poem... Just follow the prompt and be creative!

Deadline: Entries will be accepted April 1 - April 22. Only original materials may be entered. Entries can be mailed to the Library, dropped off, or emailed to media@nappaneelibrary.org.

Judges: Judges will be comprised of NPL employees, contest sponsors, and community volunteers.

Winners: Winners will be notified May 1. Winning entries may be on display on the library's website or social media.

KIDS CONTEST: "When I am 100, I will..." | Age 5 - 12 | \$100 PRIZE

Write a poem or short story about what life will be like when you are 100. Write about what you might look like, how you might act, and what you might do when you're 100 years old.

TEEN CONTEST: "In 100 years the world will..." | AGE 13 - 17 | \$150 PRIZE

Write a poem, short story, or essay about what the world will be like in 2121. What will it be like to go to school? What will the Earth be like? Will we still have social media?

ADULT CONTEST: 100 Word Challenge | Age 18+ | \$200 PRIZE

Write a very short piece of prose, poetry, anything else... but it has to be 100 words or fewer. The piece can be about anything you like, but be creative!

Sponsors: Thank you to the following sponsors:



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