

# NPL INSIDER

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2022

157 N. Main St., Nappanee, IN 46550

574.773.7919

nappaneelibrary.org



## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

**FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28 | KICKOFF: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

NPL's Winter Reading Challenge is back! This is an easy challenge encouraging everyone to light up their mind with a book or two during the Winter season! Anyone who completes the challenge will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Good Vibes Nutrition.

Just read 1,000 minutes during the month of February for entries toward some great prizes, including gift cards, treats, and goodies from favorite local businesses. To participate, read or listen to anything - books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels... Anything!

Registration kicks off February 1. We will have coffee and treats from 10 am - 4 pm. Sign up during kick off and be entered to win a pair of Notre Dame Basketball tickets!

To register or begin logging your minutes, visit [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org).

The Challenge is open to Nappanee Resident, Fee, Student, PLAC, and Reciprocal Cardholders.

*This program was sponsored in part by:*



## MEET OUR STAFF

### SARAH MARTY-SCHLIPF

Join us in welcoming Sarah Marty-Schlipf to the NPL Team. Sarah is the Library's new Assistant Director. Let's learn a little more about her!

#### How long have you worked in libraries?

*About a decade, total.*

#### What made you want to work in libraries?

*I'm an avid reader and learner, so libraries are my kind of place.*

#### What are your hobbies?

*Gardening, trail running, hiking, reading, making art, traveling, and adventuring.*

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

*In my garden or on a trail with my dogs.*

#### Who is your favorite author?

*I'll read anything by Kate Bowler, John Green, Rainbow Rowell, Ann Patchett, or Kate DiCamillo, just to name a few.*



## KAREN LAND: IDITAROD MUSHER

February 5 | 10 am - 12 pm

Native Hoosier Karen Land, a three-time veteran of the Iditarod sled dog race, will share stories on her experience racing across Alaska. Karen will be accompanied by her sled dog Noggin.



## THE VERY, VERY FAR NORTH BOOK CHAT\*

February 17 | 4 - 5 pm  
Grades 3 - 5

Visit the library and pick up a copy of *The Very, Very Far North* written by Dan Bar-el and illustrated by Kelly Pousette. The book will be yours to keep!

Read the book and join the discussion on February 17. We will chat about the book, play games, and enjoy snacks.



Photo by Ethan Hu on Unsplash

## UPCOMING KIDS PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\*

February 2, February 16,  
March 2, & March 16  
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\*

February 8 & March 8  
1 - 2 pm | Kids & Tweens

Learn the principles and values of the Cowboy and how to apply them to your kids' lives. 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\*

Kids & Tweens | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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

February 8 | Candy Ziplines

March 8 | Leprechaun Traps

### MORNING MOVIE: BALTO

February 12 | 9 - 10:30 am

Join us for a free screening of the movie *Balto*, starring Kevin Bacon as the hero sled dog. Snacks will be provided. Bring something comfy to sit on and something warm to snuggle with.

### MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO\*

February 11, February 25,  
March 11, & March 25

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!

### ART IN THE MAKING\*

Kids & Tweens | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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

February 22 | Winter Painting

March 22 | Gold Slime

**All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.**

\*Indicates registration is required at least one week in advance.

Call 574.773.7919 or go to the events calendar at [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org) to register.

**Todos los programas son gratuitos, a menos que se indique lo contrario.**

\*Indica que requiere registrarse al menos una semana con anticipación.

Para registrarse llame al 574-773-7919 ó vaya a el calendario de eventos de [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org).





Photo by Martha Owen, 2022

## 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.

**February 17 |** Bullet Journal

**March 17 |** Mini Canvas Art

### COMPEAT\*

**4 - 5 pm | Grades 6+**

Join us after school once a month to compete in a variety of games while enjoying a variety of yummy snacks.

**February 3 |** Play Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza and eat pizza

**March 3 |** Play Mario Party



### FAMILY PAINT NIGHT\*

**March 24 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

**Grades 4+**

Visit the library with your family and create a masterpiece. This class is available to children in grades 4+ accompanied by an adult. Each adult and child will follow along step-by-step to create their own unique painting. Supplies and instructions will be provided.



### LEPRECHAUN CHASE & LEPRECHAUN LEAP\*

**March 19 | 10 am**

St. Patrick's day celebrations are perfect opportunities to dress up like a crazy Leprechaun and hit the streets running.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the 3rd annual Leprechaun Chase and Leprechaun Leap. This event includes a 5 mile run and 1 mile run/walk.

The 5 mile run will start at 10 am with the 1 mile immediately following at 10:10 am.

Participants are encouraged to dress for the occasion in green or a favorite Irish costume. The course is a flat, fast race through the beautiful parks and neighborhoods of Nappanee.

Packet pick up will be held at the Nappanee Public Library on Thursday, March 17 from 5 - 7 pm and also on race day starting at 9 am.

This is a fundraising event hosted by Ruhe Road Runners with proceeds benefiting Ignite Infinity, a 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to inspiring wellness through movement, connection and service.

**Sign up at**  
**<https://bit.ly/34A5I6C>**

**All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.**

\* Indicates registration is required at least one week in advance.

Call 574.773.7919 or go to the events calendar at [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org) to register.

**Todos los programas son gratuitos, a menos que se indique lo contrario.**

\* Indica que requiere registrarse al menos una semana con anticipación.

Para registrarse llame al 574-773-7919 ó vaya a el calendario de eventos de [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org).



## MEET OUR STAFF

### CHERIE COUSE

Cherie has been a Public Service Specialist at NPL since 2015. Keep reading to learn a few things about her!

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

*I was looking for something that was very different from what I had done in the past, and the library seemed like a great place to be.*

#### What is your favorite thing about working in a library?

*Chatting with the customers and interacting with a great staff.*

#### What is your personal philosophy?

*"Live graciously and let live."*

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

*I'm doing it!*

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

*Mohammed, Budda, Jesus Christ, and the writer of the Talmud, Moses. I would ask them what they were thinking!*

#### Who is your favorite author?

*William Faulkner and Eugene O'Neil are two of my favorites.*



## EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS NPL READING CHALLENGE

Join our annual 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!

The 12-month long challenge begins February 1 and consists of 23 different tasks ranging from reading a book about Betty White to visiting another library.



## EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS: JUNIOR KIDS READING CHALLENGE

Kids are invited to start a new reading adventure in February. Expand Your Horizons: Junior is our first annual reading challenge just for kids. The challenge is to complete 12 fun tasks in 12 months. Tasks will introduce young readers to new genres, formats, and favorites. Tasks include reading a book with an ugly cover and reading a graphic novel.

### Sign up online at [nappaneelibrary.org](https://nappaneelibrary.org)

For 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.

*Reading books only from NPL's collection or having a Nappanee Public Library card is not a requirement to participate.*





## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

### PUZZLE TOURNAMENT\* | February 1 | 4 - 5 pm

Compete against other groups in a puzzle assembly! 2-4 members per team.

### BOOK BITES WITH MAGGIE

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

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

**GENEALOGY CLUB** | February 8 & March 8 | 5:30 - 7 pm

**CREATE & CRAFT\*** | 2nd Wednesday, Monthly | 6 - 7:30 pm

February 9 | Melted Crayon Jewelry      March 9 | Keychain Bracelet

**ARTFUL QUILTERS** | 2nd Thursday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm

**COFFEE & COLORING** | February 14 | 10 am - 12 pm

Stop in and relax and visit with others in our community! We will provide coloring pages, coloring supplies, and coffee.

**CREATIVE CANVAS\*** | 3rd Wednesday, Monthly | 6 - 7:30 pm

February 16 | Northern Lights      March 16 | Spring Tree

**RECIPE SWAP** | 6 - 7 pm | [Join the Facebook Group](#)

February 22 | Maple Syrup      March 22 | Farmer's Favorite

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

February 22 | *Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History* by Keith O'Brien

March 22 | *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve

**POLAR BEAR PILLOW\*** | February 25 | 1 - 3 pm | **\$10**

Make a polar bear pillow cover. Bring your own sewing machine, basic tools, and thread.

**WATERCOLOR CLASS\*** | March 5 | 10 am - 1 pm | **\$30**

Local artist Sheila Reed will give you instructions to create a Summer sheep painting.

**NOVEL CONVERSATIONS\*** | 4th Friday, Monthly | 10 - 11 am

Read nonfiction books related to animals, food, and being in the kitchen.

March 25 | *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals* by Michael Pollan

**All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.**

\*Indicates registration is required at least one week in advance.

Call 574.773.7919 or go to the events calendar at [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org) to register.

**Todos los programas son gratuitos, a menos que se indique lo contrario.**

\*Indica que requiere registrarse al menos una semana con anticipación.

Para registrarse llame al 574-773-7919 ó vaya a el calendario de eventos de [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org).



### THE ARCTIC FURY BOOK DISCUSSION\*

February 17 | 4 - 5 pm

Read *The Arctic Fury* by Greer Macallister, a historical mystery about 12 women on a secret Arctic expedition in the 1850s. On February 17 join the discussion. Register online to borrow a copy of the book.

\*Card restrictions may apply.



### FARMING IN AMERICA\*

March 19 | 10 - 11 am

Learn about the expansion of farming in America from experts like John Deere, Cyrus McCormick, and Joseph Glidden. Presented by Terry Lynch.

### FARM TO FABRIC\*

March 19 | 2 - 3:30 pm

Janel Franks from Liberty Farm & Yarn will talk about the process of how an item such as wool goes from farm to fabric. She will include a spinning demo.



## NAPPANEE CENTER HOURS

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

**Saturday**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Sunday**  
Closed

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Friday - Saturday**  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sunday**  
Closed

302 W. Market St., Nappanee, IN 46550

574.773.7812

[nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org)

## EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES

### EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

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.

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!

**February 23** | *Lost Communities* with Patrick MacGuire & Rocki Stillson

**March 30** | *Homes of the Kitchen Industry* with Bill Firstenberger & Scot Honeycutt



Photo by Alyssa Mae Photography, Doug Grant Family Gallery, 2021

## UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

**EMMA SCHROCK ESCAPE ROOM\*** | **February 26** | **10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm**

Help Emma Schrock find her missing paint brushes! Solve clues and puzzles and learn more about the "Grandma Moses of Northern Indiana."

**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.

**February 24** | *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton

**March 24** | *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

**WOMEN BEHIND THE MEN OF THE KITCHEN INDUSTRY: ESCAPE ROOM\***

**March 12** | **10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm**

Learn about the women behind the men of the kitchen industry in a unique way! Solve the puzzles and all the clues to meet these very unique and influential women.

**WOMEN OF NAPPANEE** | **March 29** | **7 - 8 pm**

Join Martha, our Heritage Collection Manager as she highlights women throughout Nappanee History.

**All programs are free, unless otherwise noted.**

\*Indicates registration is required at least one week in advance.

Call 574.773.7919 or go to the events calendar at [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org) to register.

## CLOSURES

The Nappanee Public Library and the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection will be closed all day **February 21** for Staff Training.

# FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: • All Ages • Kids • Tweens & Teens • Adult • Heritage Collection		1 <b>Winter Reading Challenge Kick-Off</b> 10 am - 4 pm <b>Puzzle Tournament*</b> 4 - 5 pm	2 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am	3 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>CompEAT*</b> 4 - 5 pm	4 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	5 <b>Karen Land: Iditarod Musher</b> 10 am - 12 pm
6	7	8 <b>Cowboy Ethics*</b> 1 - 2 pm <b>T.A.C.O. Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Genealogy Club</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	9 <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 6 - 7:30 pm	10 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>Artful Quilters</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	11 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	12 <b>Morning Movie: Balto</b> 9 - 10:30 am
13	14 <b>Coffee &amp; Coloring</b> 10 am - 12 pm	15	16 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>The Button Keepers</b> 10 am - 12 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 6 - 7:30 pm	17 <b>The Arctic Fury: Book Discussion*</b>   4 - 5 pm <b>The Very, Very, Far North: Book Chat*</b> 4 - 5 pm <b>Teen Thursday*</b> 4 - 5 pm	18 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	19
20	21 <b>CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING</b>	22 <b>Art in the Making*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Cover to Cover Book Club*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Recipe Swap</b>   6 - 7 pm	23 <b>Evie's History Bytes</b> New Episode	24 <b>The Classics Book Club*</b> 7 - 8 pm	25 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Polar Bear Pillow*</b> 1 - 3 pm	26 <b>Emma Schrock Escape Room*</b> 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm
27	28				* Indicates advance registration required. Go to the events calendar at <a href="http://www.nappaneelibrary.org">www.nappaneelibrary.org</a> for complete program details, or call 574.773.7919.	

# MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: • All Ages • Kids • Tweens & Teens • Adult • Heritage Collection		1	2 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am	3 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>CompEAT*</b> 4 - 5 pm	4 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	5 <b>Watercolor Class*</b> 10 am - 1 pm
6	7	8 <b>Cowboy Ethics*</b> 1 - 2 pm <b>T.A.C.O. Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Genealogy Club</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	9 <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 6 - 7:30 pm	10 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>Artful Quilters</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	11 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	12 <b>Women Behind the Men of the Kitchen Industry Escape Room*</b> 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm
13	14	15	16 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>The Button Keepers</b> 10 am - 12 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 6 - 7:30 pm	17 <b>Teen Thursday*</b> 4 - 5 pm	18 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	19 <b>Farming in America*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>Leprechaun Chase*</b> 10 am <b>Farm to Fabric*</b> 2 - 3:30 pm
20	21	22 <b>Art in the Making*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Cover to Cover Book Club*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Recipe Swap</b>   6 - 7 pm	23	24 <b>Family Paint Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>The Classics Book Club*</b> 7 - 8 pm	25 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Novel Conversations*</b> 10 - 11 am	26
27	28	29 <b>Women of Nappanee</b> 7 - 8 pm	30 <b>Evie's History Bytes</b> New Episode	31	* Indicates advance registration required. Go to the events calendar at <a href="http://www.nappaneelibrary.org">www.nappaneelibrary.org</a> for complete program details, or call 574.773.7919.	