

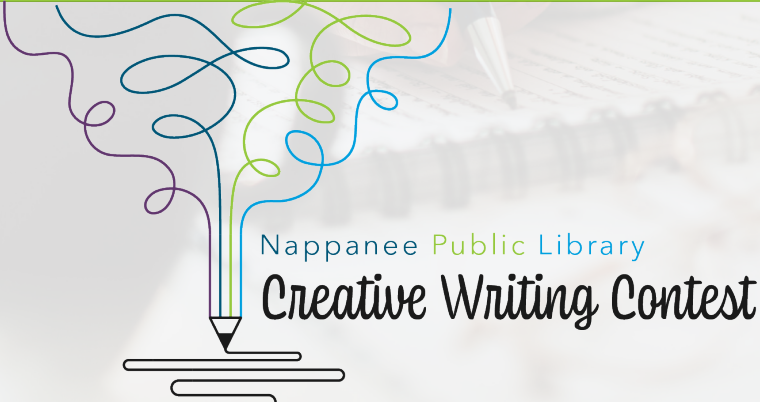
# NPL INSIDER

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## NPL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Visit [nappaneelibrary.org](http://nappaneelibrary.org) for contest rules and guidelines.

The Library is hosting our second annual Creative Writing Contest! There are 4 categories, each with their own prompt! Write anything for this contest: an essay, a short story, a poem... Just follow the prompt and be creative!

**Eligibility:** Open to any resident or student (grades 3+) in the Wa-Nee School District.

**Deadline:** Entries will be accepted April 1 - April 21. Only original materials may be entered. Entries can be submitted online, dropped off, or emailed to [media@nappaneelibrary.org](mailto:media@nappaneelibrary.org).

**Judging:** Entries will be judged anonymously on the set criteria of each category. **Do not put your name on any pages of your entry.**

**Awards:** Winners will be notified May 1. 1st place winners will receive a cash prize. 2nd place winners will receive a \$20 gift card. Winning entries may be on display at the Library and shared online.

### Contest Categories:

#### Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5): For the First Time | \$100 PRIZE

(up to 500 words) First day of school, first win, first writing contest... Write about the first time you did something new and exciting!

#### Middle School (Grades 6 - 8): Trying Something New | \$150 PRIZE

(up to 750 words) Write about something that is new-to-you! For example - a new friend, a new skill, or a new experience.

#### High School (Grades 9 - 12): The Future | \$175 PRIZE

(up to 1,000 words) Write about the future! It can be about your own future, someone else's, or anything you see coming soon.

#### Adult Contest (Age 18+): 100 Word Challenge | \$200 PRIZE

(up to 100 words) Write a very short piece of prose, poetry, anything else... but it has to be 100 words or fewer. The piece can be about anything you like, just be creative!

**Sponsors:** Thank you to the following sponsors: Bella's Books & Curiosities, Main Street Roasters, Nappanee Kiwanis, Kountry Cabinets, and The Friends of the Nappanee Public Library.



## MEET OUR STAFF

### SHERRY VANHOOSER

Sherry is the Library's Heritage Collection Specialist. She works at the Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center. Let's learn a little more about her!

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

*My taste in reading material has changed vastly over the years, but my appetite for books has not diminished.*

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

*I would hire someone to clean my house so I could read and cook all day.*

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

*Sitting at the dining room table with the whole family. It's loud but it's lovely.*

#### Who is your favorite author?

*My favorite living author is either Paul David Tripp or D.A. Carson*



## NATIONAL GARDENING DAY April 14 | During Library Hours

Stop by the library and paint your own flower pot to celebrate National Gardening Day. Borrow books, seeds, and other gardening materials while you are here. Available while supplies last.



## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK\* May 7 | 2 - 4 pm | Kids

Join us to celebrate Children's Book Week! We will be reading *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett and then watching 2009 animated movie together.

Dress as your favorite book character for a chance to win a prize.

Snacks will be provided by the library.



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## UPCOMING KIDS PROGRAMS

### DROP EVERYTHING AND READ April 5 | 9 am - 6:30 pm

Bring something comfy, find a spot in the library, and read! Prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Earn a raffle ticket towards a Kindle for every 30 minutes you read.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\*

April 6, April 20,  
May 4, & May 18  
10 - 10:45 am | PreK

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

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

April 8, April 22,  
May 13, & May 27  
10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers

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

## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

### COMING SOON! SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 1 - July 15

### T.A.C.O. NIGHT\*

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Kids

Learn new things during this STEM program by using technology, art, cooking, and oddities.

April 12 | Origami Rocket Launch  
May 10 | Battery Operated

### ART IN THE MAKING\*

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Kids

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

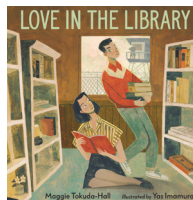
April 26 | Sand Art

May 24 | Tie-Dye Bag

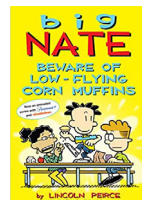
## NEW KID'S BOOKS



Ages: 4 - 8 years



6 - 9 years



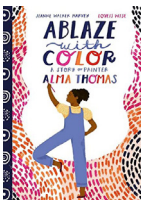
7 - 12 years



4 - 8 years



8 - 12 years



4 - 8 years





## UPCOMING TEEN PROGRAMS

### NEW! MILKSHAKES AND MASTERPIECES\*

**April 7 & May 26 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens**

Create a masterpiece on canvas while sipping on a milkshake.

### TEEN THURSDAY\*

**3rd Thursday, Monthly | 4 - 5 pm | Teen**

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

**April 21 | DIY Stickers**

**May 19 | Shrinkydinks**

### DUTCH BLITZ TOURNAMENT\*

**May 19 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Age 8+**

Dutch Blitz is a highly interactive, highly energetic, family-friendly card game that will test your skills, smarts, and speed. We will play 8 rounds. The player that has the most amount of points at the end...wins!

## LIBRARY OF THINGS: MORE UNEXPECTED ITEMS



Your NPL Library card can get you more than books and movies! NPL has a growing collection of non-traditional and unconventional items you can borrow. This collection contains a variety of things. Things you can search for in our catalog, place on hold, and check out with your library card. Things you can borrow, and then return so they can be shared with others in our community.

Our current Library of Things includes puzzles, artwork, board games, a park pass, a light therapy lamp, and more...

Check back often! We're always adding more items to the collection! For borrowing guidelines, to make suggestions for the collection, or for more information, visit the library.

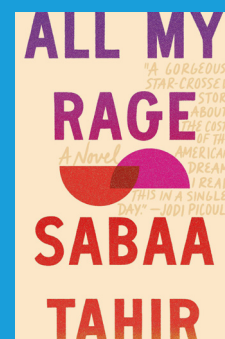
**Toddlers: 0-3 yrs, PreK: 3-5 yrs, Kids: 5-12 yrs, Teens: 12-18 yrs, Adult: 18+**

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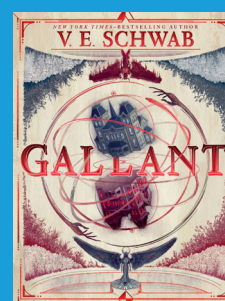
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## NEW! YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



March, 2022

+ Romance, Friendship, Contemporary



March, 2022

+ Fantasy, Horror, Dark



March, 2022

+ Japanese Influence, Fantasy, Dark



January, 2022

+ Racism, Symbolism, Art

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## MEET OUR STAFF

### PAM HOLLENBERG

Pam has been a Materials Management Specialist at NPL since 2019. She specializes in cataloging new items. Keep reading to learn a few things about her!

#### What are your hobbies?

*Reading, camping, and playing games.*

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

*Being around books. The best thing in the world is seeing the new books come in.*

#### What is your proudest accomplishment?

*My daughters.*

#### Aside from necessities, what is one thing you could not go a day without?

*Being with my family.*

#### What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

*Thrillers and historical fiction.*

#### What is your favorite book series?

*Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling*

#### Who is your favorite author?

*Stephen King*



## WHAT'S NEW AT NPL

### INDIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Indiana State Library has announced the formation of a new statewide ebook consortium, the Indiana Digital Library (IDL), launching on March 1. Nearly 200 public libraries in the state, including NPL, will all share the OverDrive platform to create a statewide consortium of e-books and magazines.



## INDIANA DIGITAL LIBRARY

Indiana Digital Library will let you experience a larger catalog of titles and shorter wait times. NPL Resident Cardholders can access the IDL on Libby or online at [idl.overdrive.com](http://idl.overdrive.com).

## DON'T FORGET YOUR RECEIPT!

The Library can now provide you with a receipt when you borrow items. The receipts include important information about the titles you borrow and their due dates. Receipts also make for great bookmarks. 😊

Due date stickers will no longer be placed on the back of books. If you have any questions about your account or the due date of your items, please call the Library.



## FOLLOW NPL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date on all the awesome things we have going on at NPL. You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Pinterest @nappaneelibrary, on Twitter @NPLChirp, and LinkedIn and Youtube at Nappanee Public Library. Remember to tag us in your posts and stories about the Library. ❤️

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**April 15** | The Library and the Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center will close early at 12 pm for Good Friday

**May 30** | The Library and the Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center will be closed for Memorial Day.





Creative Canvas, May 17



Live Music: Andy & Judy, May 17



Recipe Swap, April 26

## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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

**SATURDAY STITCHERS** | 1st Saturday, Monthly | 11 am - 3 pm | Adult

This crafty group meets once a month to chat and cross-stitch together.

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING\*** | April 4 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

Meet with other participants of the Expand Your Horizons Reading Challenge. The meeting will be at the Nappanee Center.

**ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

1st Tuesday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

**PUZZLE TOURNAMENT\*** | April 9 & May 14 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

**LOVINA EICHER MEET & GREET** | April 9 | 2 - 3:30 pm | Adult

She will have copies of her most recent cookbooks available for purchase and signing.

**GENEALOGY CLUB** | April 12 & May 10 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

**CREATE & CRAFT\*** | 2nd Thursday, Monthly | 6 - 7 pm | Adult

April 14 | Wall Clock      May 12 | Wood Photo Transfer

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

April 19 | Bees      May 17 | Hanging Plant

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

April 26 | Ham      May 24 | Spring Salad

**MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS** | April 30 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

**LIVE MUSIC: ANDY & JUDY** | May 17 | 1 - 2 pm

Relax and enjoy live folk music from the duo Andy & Judy. They will play traditional folk music bearing influences of country, gospel, and blues. Refreshments provided.

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

New members are always welcome! Register online to borrow a copy of the book.

**COVER TO COVER\*** | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

*Titles alternate between fiction and nonfiction.*

**April 19** | *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance

**May 17** | *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

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

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

**April 22** | *Apron Anxiety: My Messy Affairs In and Out of the Kitchen* by Alyssa Shelasky

**May 27** | *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life* by Barbara Kingsolver

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### ROLL & READ

May 1 - May 28 | Adult

Celebrate National Bike Month by riding your bike and listening to an audio book! Visit NPL to get a reading log and listen for at least 2 hours a week. Once completed, return your reading log for a prize and a chance to win a pair of EMF-free earbuds.



### CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP\*

May 2 - May 7

9 - 11 am (Early Bird Access)

11 am - 1 pm (General Public)

It's time to clean out your craft closet and refresh it with new-to-you supplies!

From May 2-5, during library hours, drop off any craft supplies you would like to swap and receive an Early Bird Ticket to the event.

On May 7, present your Early Bird Ticket to shop from 9 - 11 am! The event opens to the general public from 11 am - 1 pm. Bring your own shopping bags or boxes. Then get crafting!



## 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

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### HIT THE PAVEMENT IN HISTORIC NAPPANEE: WALKING TOURS

**10 - 11 am or 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Put on your walking shoes and join us as we hit the pavement! Venture out with a local heritage collection guide and take a walking tour of Nappanee's rich history.

Walking Tours are also available on the PocketSights app!

### THE ARCHITECTURE OF HENRY FRAZIER\*

**May 5**

**0.3 Miles • 34 Min • 9 Stops**

Learn more about the gentleman who designed parts of downtown, homes, and factories in Nappanee.

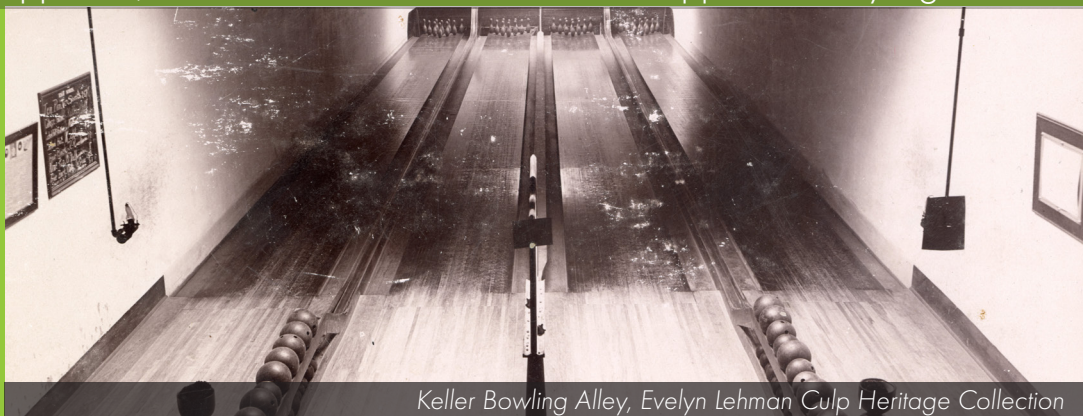
### HOMES OF THE KITCHEN INDUSTRY\*

**May 16**

**0.3 Miles • 66 Min • 20 Stops**

A guide will lead you through the Historic East District. Admire the homes from the street and learn more about the men who built them.

*Tours start and end at Nappanee Public Library.*



## UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

### WHO WAS JOHN KELLER? | April 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adult

John Keller was a Nappanee resident, an amazing photographer, and a true entrepreneur. Join the Heritage Collection staff to learn more about his life and his work in Nappanee.

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

### SPEAKEASY ESCAPE ROOM\*

**April 23 | 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm | Age 8+**

It's 1909, Elkhart County has just become a dry county. Will you push for prohibition or fight against it? Solve the puzzles and all the clues to break out of the escape room.

### THE CLASSICS\* | 7 - 8 pm | Adult | **Meet at the Nappanee Center**

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

**April 28** | *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

**May 26** | *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

### EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST | Last Wednesday, Monthly

The podcast is hosted by Martha, 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!

**April 27** | Episode 4: *Amish Acres*, Special Guest: Dick Pletcher

**May 25** | Episode 5: *Freese Family*, Special Guest: George Freese

# APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: • All Ages • Kids • Teens • Adult • Heritage Collection					1 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	2 <b>Saturday Stitches</b> 11 am - 3 pm
3	4 <b>Expand Your Horizons Gathering*</b> 6:30 - 8 pm	5 <b>Drop Everything and Read</b> 9 am - 6:30 pm <b>A. &amp; D. Caregivers Support</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	6 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am	7 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>Milkshakes &amp; Masterpieces*</b> 2 - 3 pm <b>Who was John Keller?</b> 6:30 - 7:30 pm	8 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	9 <b>Puzzle Tournament*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>Lovina Eicher Meet &amp; Greet</b> 2 - 3:30 pm
10	11	12 <b>T.A.C.O. Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Genealogy Club</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	13	14 <b>Nat. Gardening Day</b> During Library Hours <b>Book Bites</b>   2 - 2:30 pm <b>Artful Quilters</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 6 - 7 pm	15 <b>CLOSING AT 12 PM FOR GOOD FRIDAY</b>	16
17	18	19 <b>Cover to Cover Book Club*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 6 - 7:30 pm	20 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>The Button Keepers</b> 10 am - 12 pm	21 <b>Teen Thursday*</b> 4 - 5 pm	22 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Novel Conversations*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	23 <b>Speakeasy Escape Room*</b> 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm
24	25	26 <b>Art in the Making*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Recipe Swap</b> 6 - 7 pm	27 <b>Evie's History Bytes</b> New Episode	28 <b>The Classics Book Club*</b> 7 - 8 pm	29	30 <b>Michiana Bee Keepers</b> 9 am - 12 pm

# MAY 2022

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