



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

302 W. Market St., Nappanee, IN 46550

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nappaneelibrary.org



HIT THE PAVEMENT IN HISTORIC NAPPANEE: WALKING TOURS
10 - 11 am or 7 - 8 pm

HOMES OF THE KITCHEN INDUSTRY*

June 3 & July 22
0.3 Miles • 66 Min • 20 Stops

DEMOLITION, DESTRUCTION, & REVITALIZATION*

June 10 & July 29
0.4 Miles • 56 Min • 16 Stops

ALONG CAME NAPPANEE*

June 17 & August 5
0.3 Miles • 45 Min • 13 Stops

ENTREPRENEURS, PIONEERS, & TRAILBLAZERS*

June 24
0.3 Miles • 34 Min • 9 Stops

INNOVATION IN NAPPANEE*

July 1 & August 12
0.4 Miles • 32 Min • 8 Stops

PLAYS, OPERA, FABLES, & FROLIC*

July 8 & August 19
0.3 Miles • 28 Min • 7 Stops

NEW! THE ARCHITECTURE OF HENRY FRAZIER*

July 15 & August 26
0.3 Miles • 34 Min • 9 Stops



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

ESCAPE ROOM-PALOOZA*
June 21 - June 22 | 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, & 5 pm | Tween - Adult
Join the Heritage Collection staff for 2 full days of Nappanee themed Escape Rooms!

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST
Available on Spotify, iTunes, Google, and Audible
June 30 | Episode 6: Lee Weaver July 28 | Episode 7: Emma Schrock

DOUG GRANT FAMILY GALLERY: GRAND OPENING EXHIBIT
July 24 | During Nappanee Center Hours
Visit the Nappanee Center to celebrate the opening of the Doug Grant Family Gallery and the Nappanee Cartoonists exhibit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Actors age eight and up are needed for the Nappanee Center's sixth annual production of Night at the Museum in October 2021. Productions will be held from 6 - 8 pm and require a commitment of two rehearsals. For more information or to volunteer, call Martha at (574) 773-7812, or email mowen@nappaneelibrary.org.

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NPL INSIDER

JUNE / JULY 2021

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NPL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1 - JULY 16

Join us for an adventure this summer! Join the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge to try something new and fun and win cool prizes! Customers can log their reading minutes, earn badges by completing challenges, and get tickets to enter for prizes.

READ... You can read anything for this program! Books, ebooks, magazines, audiobooks. Reading to children or getting read to counts, too.

RECORD... Visit nappaneelibrary.org to register on Beanstack, or sign in with the same account from last year. Beanstack is also available for free in your device's app store! Start recording your reading minutes on June 1.

WIN... Reading prizes will be awarded along the way. Read and borrow books from NPL to get tickets to enter into grand prize drawings. Grand prizes include bicycles, community gift cards, and more!

For a full list of prizes see the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge Prize Handout

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF | TUESDAY, JUNE 1 | 4 - 7 PM

Join us at the Library on June 1st to celebrate the first day of the Summer Reading Challenge. Stop in to sign up for the challenge and enjoy all the fun activities! Staff will be available all day to help you get started.

5 - 6 pm | Outdoor Chalk Walk

6 - 7 pm | Meet & Greet with Marshall from Paw Patrol



THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IS OPEN TO NAPPANEE RESIDENT, FEE, PLAC, SUMMER AND RECIPROCAL CARDHOLDERS ONLY.

Free Summer cards are available to children ages 18 and under living within the Wa-Nee school district. Participation in the Summer Reading Challenge is required.
Valid June 1 - August 15, 2021

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
• Programs and events may be cancelled or changed to reflect library guidelines and modified hours or services.



SUMMER READING EVENTS

BUTTERFLY LAUNCH*

June 1 | 11 am

Release butterflies with us to celebrate Summer Reading!

MUSICAL TALE WITH HAPIST, ANNA HAGEN

June 3 | 10 am

ILLNOIS LYNCH SOLVES MYSTERIES OF HISTORY*

June 10 | 10 am

SILLY SAFARIS*

June 11 | 10 am

Join Ryan the Lion from Silly Safaris for an adventure!

ANIMAL YOGA*

June 24 | 10 am

DR. VAN DYKE'S MUSIC*

June 25 | 10 am

ALL ABOUT MAMMALS*

June 29 | 10 am

Presented by Elkhart County Parks Department

LAURA INGALLS WILDER: THE REAL STORY*

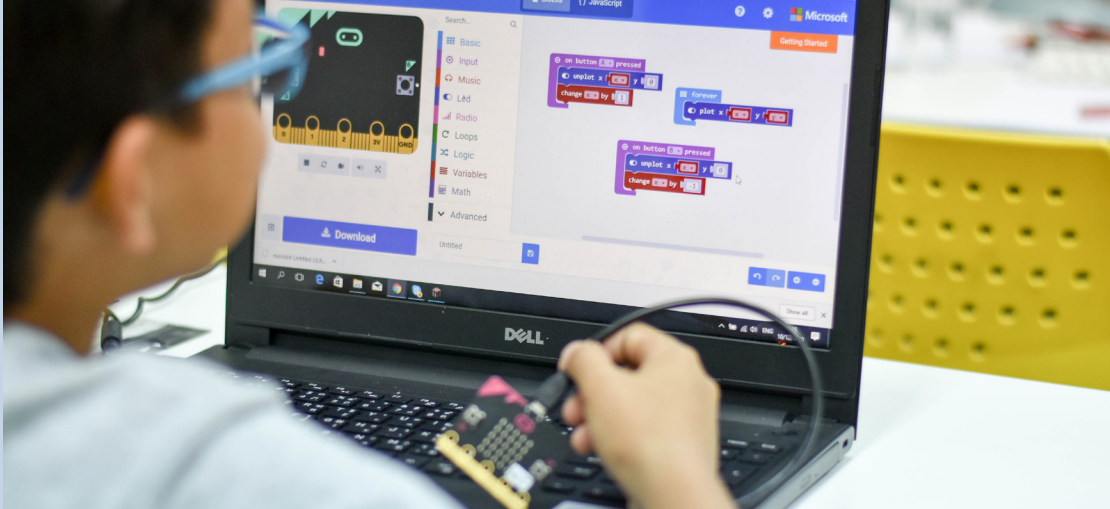
June 30 | 10 am

This program explores the real life of Laura Ingalls Wilder with all its hardships and tragedies.

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE*

July 1 | 10 am

Become an 1870s student and experience history! Presented by Elkhart County Parks Department.



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

June 9, June 23, & July 21

10 - 10:45 am | Age 3 - 5

COWBOY ETHICS*

June 8 & July 13

1 - 2 pm | Kids & Tweens

T.A.C.O. NIGHT*

June 8 & July 13

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Kids & Tweens

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

June 18, July 9 & July 16

10 - 10:30 am | Infant - Toddler

WIGGLE GIGGLE DANCE PARTY*

June 16, July 7, & July 14

10 - 10:30 am | Toddler - PreK

ART IN THE MAKING*

June 22 & July 27

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Kids & Tweens

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING & RECORD

Visit nappaneelibrary.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app

FOLLOW NPL ON SOCIAL MEDIA



CODE CAMP*

Every Thursday

June 3 - July 29 | 2 - 3 pm

Age 5 - 19

Join this free course for young people with a passion for IT. Each session students will watch a series of videos and create a coding project. "Add-Ons," or mini-coding challenges, will be available after to personalize their work. Camp will end with a show-and-tell session for parents.

NPL READING PALS* | BEGINS JUNE 1 | ALL AGES

Volunteers will be available once a week to read with kids and tweens to practice their reading skills. Reading aloud with children can help them develop fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills - as well as a love for reading and books!

Visit the Library to sign up, or volunteer to be a pal.

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMMING

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

June 1 | 6 - 8:30 pm | Adult

GENEALOGY CLUB | June 1 & July 13 | 6 - 8 pm | Adult

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

Interact online and claim titles that sound interesting. *Card restrictions may apply.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS* | June 7 | 7 - 8 pm | Adult

Learn to identify the signs of mental illness in someone or yourself. Presented by Lindsay London and SRO Kris Hersherberger from Wa-Nee Schools.

BINGO* | June 4, June 18, July 2, & July 16 | 1 - 2 pm | Adult

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

June 9 | Mason Jar Ring

July 14 | Mixed Media Art

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

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

June 10 | Skillet Dishes

July 8 | Zucchini

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS* | June 14 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

Check in with other members trying to complete the challenge!

COVER TO COVER: BOOK CLUB* | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

Register online for a copy of the book. *Card restrictions may apply

June 15 | *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson

July 27 | *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of Americas Shining Women* by Kate Moore

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

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

Copies of the book are available. *Card restrictions may apply.

June 22 | *Gather and Graze* by Stephanie Izard

July 27 | *Cravings* by Chrissy Teigen

PINTEREST NIGHT 2.0* | June 23 | 6 - 8 pm | Adult

Stop by to make extra pinterest night crafts.

HERITAGE SKILLS* | Adult

Learn classic heritage skills that help you have a more wholesome lifestyle.

June 26 | 2 - 3 pm | Hand Salve & After-Sun Spray

July 10 | 10 - 11 am | Homemade Soap

DISNEY TRIVIA* | June 29 | 7 - 8 pm | All Ages

Do you think you are a Disney expert? Show off your skills during Disney Trivia!



TIE ONE ON*

Every Tuesday

July 6 - July 27 | 7 - 8 pm

All Ages | \$40

Learn the basics of fly fishing and fly tying throughout a four week course. You'll also get expert advice on knots, rigging, casting, and more.

\$40 due at registration. Cost includes the full course and a basic starter kit.



STITCH-U-ATION NORMAL*

June 5 | 10 am - 12 pm | Free

June 8 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$10

June 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$18

July 6 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$10

July 20 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$25

Adult

Learn the basics of stitching and sewing. Each session will teach you something new!

Visit <https://bit.ly/NPLStitch> for more information.





YOUNG ADULT
SUMMER READS

- NEW • Instructions for Dancing**
by Nicola Yoon
June 1, 2021 | Romance

NEW • The Gilded Ones
Available on Overdrive
by Namina Forna | February 2021
Fantasy, Feminist Available on Overdrive

• **A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**
by Holly Jackson | January 2021
Crime, Mystery, Thriller

• **Two Can Keep a Secret**
by Karen M. McManus | January 2019
Mystery, Suspense, Crime

• **Highly Illogical Behavior**
by John Corey Whaley | May 2016
Agoraphobia, Friendship, Romance

• **Beware That Girl**
by Teresa Toten | May 2018
Mystery, Wealthy Elite, Thriller

STAFF PICKS

- **Shatter Me (Micheala's Pick)**
by Tahereh Mafi | Jan 2018
6 Book Series, Dystopian, Romance
- **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (Lana's Pick)**
by C. S. Lewis | July 1994
PBS Great American Read, Fantasy
- **If I Stay (Lexi's Pick)**
by Gayle Forman | April 2010
Available on DVD, Romance, Drama
- **Only a Breath Apart (Maggie's Pick)**
by Katie McGarry | Jan 2020
Romance, Secrets, Abuse



UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING

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

CREATIVE CANVAS* | 6:30 - 8 pm | Teen - Adult
Ready to get creative?! Learn how to paint a simple picture on canvas step-by-step. No talent or experience necessary. Supplies provided.

June 16 | Flower Painting
July 21 | Watermelon Painting

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.
June 12 | *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley
July 10 | *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson

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.

June 17 | Watercolor Pillows **July 15** | Deathly Hallows Decor

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.**
June 12 | *Wink* by Rob Harrell
July 10 | *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | Expand Your Horizons* 6:30 - 8 pm | Cover to Cover Book Club* 6:30 - 8 pm | Wiggle Giggle* 10 - 10:30 am The Button Keepers 10 am - 12 pm Book Bites 2 pm Creative Canvas* 6:30 - 8 pm | Walking Tour* 10 - 11 am, 7 - 8 pm Code Camp* 2 - 3 pm YA Pinterest Night* 6 - 7:30 pm | Move and Do* 10 - 10:30 am Bingo* 1 - 2 pm |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | Escape Room-Palooza* 11am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm | Page to Table* 10 am Escape Room-Palooza* 11am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm Stitch-u-ation Normal* 5:30 pm Art in the Making* 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am Pinterest 2.0* 6 - 8 pm | Animal Yoga* 10 - 11 am Walking Tour* 10 - 11 am, 7 - 8 pm Code Camp* 2 - 3 pm | Dr. Van Dyke's Music* 10 - 11 am |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 26 |
| | | All About Mammals* 10 - 11 am Disney Trivia* 7 - 8 pm | Laura Ingalls Wilder* 10 - 11 am Evie's History Bytes New Episode | | Heritage Skills* 2 - 3 pm |
| <div><div>CLOSED FOR FATHER'S DAY</div><div><div><div></div><div>Kids</div></div><div><div></div><div>Teens & Tweens</div></div><div><div></div><div>Adult</div></div><div><div></div><div>ELCHC</div></div></div></div> | | | | | |

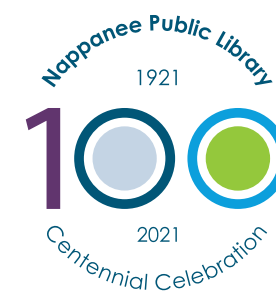
IT'S OK TO
TALK ABOUT
MENTAL
HEALTH

**ONE BOOK ONE
COMMUNITY***

The One Book, One Community reading project centers on the community-wide reading of a single book and is dedicated to raising awareness for mental health. In partnership, NPL and the Nappanee Mental Health Task Force will select one book as the 2021 One Book, One Community selection. This year's One Book, One Community reading project starts in June and features several events including community book discussions.

For a list of related events and resources, visit nappaneelibrary.org.

This program is funded in part by Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).



NPL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
MONDAY, JULY 19 | 4 - 8 PM

The Nappanee Public Library first opened its doors on February 5, 1921, thanks to a donation of \$31.50 from a local woman's organization called The Thursday Club. Since its opening the library has served the community

with full collections of books and history, technology, programs, and more. NPL now has over 80,000 items in the collection, including movies, magazines, audio and digital books, and an eclectic mix of small home appliances and equipment to borrow. The library that started in 1921 and only had a handful of members now serves a lively community with over 10,000 people.

Join us at the Centennial Celebration in the parking lot as we look back on our history and celebrate our exciting future. Food, entertainment, giveaways, and more will be available all night.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NPL CENTENNIAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST WINNERS!

We would like to thank the 43 participants for participating in the writing contest! We received many excellent compositions, and it was hard to narrow them down to select the winners. The winning submissions can be viewed on our website. All submissions will be on display at the Centennial Celebration!

KIDS: DAMIAN M. Age 11

TEEN: LINDSEY G. Age 15

ADULT: RACHEL T. Adult

JULY 2021

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| 4 | 5 | ● Kids ● Teens & Tweens ● Adult ● ELCHC | | 1 Walking Tour* 10 - 11 am, 7 - 8 pm One Room Schoolhouse* 10 - 11 am Code Camp* 2 pm | 2 Bingo* 1 - 2 pm | 3 |
| CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY | | 6 Stitch-u-ation Normal* 5:30 - 7:30 pm Tie One On* 7 - 8 pm | 7 Wiggle Giggle* 10 - 10:30 am Book Bites 2 - 2:30 pm | 8 Walking Tour* 10 - 11 am, 7 - 8 pm Code Camp* 2 pm Artful Quilters 6:30 - 8 pm Recipe Swap 7 pm | 9 Move and Do* 10 - 10:30 am | 10 Heritage Skills* 10 - 11 am Between the Lines* 2 - 3 pm Get Lit* 3 - 4 pm |
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| 18 | 19 Centennial Celebration 4 - 8 pm | 20 Stitch-u-ation Normal* 5:30 - 7:30 pm Tie One On* 7 - 8 pm | 21 Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am The Button Keepers 10 am - 12 pm Creative Canvases* 6:30 - 8 pm | 22 Walking Tour* 10 - 11 am, 7 - 8 pm Code Camp* 2 - 3 pm | 23 | 24 Doug Grant Family Gallery: Grand Opening Exhibit During Nappanee Center Hours |
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