



## 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

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sunday**  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

# NPL INSIDER

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2021

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Brad Newcomer, Ruth Geyer, & Mary Newcomer at E. Newcomer & Son Jewelers Inc., 1979

## 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

### EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

Last Wednesday, Monthly | Spotify, iTunes, Google, and Audible  
August 25 | Nappanee Businesses September 29 | Night at the Museum

### NPL 1971 ESCAPE ROOM\*

August 29 | 1 - 2 pm or 3 - 4 pm | Tween - Adult

Evelyn Lehman Culp is ready to open the Heritage Room at the Library for the very first time but something is missing. Piece together the puzzles and clues to find Evelyn's iconic black dress. This escape room will be located at the Library.

### CEMETERY WALK | September 4 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Explore the Union Center Cemetery and learn more about our history, including the history of past NPL board members!

### THE CLASSICS: BOOK DISCUSSION\* | 7 - 8 pm | Adult

Read these literary classics then meet with the Heritage Collection staff to discuss.

September 23 | *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

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## 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 young child before they start elementary school.



- Receive instructions, tips, and a reading log at sign-up
- Receive a reusable bag once you've read 100 books
- Earn achievement stickers for every 100 books logged
- Earn a Certificate of Achievement and a small prize when you reach 1,000 books!

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to storytime to reach 1,000 books. Does reading 1,000 books seem totally overwhelming? We promise, it's not as hard as you think! See a staff member to get started.

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

## NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL UPDATED HOURS

NPL will be closing early at 5 pm on Thursday, September 16 and will be closed all day Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18.

The Nappanee Center will be open 9 am - 7 pm on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18.

Normal hours will resume on Sunday at 1 pm.



## MEET OUR STAFF

Meet Jaymi Diaz, an NPL Public Service Specialist.

**What inspired you to want to work in a library?**

I love reading, learning, and serving others. Working in the library keeps me plugged into the community.

**What is your personal philosophy?**

"We are all walking each other home."

**Where is your favorite place to be?**

The great outdoors

**If money was no object, what would you do all day?**

Travel to Thailand, build an earthship, and travel the U.S. in a tiny home with my tiny family like the Wild Thornberrys.

**Who is your favorite author?**

Jordan B. Peterson





NEW ITEMS: PLAYAWAYS,  
LAUNCHPADS, &  
WONDERBOOKS

The kids department now has a new collection of interactive items! These new items are located in the Kid's department near the DVDs and audiobooks.

For borrowing guidelines visit NPL.

- Launchpads are smart tablets loaded with learning apps, videos, games, and more for kids! No WiFi needed.
- A playaway is a pre-loaded audiobook that you can borrow and listen to anywhere.
- A Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Simply hit play and follow along with the story!

*\*Card restrictions may apply*



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\***  
**August 4, August 25,**  
**September 1, September 22,**  
**& September 29**  
**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!

**COWBOY ETHICS**  
**September 14**  
**1 - 2 pm | Kids & Tweens**  
Learn the principles and values of the Cowboy and how to apply them to your kids' life. There are lessons and activities that simulate life on a cattle ranch out west focusing on innovative skills, teamwork, and ethics.

**T.A.C.O. NIGHT\***  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm | Kids & Tweens**  
Kids can join this STEM program to learn new things by using technology, art, cooking, and oddities.  
**August 10 | Skyscraper Challenge**  
**September 14 | Drones**

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Good luck to all the Wa-Nee students, parents, and teachers. We wish you a bright and successful school year! ❤️

**MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO\***  
**August 13, August 20,**  
**& September 10**  
**10 - 10:30 am | Infant - Toddler**  
This popular program for ages birth - two is not your average "sit and listen" kind of program. Join us for music, dancing, crafts, and more!

**ART IN THE MAKING\***  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Kids & Tweens**  
Come create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Don't forget to dress for mess!  
**August 24 | DIY Wind Spinners**  
**September 28 | Hot Glue Leaves**



UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMMING

**ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
**First Tuesday, Monthly | 6 - 8:30 pm | Adult**

**BOOK BITES WITH MAGGIE**  
**1st Thursday, Monthly | 2 - 2:30 pm | Facebook | Adult**

**RECIPE SWAP | 7 - 8 pm | Adult | [Join the Facebook Group](#)**  
**August 5 | Southern Food**      **September 9 | Weird but True**

**BINGO\* 8/6, 8/20, 9/10 & 9/24 | 1 - 2 pm | Adult**

**STITCH-U-ATION NORMAL\***  
**August 7 | 12 - 4 pm | \$20 | Sewing Day Camp: PJ's**  
**August 10 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | \$25 | Quilting 101**  
**August 24 | 5:30 - 8 pm | \$30 | Superhero Cape**

**GENEALOGY CLUB | August 10 & September 14 | 6 - 8 pm | Adult**

**PINTEREST NIGHT\* | 2nd Wednesday Monthly | 6 - 8 pm | Adult**  
**August 11 | Bath Bombs**      **September 8 | Decorative Sign**

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

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

**COVER TO COVER: BOOK CLUB\* | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult**  
Register online for a copy of the book. *\*Card restrictions may apply*  
**August 24 | The Fallen Architect** by Charles Belfoure  
**September 21 | The Man Who Caught the Storm: The Life of Legendary Tornado Chaser Tim Samaras** by Brantley Hargrove

**PINTEREST NIGHT 2.0 | September 22 | 6 - 8 pm | Adult**

**HERITAGE SKILLS\* | Adult**  
Learn classic heritage skills that help you have a more wholesome lifestyle.  
**August 21 | 2 - 3 pm | Homemade Sourdough**  
**September 13 | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Beeswax Candles**



NATURAL FIRST AID\*  
September 13 | 6 - 7 pm  
Adult

Learn how to assemble an all natural first aid kit using herbs and essential oils. We will help you create a kit filled with quick natural remedies for common conditions.



NOW ACCEPTING SEED  
DONATIONS

Do you want to help grow our seed Library? You can collect seeds from your vegetables, herbs, and flowers each season to share with your neighbors. This fall, when you harvest your garden, save some seeds for the library. Donated seeds must be healthy, clean, dry, and labeled. Seeds can be dropped off at the Library!

Thanks for your support! Donations allow the Library to maintain and grow our seed Library.





BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKS

NEW RELEASE

- **Coming Up for Air** by Nicole B. Tyndall  
December, 2020  
Illness, Loss, Love, Mental Health
- **Concrete Rose** by Angie Thomas  
January, 2021  
Gangs, Teen Fathers, Romance
- **Super Fake Love Song** by David Yoon  
November, 2020  
Music, Friendship, Romance

FIRST IN A SERIES

- **Call Down the Hawk** by Maggie Stiefvater  
November, 2019  
#1 of 2 - The Dreamer Trilogy
- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins  
September, 2008  
#1 of 3 - The Hunger Games
- **Shatter Me** by Tahereh Mafi  
January, 2018  
#1 of 6 - Shatter Me
- **A Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas  
June, 2020  
#1 of 4 - A Court of Thorns and Roses



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.

August 18 | Mason Jar Daisies

September 15 | Fall Barn

YA PINTEREST NIGHT\*

3rd Thursday, Monthly

6 - 7:30 pm | Teen

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

August 19 | Jean Organizers

September 23 | Screen Printing



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Night at the Museum | October 2021 | Actors age 8+

Actors age eight and up are needed for the Nappanee Center's tenth annual production of Night at the Museum in October 2021. Productions will be held from 6 - 8 pm and require a commitment of three rehearsals.

For more information or to volunteer, call Martha at (574) 773-7812, or email [nappaneehistory@nappaneelibrary.org](mailto:nappaneehistory@nappaneelibrary.org).

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AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Library History Shorts 10 - 10:45 am	3 Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Support 6 - 8:30 pm	4 Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am	5 Along Came Nappanee: Walking Tour*   10 am or 7 pm Book Bites   2 - 2:30 pm Recipe Swap   7 - 8 pm	6 Bingo* 1 - 2 pm	7 Sewing Day Camp: PJs* 12 - 4 pm
8	9	10 Quilting 101* 5:30 - 7:30 pm Genealogy Club 6 - 8 pm T.A.C.O. Night* 6:30 - 7:30 pm	11 Pinterest Night* 6 - 8 pm	12 Innovation in Nappanee: Walking Tour* 10 am or 7 pm Artful Quilters 6:30 - 8 pm	13 Move and Do* 10 - 10:30 am	14
15	16	17	18 The Button Keepers 10 am - 12 pm Creative Canvas* 6:30 - 8 pm	19 Plays, Opera, Fables and Frolic: Walking Tour* 10 am or 7 pm YA Pinterest Night* 6 - 7:30 pm	20 Move and Do* 10 - 10:30 am Bingo* 1 - 2 pm	21 Heritage Skills: Sourdough* 2 - 3 pm
22	23	24 Superhero Cape* 5:30 - 8 pm Art in the Making* 6:30 - 7:30 pm Cover to Cover Book Club*   6:30 - 8 pm	25 Evie's History Bytes New Episode Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am	26 The Architecture of Henry Frazier: Walking Tour* 10 am or 7 pm	27	28
29	30	31				

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- Kids
- Teens & Tweens
- Adult
- ELCHC





# LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September 1 - September 30

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

To celebrate, NPL will offer a special edition centennial card that will only be available for a limited time, while supplies last. The centennial card commemorates important dates in NPL history, such as the day the Library opened, when NPL won the John Cotton Dana Award, and when the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection moved into the Nappanee Center.

New cardholders may choose the centennial edition card from several card designs. Exchange your current NPL card for a centennial edition card at no charge.

Nappanee Public Library, along with libraries everywhere, continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. For more information on how to get a library card or to learn more about the library’s resources and programs, please visit us at the Library or check out our website at [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org).



## HOW ARE YOU EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS? WIN PRIZES FOR READING, ATTENDING, BORROWING, AND VISITING

Participate in NPL's reading challenge! Expand Your Horizons is a list of various tasks that will expand your mind by introducing you to new authors, genres, places, and things! We hope you will find tasks that excite you and push your boundaries.

Check out a few 2021 Tasks with suggestions from our collection:

- Read or listen to a book by pseudonym (pen name) author
  - Read *Troubled Blood* by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)
- Read or listen to a book about a hobby you would like to try
  - Read *The Homestead Canning Cookbook* by Georgia Varozza
- Attend a “New to you” NPL Activity (a new library program or challenge)
  - Register for Creative Canvas or Pinterest Night at the Library
- Borrow an item from the Library of things
  - The Library of things includes cake pans, board games, kitchen appliances, and more! \*Card restrictions may apply

For the complete list of tasks, sign up for the challenge at [nappaneelibrary.beanstack.org](http://nappaneelibrary.beanstack.org), or stop in for a paper form. The Challenge is open to anyone with a love of reading. However, several of the tasks involve using your NPL library card. Check back in as you complete the tasks to redeem your prizes!

**Tasks must be completed by January 31, 2022.**

## NEED HELP COMPLETING YOUR LIST? JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP!

For suggestions and advice join the NPL Expand Your Horizons group on Facebook. In the group, you will be able to chat with other participants, get recommendations from NPL staff, and view our eligible book lists.



SEPTEMBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!	● Kids ● Teens & Tweens ● Adult ● ELCHC		1 Preschool Storytime* 10 - 10:45 am	2 Book Bites 2 - 2:30 pm	3	4 Cemetery Walk* 10 - 11 am
5	6	7 Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers Support 6 - 8:30 pm	8 Pinterest Night* 6 - 8 pm	9 Artful Quilters 6:30 - 8 pm Recipe Swap 7 - 8 pm	10 Move and Do* 10 - 10:30 am Bingo* 1 - 2 pm	11
	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY					
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