

NPL INSIDER

JUNE - JULY 2022

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DIVE INTO YOUR NEXT GREAT ADVENTURE! THE 2022 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKS OFF JUNE 1.

Read: Books, magazines, audiobooks - read or listen to anything.

Record: Begin recording minutes on June 1. Record online or visit NPL to pick up a reading log.

Attend: Join us for special programs during the challenge. *(look inside for more)*

> Summer Reading Kick Off | June 1 | 10 am - 6 pm

Kick off Summer Reading with a scavenger hunt and an ice cream bar! Sign up during kick off and be entered to win a family membership to the Potawatomi Zoo!

> Library Camp Out* | June 17 | 6 - 7 pm

Visit the library after hours and build a blanket fort, eat snacks, and read.

> The Whalemobile* | June 23 | 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Learn about whales from inside a life-sized inflatable whale named Nile!

> Tiny Art Show | at the Nappanee Center

Pick up supplies June 13 - June 27 and paint a tiny masterpiece. Drop off the completed canvas by June 27. Paintings will be on display at the Nappanee Center during our Tiny Art Show in July.

> Zoo-To-You* | July 14 | 11 am - 12 pm

The Potawatomi Zoo is bringing the zoo to NPL!

Win: Read 1,000 minutes to complete the challenge and earn rewards along the way. Read, borrow items, and attend programs to get tickets towards grand prizes. *(look inside for a full list of prizes)*

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MEET OUR STAFF

MONICA

Monica is a Public Service Specialist at NPL. Keep reading to learn a bit more about her!

What are your hobbies?

Cooking and baking.

Did you go to college?

I am currently attending IUSB for Secondary Education with a concentration in Social Studies. I also have a minor in history and spanish.

What made you want to work at the library?

I grew up coming to NPL so working here is sort of a dream job.

What is your personal philosophy?

"If Happy Gilmore could do it, I can do it too."

Who is your favorite author?

Sarah Dessen

SUMMER PROGRAMS

OCEAN BINGO*

June 7 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids

We will play several rounds of BINGO on ocean-themed cards. The first to yell BINGO wins a prize!

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE*

June 14 | 2 - 2:30 pm

Kids

Write and decorate your own message and send it to someone you treasure.

WIGGLE GIGGLE DANCE PARTY*

June 27 & July 25

10 - 10:30 am

Toddler - PreK

It's time to wiggle, giggle, dance, and sing! This program is designed to keep little ones continuously moving, so plan a long nap after the fun!

LIGHT UP ANGLER FISH*

June 28 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Kids

Learn how to recreate natural bioluminescence from the depths of the ocean with an LED light and make a fun anglerfish at the same time.

JELLYFISH SUNCATCHER*

July 7 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids

Catch some rays! Use tissue paper to make a jellyfish suncatcher.

LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE*

July 12 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Kids

Challenge yourself to build the largest lighthouse using common materials and STEM skills!



Photo by Maggie Carr

UPCOMING KIDS PROGRAMS

FIREFLY STORYTIME*

6/9, 6/16, 6/23, & 6/30

10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers - PreK

Join us as we read the 2022 Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award Nominees. At the end of the series, each child gets to vote for their favorite Firefly book!

AUDIOBOOK WALKS

June 10 | 9 am - 4:30 pm

Stop by the Library to pick up or download an audiobook, book on CD, or Playaway, and then head out for a walk. Return to the Library before closing, record the minutes you listened, and be entered to win a Bluetooth speaker.

NEW! BOOK WORMS*

3rd Thursday, Bi-Monthly

4 - 5 pm | Kids

Join our newest book club for young readers (ages 8-12). Stop in and pick up a free copy of the book and then join us for the discussion later that month.

June 16 | Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

PRESCHOOL ART CAMP*

July 6 & July 13

10 - 10:45 am | Toddlers - PreK

What will you create this summer? Join us at NPL for Preschool Art Camp. We will be showing kids new materials and techniques for creating masterpieces.

COMPEAT*

July 19 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids

Join us for snacks and to compete in a variety of games! We will be playing Mario Kart in July.

FAMILY PAINT NIGHT*

July 28 | 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.

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

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UPCOMING TEEN PROGRAMS

CANDY SUSHI* | June 9 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Make adorable sushi look-alike snacks using candy and sweets.

TISSUE PAPER WATERCOLOR* | June 16 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Make a watercolor work of art using simple supplies.

GOLD FISH TASTE TESTING* | June 21 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Taste test all different kinds of Goldfish crackers. Do you think you can identify the different flavors?

MERMAID MACRAME KEYCHAIN*

June 30 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Make a small macrame keychain!

TREASURE CHEST PAINT* | July 5 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Paint your own wooden treasure chest to store all your precious items in - like your library card. 😊

POKEMON TERRARIUM* | July 14 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Create a plant-filled home for your favorite Pokemon.

BOOKMARKED*

3rd Thursday, Bi-Monthly | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Join Bookmarked, our new book club just for teens! Every other month we will read a book and meet to discuss. Visit the Library to pick up a free copy of the book.

July 21 | *Legend* by Marie Lu

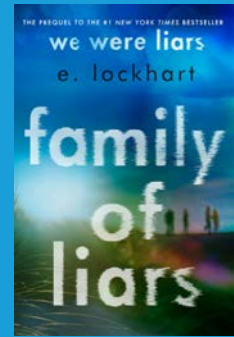
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NEW! YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



May, 2022

+ *We Were Liars* Prequel, Thriller



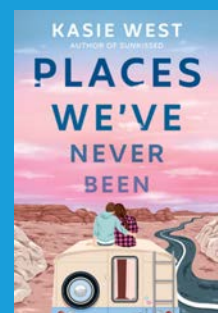
June, 2022

+ Fantasy, Romance



May, 2022

+ Mystery, Crime, Friendship



January, 2022

+ Romance, Adventure, Contemporary

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DAD JOKES

June 1 - June 31

During Library Hours

What do you call your dad when he falls through the ice?

A POPsicle.

Celebrate Father's Day by sharing your favorite "dad joke" at NPL during June.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Night at the Museum
October 2022

Actors age eight and up are needed for the Nappanee Center's annual production of Night at the Museum in October, 2022. The Production will be held from 6 - 8 pm and requires a commitment of two rehearsals.

For more information or to volunteer, call Martha at (574) 773-7812, or email heritagecollection@nappaneelibrary.org.



MASCOT DESIGN CHALLENGE

Kids (age 0 - 12) | Challenge Ends June 31

Design a mascot for the Kids department! In June, pick up an entry form and create an original design for our new mascot. Make sure to give your mascot a name and return the completed form to the library by June 31 for judging.

The winning mascot will be brought to life as a jumbo stuffed animal and stay in the children's department all year!

The winning artist receive their very own stuffed animal to keep.

HOURS/PRICES

JULY 7

9 am - 6:45 pm
50 ¢ per pound

JULY 8

9 am - 4:45 pm
50 ¢ per pound

JULY 9

9 am - 4:45 pm
25 ¢ per pound

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Summer BOOK SALE JULY 7 - JULY 9

Get ready to go shopping! Hundreds of items will be available for purchase during the Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale. Books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and more will be on sale for low prices, starting at 50 ¢ per pound.

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.



HOLIDAY HOURS

July 4 | The Library and the Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center will be closed for Independence Day.



Knotted Jute Bottle, June 4

Recipe Swap, July 26

Creative Canvas, July 19

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

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

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

PUZZLE TOURNAMENT* | June 4 & July 23 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

KNOTTED JUTE BOTTLE | June 4 | During The Cube Hours | Adult

Drop into The Cube and make a knotted Jute Bottle.

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

June 9 | Sea Shell Art July 14 | Paint Stick Beach Flag

GENEALOGY CLUB | June 14 & July 12 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS | June 18 & July 23 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

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

June 21 | Summer Citrus July 19 | Wilderness American Flag

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

June 28 | Recipe From a Fiction Book July 26 | Picnic Foods

BERMUDA TRIANGLE ESCAPE ROOM*

July 1 | 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm, 3:30 pm | Age 8+

Use the clues and solve the puzzles to break out of the escape room.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING* | July 11 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

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

NEW! NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

3rd Tuesday, Bi-Monthly | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

The book club for adults who love to read Teen and Young Adult books.

June 21 | *The Library of Lost Things* by Laura Taylor Namey

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS* | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

June 24 | *Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior*

by Temple Grandin

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

Titles alternate between fiction and nonfiction.

June 28 | *Free-for-all*

July 26 | *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS*

Every Monday

4 - 5:30 pm | Teen - Adult

Learn the basics and play D&D at the library! Take on the roles of wizards, sorcerers, and barbarians and bring fantasy to life.

Hosted by an experienced dungeon master. No experience is needed.



VINYL RECORD SWAP

June 24 - June 25

During Library Hours

Vinyl is making a comeback.

Stop by the record swap to spice up your collection. Donate your old records and take home something new!

Donations must be in good condition.



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

Venture out with a local heritage collection guide and take a walking tour of Nappanee's rich history. Tours start and end at Nappanee Public Library. Registration is required.

Nappanee Eats

June 2

Cruisin' Around Nappanee

June 9

Homes of the Kitchen Industry

June 16

Demolition, Destruction, & Revitalization

June 23

Along Came Nappanee

June 30

Entrepreneurs, Pioneers, & Trailblazers

July 7

The Architecture of Henry Frazier

July 14

Innovation in Nappanee

July 21

Plays, Opera, Fables, & Frolic

July 28



Homes of the Kitchen Industry Walking Tour, Frank & Katherine Coppes Home, 2018

UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

ESCAPE ROOM DAYS* | June 6 & July 18 | Age 8+

Experience some of our favorite Nappanee themed Escape Rooms.

June 6: 10 am: Along Came Nappanee, 12 pm: Lee Weaver, 2 pm: The Bulldogs, 4 pm: The Nappanee 6, 6 pm: The Women Behind the Men of the Kitchen Industry

July 18: 10 am: John Keller, 12 pm: John Dillinger, 2 pm: Coppes, 4 pm: Nappanee Centennial, 6 pm: Emma Schrock

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

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST | Last Wednesday, Monthly

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!

June 29 | Episode 6: *Stay in Nappanee* Special Guest: Kenton & Emily Hochstetler

July 27 | Episode 7: *The Round Barn Theatre*, Special Guest: Dick Pletcher



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READ MINUTES FOR REWARDS

READ 500 MINUTES *(choose one)*

THE DUTCH KERNEL Free Slushy,
RISE'N ROLL BAKERY & DELI Free Cinnamon Caramel Donut

READ 1,000 MINUTES

NAPPANEE THEATRE Free Movie Ticket

EARN TICKETS FOR A GRAND PRIZE!

Get one ticket for every 25 minutes you read, each day you borrow items from NPL, or anytime you attend an NPL program. Tickets go towards prize of your choice.



LIBRARY KIT & NPL FEE CARD
(GOOD FOR ONE YEAR)



FUJIFILM



HYDROFLASK



LEGO SET



APPLE AIRPODS



BARN & HORSE CARRIER



\$50 GIFT CARD



CROCK POT LUNCH WARMER



PUZZLE TABLE



SQUISHMALLOW



NINTENDO SWITCH LITE & MINECRAFT



MILLER'S ORCHARD & RUHE 152 GIFTCARDS



RECORD PLAYER & VINYL

Summer Reading Prizes are sponsored by Friends of the Nappanee Public Library

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