



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

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DECONSTRUCTING YOUR FAMILY TREE: RE-EVALUATING THE EVIDENCE

October 30 | 10 - 11 am

When information passed on from researcher to researcher doesn't "add up," it's time to tear down the walls and rebuild anew. This methodology lecture shows how erroneous conclusions can sneak into our research uncontested. This lecture is pertinent especially today with so many Internet family trees that get cut and pasted into our own research. Dr. Michael D. Lacopo is a retired small-animal veterinarian and professional genealogist born and raised in northern Indiana. Researching since 1980, he has lectured internationally and written for numerous periodicals and journals. A self-described "all-American mutt," his research skills cover a broad range, with specialties in German research, Mid-Atlantic American research, genetic genealogy, social history, and advanced problem-solving.



Credit: ELCHC P. 3534: Tree planting at Nappanee Public Library, courtesy of Thursday Club, 1976

UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

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
October 27 | Old Homes November 24 | Schools

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

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

October 28 | *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler

November 18 | *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

THURSDAY CLUB: A HISTORY | November 4 | 7 - 8 pm | Adult

Join Martha, NPL's Heritage Collection Manager, as she discusses the history of the women's organization that helped open the Library in 1921.

All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

HOURS/PRICES

OCTOBER 8

9 am - 5:15 pm
50 ¢ per pound

OCTOBER 9

9 am - 4:45 pm
25 ¢ per pound

OCTOBER 10

1 pm - 4:45 pm
10 ¢ per pound

OCTOBER 11

9 am - 12 pm
FREE!

OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 11

Hundreds of items will be available for purchase during the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale. We are going back to the basics and selling books, audio books, CDs, and DVDs for low prices that will be reduced each day. The sale will be held in the Library's meeting rooms, during library hours. Doors will close to shoppers fifteen minutes before listed closing time.

Pre-sale

Want to get first dibs on items? A pre-sale will be available to all Friends of the Library members on Thursday evening, October 7, from 7 - 9 p.m.

Not a Friend yet? Purchase your membership at the Library!



HI, FRIEND! JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Are you interested in joining our Friends of the Library group?

The Friends of the Nappanee Public Library is a group of dedicated library advocates who support and sponsor many of the Library's programs, services, and events. The Friends make NPL even better by helping us promote literacy and increase community access to important resources and services.

Annual dues for an individual are \$5 and a benefactor membership is \$50.

New members are always welcome and appreciated.



HOLIDAY HOURS

November 24

The Library will be closing at 5 pm for Thanksgiving

November 25

The Library and the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection will be closed all day for Thanksgiving

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**TRIPLE P OF ELKHART COUNTY
PARENTING WORKSHOP**

Help your child grow up into their best self. Triple P is teaching strategies to parents to help children 0-12 develop to their full potential.

DEALING WITH DISOBEDIENCE

November 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Learn why children disobey and what strategies you can use to manage a child's behavior

**DEVELOPING GOOD
BEDTIME ROUTINES**

November 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Learn why bedtime problems happen and how to prevent them.

**MANAGING FIGHTING
AND AGGRESSION**

November 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
The session will focus on ways to teach children to play cooperatively, as well as keeping sibling conflict under control.

**HASSLE-FREE SHOPPING
WITH CHILDREN**

November 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Learn why children misbehave on shopping trips and how to prevent tantrums and other disruptive behaviors.



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*
October 27 & November 3
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

2nd Tuesday, Monthly
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.
October 12 | Candy Science
November 9 | Dinosaurs



MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*
October 8, October 15,
November 12 & November 19
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!
October 26 | Fabric Weaving
November 23 | Winter Color Strand

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UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

BINGO* | 1st & 3rd Friday, Monthly | 1 - 2 pm | All Ages

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

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

HERITAGE SKILLS: COOKING WITHOUT A RECIPE* | **October 9 | 2 - 3 pm**
Learn tips and tricks to help you make delicious meals using simple ingredients.

GENEALOGY CLUB | **October 12 & November 9 | 6 - 8 pm**

PINTEREST NIGHT* | **2nd Wednesday, Monthly | 6 - 8 pm**
October 13 | Cork Pumpkin **November 10 | The Giving Plate**

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

RECIPE SWAP | **7 - 8 pm | Join the Facebook Group**
October 14 | Pickled or Fermented **November 11 | Meatballs**

COVER TO COVER: BOOK CLUB* | **6:30 - 8 pm**
Register online for a copy of the book. *Card restrictions may apply
October 19 | The Auschwitz Escape by Joel C. Rosenberg
November 16 | Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

BUTTON KEEPERS
3rd Wednesday, Monthly | 10 am - 12 pm | @ Nappanee Center

BONNEYVILLE: THE OLD MILL* | **October 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
The Elkhart County Parks Department will be here to teach us about the historic Bonnevillle Mill. Activities and samples will be provided

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING* | **November 8 | 6:30 - 8 pm**
Get to know other participants from the Expand Your Horizons Reading Challenge! We will discuss tasks, book lists, and offer up suggestions for next year!

PUZZLE SWAP | **November 19 - 21 | Library Hours | All Ages**
Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle. Come to the NPL's Puzzle Swap to keep your puzzle collection fresh! Bring a puzzle without any missing pieces to trade for one that's new-to-you! You do not have to donate to take a free puzzle home!



**JUDY STEFFEN LAMBERT:
MEET & GREET***

October 2 | 10 am - 12 pm

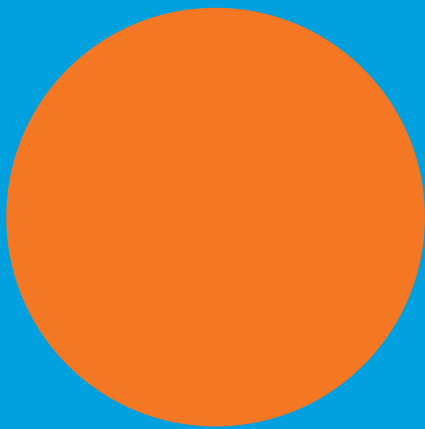
Local author Judy Steffen Lambert will be visiting NPL to discuss the personal journey that inspired her book, "Party Lines, Prayers, and Privies: A Story of Three Generations of Strong Women".
Light refreshment will be provided.
Plus, a chance to win a free copy of her book!



**THE HISTORY AND FOLKLORE
OF SANTA CLAUS**

November 20 | 10 - 11 am

Our modern-day Santa Claus had his start as St. Nicholas, but what happened on the journey to make us think of a "jolly old elf" rather than a pious Christian Bishop? Where, exactly, did Santa Claus come from, and why does his popularity remain so high in modern American popular culture? Join Laura F. Keyes for a virtual presentation on the current-day Santa Claus.



MEET OUR STAFF

We are excited to welcome Stephenie Dijkstra to NPL as our new Youth Services Manager. Stephenie has worked in libraries for nearly 4 years, since graduating from IUPUI with a Masters of Library and Information Science. Get to know Stephenie a bit more:

What are your hobbies?

My favorite hobby, and the one I enjoy the most, is reading. I also enjoy going on walks with my corgi and watching soccer.

What is your personal philosophy?

Contribute more to the world than what you take from it.

If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?

Hank Green, Amy Poehler, Steve Carrell, & Mia Hamm

What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

I love all different genres of books. Contemporary, fantasy, science fiction, you name it! Most recently, I have been reading a lot of horror and thrillers.

Who is your favorite author?

I will read any books written by Rainbow Rowell, Marissa Meyer, and Kate DiCamillo



UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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 experience necessary.

October 20 | Pumpkin Topiary

November 17 | Floral Wreath



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.

October 21 | Spooky Garland

November 18 | DIY Clocks



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HALLOWEEN GIVEAWAY | OCTOBER 24 - OCTOBER 31

VISIT @NAPPANEELIBRARY ON INSTAGRAM TO ENTER

Let's celebrate spooky season with a family fun Halloween giveaway! The giveaway includes the dvds *Halloweentown* and *Halloweentown 2: Kalabars Revenge*, Popcorn from the Dutch Kernel, *The Unofficial Hocus Pocus Cookbook* by Bridget Thoreson, an NPL Centennial T-shirt, 2 Centennial cups, and candy! To enter the giveaway follow @nappaneelibrary on Instagram, like and share the post, and tag friends in the comments.

Contest ends on October 31. We will randomly pick one winner on November 1.



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: BLAST FROM THE PAST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 6 - 8 PM

Nappanee History comes to life when the lights go out. Join us in celebrating the 10th annual production of Night at the Museum. This tour will be a blast from the past and feature favorite Night at the Museum scenes from previous years.

Guides will take you on interactive flashlight tours through the Nappanee Center, with live actors portraying the parts of Nappanee citizens.

Don't wait in line! Call or visit the library from October 8 - 9 to reserve your tour time and receive a fast pass.

10 YEARS OF NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



For 10 years, The Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection has been bringing Nappanee History to life during Night at the Museum. Every October, the atmosphere changes at the Nappanee Center and you can feel the magic and excitement!

HISTORY BEHIND THE PROGRAM

Night at the Museum started in 2011 after Martha Owen, the Heritage Collection Manager, started looking for fun ways to share the history of nappanee. Many of the scenes are based on real stories from Nappanee residents or stories from past Nappanee newspapers.

Seven or more scenes from the 2021 production of Night at the Museum: Blast from the Past will feature favorite scenes from previous years.

Evelyn Culp once said, "I've heard so many people say that they hate history. It's been my goal for them to love it." We hope that guest from Night at the Museum leave loving history a little more and understanding our town a little better.

THE CAST AND CREW

Each year, people of all ages, volunteer during the production of Night at the Museum. The show wouldn't be possible without the help of our many volunteers. Eli Owen said, "It's a magical night where history comes alive!" Arrington Krull said, "I learned a lot about the History of Nappanee in a fun way, instead of sitting in a classroom."



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