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Credit: NPL, 2017: Wiggle Giggle Dance Party

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT NPL

From holiday movies and books to The Cube and storytimes - NPL wants to help make your holiday season a great one! Below is a list of library resources, items, and programs to bring out your Christmas spirit and ensure a happy New Year.

GIFT WRAPPING | December 1 - December 17 | During Cube Hours

Keep gifts a secret and wrap them in the Cube. An assortment of wrapping paper and supplies will be available December 1 - December 17, while supplies last.

HOLIDAY MAKE & TAKE* | December 3 | 2 - 4 pm | \$5 / Project | Adult

Make gifts for friends and family using natural products and essential oils.

HOLIDAY MOVIE | December 11 | 2 - 4 pm | All Ages

Join us for the classic 1957 film, Desk Set, starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn. Snacks will be provided. Bring something comfy to sit on and something warm to snuggle with.

WIGGLE GIGGLE: CHRISTMAS DANCE PARTY* | December 20 | 10 am | Kids

Let's jingle and wiggle, and jangle and giggle at our Christmas Wiggle Giggle dance party! Kids are invited to wear their favorite Christmas jammies!

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS | December 21 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with a visit from Santa Claus! *More information on page 2.*

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HOLIDAY HOURS

December 9 | NPL will be closed 12 - 2 pm

December 24 - 26 | NPL and the ELCHC will be closed for Christmas.

December 31 | NPL will be closing at 12 pm for New Year's Eve.

January 1 | NPL and the ELCHC will be closed for New Year's.



NEW HOURS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

Beginning in 2022, the Nappanee Public Library and the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection will have new hours of operation.

The Nappanee Public Library will be open:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed on Sunday

The Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center will be open:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed on Sunday

If you have any questions contact the library at 574.773.7919 or email director@nappaneelibrary.org.



UNO TOURNAMENT*

January 27 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Grab a partner and compete in NPL's first-ever UNO tournament. The first player to rid themselves of all the cards in their hand, before their opponents, wins. All ages are welcome.



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

December 21 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season with a visit from Santa Claus! During his visit, Santa will pose for pictures on his sleigh, listen to children's Christmas wishes, and spread cheer!

Please bring your own camera. Visitors are responsible for their own pictures, but staff will be available to assist. Gifts and treats will be available for kids while supplies last.



Credit: Alyssa Mae Photography, 2018: Becky, Maddison, & Macie

UPCOMING KID'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

December 1, December 15, January 5, & January 19
10 - 10:45 am | Age 3 - 5

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

COWBOY ETHICS*

December 14 & January 11
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.

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

December 10, January 14, & January 28
10 - 10:30 am | Infant - Toddler

This is not your average "sit and listen" kind of program. Join us for music, dancing, crafts, and more!



T.A.C.O. NIGHT*

Kids & Tweens

Kids can join this STEM program to learn new things by using technology, art, cooking, and oddities.

December 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm
LEGO Maze

January 11 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm
3-D Printing

ART IN THE MAKING*

Kids & Tweens

Come create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Don't forget to dress for mess!

December 28 | Library Hours
Multiple crafts will be available all day!
January 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Glow Painting

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Credit: Through His Eyes Photography, 2021: Sean and Ashlynn Gingerich

UPCOMING TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN THURSDAY*

3rd Thursday, Monthly | 4 - 5 pm | Grades 6+

Drop by after school to make something pretty cool. Snacks will be provided.

December 16 | Christmas Cookies

January 20 | Felt Letterboards

COMPEAT*

January 6 | 4 - 5 pm | Grades 6+

Teens and tweens are invited to join us after school once a month to compete in a variety of games while enjoying a variety of yummy snacks.

First up in January is a Mario Kart tournament.



ELF ON THE LIBRARY SHELF

December 10 - December 23

Archie, our Elf on the Library shelf, is visiting for the Holidays! We are curious to see what kind of mischief he causes this year. Every day, starting December 10 until December 23, Archie will be hiding in different spots around the library and reporting back to Santa. Can you find him?

If you can spot him tell a NPL staff member and get one entry towards a Christmas prize!

Please remember not to touch our elf, or he might lose his magic.

One entry per person per day.



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NEW! NPL STUDENT CARD

Student Cards are available for all enrolled students, age 5 - 18 years old, living in an area without library service within the WaNee School District. This includes students at nonpublic schools within that area.

- There is no cost for this card
- Only kids and teens printed materials and audiobooks can be borrowed. Teens may also borrow all nonfiction printed materials and nonfiction audiobooks
- The Student Card expires May 31 of each year
- Proof of enrollment may be required
- A parent or guardian must sign the library card registration to grant permission for the student to have a card and is responsible for all the fees and payment for lost and damaged materials

See the full Circulation Policy at <https://bit.ly/3k9gB4n>

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NPL CENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE CELEBRATE THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Thank you for joining us in 2021 as we celebrated 100 years of NPL! We had so much fun sharing #ThrowbackThursday posts, reading the entries from the Centennial Creative Writing Contest, and dunking our director at the Centennial Celebration. As our centennial year comes to a close we would like to honor our past, celebrate the present, and share our exciting plans for the future. Join us in December for our 3 part time capsule series.

PART 1: NPL PAST | December 6 | 7 - 8 pm

Learn more about the history of the Nappanee Public Library and the multiple time capsules located in Nappanee.

PART 2: NPL PRESENT | December 13 | 7 - 8 pm

Help us pack up the Library's time capsule and look at the items that will be sealed inside for the next 100 years. All items to be included must be donated to the library by 8 pm December 13.

PART 3: NPL NEXT | December 20 | 7 - 8 pm

Join us while we reflect on the Library's past, seal our 2021 time capsule, and share our plans for the future. While we reflect on the past century of growth, we have our eyes on a bright future ahead as we create a dynamic library to serve our community for the next 100 years.



The Nappanee Public Library first opened its doors on February 5, 1921, thanks to a donation of \$31.50 from the Thursday Club. Since its opening the library has served the community with full collections of books and history, technology, programs, and more. We now have over 80,000 items in our library and serve over 10,000 people.



NEW! SCAN EZ

The next time you visit NPL to make copies or send a fax try the new Scan EZ computer. Located near the Main St. Entrance, the Scan EZ makes it easier than ever to make copies, send faxes, scan photos, translate text and audio, and more!



HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE Every Monday | 3 - 7 pm

Join many other adults as you work towards getting your High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma. The Indiana HSE is an alternative for earning a high school diploma.

Register:
574-367-0381
lmaldonado@heaindiana.org



UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

BINGO* | 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21 | 1 - 2 pm | All Ages

BOOK BITES WITH MAGGIE

1st & 2nd Thursday, Monthly | 2 - 2:30 pm | [Facebook Live](#)

WOOD-SLICE WREATH | December 4 | During Cube Hours | \$5

Drop into The Cube to make a wood slice wreath. Available while supplies last.

PINTEREST NIGHT* | December 8 | 6 - 8 pm

Make a flannel cozy for your mug!

ARTFUL QUILTERS

December 9 | 6:30 - 8 pm

January 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm

RECIPE SWAP | [Join the Facebook Group](#)

December 9 | 7 - 8 pm | Family Favorite

January 25 | 6 - 7 pm | Great Depression

GENEALOGY CLUB

December 14 | 6 - 8 pm

January 11 | 5:30 - 7 pm

CREATIVE CANVAS*

December 15 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Cow Christmas

January 19 | 6 - 7:30 pm | Winter Cardinal

OILS OF ANCIENT SCRIPTURE* | December 20 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn about the oils from ancient scripture used for anointing, holy incense, and more.

PINTEREST NIGHT 2.0* | December 22 | 6 - 8 pm

CREATE & CRAFT* | January 12 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Join us once a month to make something new! In January create foil art.

ANCIENT EINKORN* | January 12 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn why this wheat is a great choice for using in recipes. Recipes included.

COVER TO COVER: BOOK CLUB* | January 25 | 5:30 - 7 pm

Read and discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Register online for a copy of the book. *Card restrictions may apply

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PUZZLE TOURNAMENT*

This puzzle tournament will leave you on edge! Grab a group of fellow puzzlers and head to the library to compete against other groups in a puzzle assembly! Teams should consist of 2-4 members.

December 16 | 6 - 7 pm

500 piece

January 8 | 10 - 11 am

300 piece



HERITAGE SKILLS*

6 - 7 pm

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

December 8 | Simply Sustainable

Learn how to keep food on hand, reduce waste, and rely less on the supermarket.

January 10 | Salt & Herbs

Learn why salt is important for our bodies and how to season foods with different herbs and spices.



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

New Hours Effective January 1
See Page 1 for details

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EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

Last Wednesday, Monthly

Tune in to Evie's History Bytes podcast! Monthly episodes featuring in-depth interviews with special guests, including community leaders, authors, artists, and others with interesting Nappanee connections. Hear fascinating stories from your neighbors, get to know the world around you, and discover our little town. Evie's History Bytes will explore our town history, the secrets, and the plans for the future.

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

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

December 29 | Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival

Guests: Dick Pletcher & Jenni Wysong

January 26 | Revitalization

Guests: Thomas & Justin Mast



Credit: ELCHC, Burial of Ray Zor, Nappanee Centennial Celebration, 1974

UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

LIBRARY HISTORY SHORTS | December 6 | 10 am | [Facebook Live](#)

COPPES ESCAPE ROOM* | December 4 | 11 am, 1 pm, or 3 pm

Piece together the clues to help John Fisher deliver a Coppes Kitchen! Solve the clues in time and you might get a picture with President JFK and the First Lady.

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

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

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

December 16 | *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Beth Smith

January 27 | *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

NAPPANEE TRIVIA* | January 6 | 7 - 8 pm

Test your knowledge about Nappanee and learn new facts along the way.

MUSEUM SELFIE DAY | January 21 | During Nappanee Center Hours

Say Cheese! Celebrate museum selfie day at the Nappanee Center by taking a selfie with your favorite exhibit or attraction and posting to social media.

NAPPANEE CENTENNIAL ESCAPE ROOM*

January 29 | 11 am, 1 pm, or 3 pm

All the razors in Nappanee have gone missing. Piece together all the clues and find those missing razors before the time runs out.

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