

# NPL INSIDER

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2022

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## READ 100 BOOKS BEFORE...

**KICK-OFF: AUGUST 10 | 12 - 2 PM**

We are launching two new reading challenges, just for middle and high schoolers -

**100 Books Before High School** and **100 Books Before Graduation**.

Stop in during the kick-off to sign up for a challenge, browse the collections, and make bookish crafts. Light refreshments will be provided.



**Age:** 6 - 8 grade

**Challenge:** Read 100 books before beginning high school. There are no assigned books so you can read anything, including graphic novels and audiobooks! Each book must be unique. Rereads don't count.



**Age:** 9 - 12 grade

**Challenge:** Read 100 books before graduating high school. Sign up as soon as your freshman year and start counting your books. Assigned reading for school can be included.

## REWARDS:

If you choose to accept the challenge, you will receive prizes as you participate!

- **25 books:** Choose a book and bookmark.
- **50 books:** Choose from our prize box.
- **75 books:** Choose a \$10 gift card to a local business.
- **100 books:** Receive a bag filled with goodies, a certificate, and your name will be featured in our newsletter.

## MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR

**SETH JAMES**

NPL is so excited to introduce you to our new Library Director, Seth James! Please help us give him a warm welcome. Learn more about Seth below!

### What are your hobbies?

*I love to cook. I am particularly fond of making breakfast, and pride myself in my egg-making abilities.*

### How long have you worked in libraries?

*My first job in high school was at my local public library, and I have worked in libraries more or less continuously since then. So, nearly the entirety of my adult life!*

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

*A hug and a kiss from my son, Harold.*

### What genre do you enjoy reading?

*Non-fiction histories and biographies.*



## TAKE THE 1K BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE

Start your child's love of learning and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments in their young lives — starting kindergarten.

Register your child for this free, easy-to-do program, where you read 1,000 books to your young child before they start elementary school.

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to storytime to reach 1,000 books. We promise, it's not as hard as you think!

See a staff member to get started.

### REWARDS:

- Receive instructions, tips, and a reading log at sign-up.
- Receive a reusable bag once you've read 100 books.
- Earn achievement stickers for every 100 books logged.
- Earn a Certificate of Achievement, a small prize, and have your name featured in our newsletter when you reach 1,000 books!



Move & Do: Birth to Two, Kaitlyn & Ace

## UPCOMING KIDS PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\*

**August 3, August 17,  
September 7 & September 21  
10 - 10:45 am | PreK**

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

### SOCCER STORYTIME\*

**August 9  
11 - 11:45 am | Toddler - Kids**  
Members of the NorthWood High School Boys Soccer Team will share a soccer tale or two. Activities and crafts will follow.

### 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.

**August 9 | Volcanoes  
September 13 | Egg Drop**

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

**August 12, August 26,  
September 9, & September 23  
10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers**

Join us for music, dancing, crafts, and more!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
MOST RECENT 1K BOOKS BEFORE  
KINDERGARTEN FINISHERS!

Elliott W.  
Logan W.  
Max O.

### BOOK WORMS\*

**3rd Thursday, Bi-Monthly  
4 - 5 pm | Kids**

Join our book club for young readers. Stop in and pick up a free copy of the book and then join us for the discussion later that month.

**August 18 | *The Tale of Despereaux*  
by Kate DiCamillo**

### NEW! COOKIES & CANVAS\*

**August 29  
4 - 5 pm | Kids**

Head to the library after school to paint and enjoy some cookies.

### ART IN THE MAKING\*

**5:30 - 6:30 pm | Kids**

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

**August 23 | Puffy Paint  
September 27 | Color Sharing**

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

**All programs are free, unless otherwise noted. Programs are available for all ages unless a recommended age group is provided.** \*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. Los programas están disponibles para todas las edades a menos que se proporcione un grupo de edad recomendado.** \*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).





## UPCOMING TEEN PROGRAMS

### NEW! TEEN MOVIE NIGHT\*

**August 30 | 4 - 6 pm | Teens**

Join us at the library for teen movie night. We'll provide the movie and snacks! This month watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG).

### NATIONAL CHEESE PIZZA DAY\*

**September 6 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens**

Celebrate National Cheese Pizza Day at the Library! We will play Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza, make pizza crafts, and eat pizza! (Obviously!) 😊

### BOOKMARKED\*

**Bi-Monthly | 4 - 5 pm | Teens**

Join Bookmarked, the 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.

**September 20 | *Heartless* by Marissa Meyer.**

### MILKSHAKES AND MASTERPIECES\*

**September 29 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens**

Create a masterpiece on canvas while sipping on a milkshake.

## 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 Wa-Nee 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.

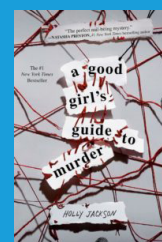
For more information see the full Circulation Policy at <https://bit.ly/3k9gB4n>



**Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard**

June, 2016

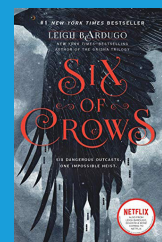
- 1st in a Series,
- Fantasy
- Romance



**A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson**

January, 2021

- 1st in a Series
- Murder Mystery



**Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo**

April, 2021

- Duology
- Fantasy
- Part of Grishaverse



**Heartstopper by Alice Oseman**

February, 2019

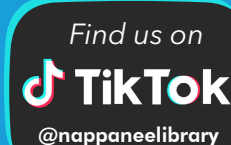
- LGBTQ+
- Graphic Novel
- Romance



**Daughter of the Pirate King by Tricia Levenseller**

February, 2017

- Romance
- Historical Fiction
- Magic





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Night at the Museum October 2022

Actors age 8+ are needed for the Nappanee Center's annual production of Night at the Museum in October. 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](mailto:heritagecollection@nappaneelibrary.org)



## HOLIDAY HOURS

**September 5** | The Library and the Heritage Collection at the Nappanee Center will be closed for Labor Day.

**September 15** | The Library will be closing early at 5 pm for the Apple Festival.

**September 16 - 17** | The Library will be closed for the Apple Festival.



## SOCIAL MEDIA HOW-TO SERIES

Social Media is sticking around for a while. Knowing how to use social media to stay in touch with friends and family, promote your business or cause, or keep up with news is an essential skill. Follow along with this series to learn about social media and how to use it!

### INTRO TO PODCASTING\*

**August 24 | 6 - 7 pm | Adult**

There's never been a better time to make a podcast: podcasts are soaring in popularity, the tech is easier than ever, and there's still a lot of opportunity for new podcasters. This program will teach you everything you need to make a podcast, including editing tips, microphone recommendations, recording instructions, and more.

### SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEGINNERS\*

**September 14 | 6 - 7 pm | Adult**

Learn all about the different social media platforms and how to use them! We will go over the big 4: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok and briefly talk about a few others like Snapchat, Pinterest, and LinkedIn.

### *Next in the Series:*

**October 12: Intro to Blogging**

**November 9: Video for Beginners**





## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS\*** | Every Monday | 4 - 6 pm | Adult

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

**BINGO\*** | August 5, August 19, September 2, & September 23 | 1 - 2 pm

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

**GENEALOGY CLUB** | August 9 & September 13 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

**CREATE & CRAFT\*** | 2nd Thursday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult  
August 11 | Watercolor Bookmarks      September 8 | Felt Coasters

**CREATIVE CANVAS\*** | 3rd Tuesday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult  
August 16 | Eiffel Tower      September 20 | Hot Air Balloon

**MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS** | August 20 & September 24 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

**RECIPE SWAP** | 6 - 7 pm | Adult | [Join the Facebook Group](#)  
August 23 | Icebox Recipes      September 27 | Fall Favorites

**PUZZLE TOURNAMENT\*** | August 25 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

**HERITAGE SKILLS\*** | September 12 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Learn how to properly use and care for your cast iron cookware.

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

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

### 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.

**August 16** | *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

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

*Titles alternate between fiction and nonfiction.*

**August 23** | *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

**September 20** | *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*  
by Anthony Hinton

**TABLE TALK\*** | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

**August 26** | *Let Us Eat Cake: Adventures in Food and Friendship* by Sharon Boorstin

**September 23** | *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

## WATERCOLOR CLASS\*

August 13

10 am - 1 pm | Adult

Paint a summer sunflower picture using watercolors. Led by local artist Sheila Reed.

Cost \$30 (cash or check). Visit the Library to register and pay by August 6.



## GOLDEN GIRLS TRIVIA\*

August 13

2 - 3 pm | Adult

Are you a Golden Girls fan? Grab some friends and test your knowledge of one of the most popular shows on television! Cheesecake will be provided.

Register online, only 1 person on the team needs to register.

Teams of 4 are recommended.



## 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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## EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES

### 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!

**August 31** | Episode 8: *Flowers and Gardens*

Special Guest: Jeanie Dudley & Sonya Nash

**September 28** | Episode 9: *Furniture in Nappanee*

Special Guest: Dick Pletcher



Doug Grant Family Gallery

## UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

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

**WHO WAS EMMA SCHROCK?** | August 18 | 6 - 7 pm | Adults

Explore the Doug Grant Family Gallery and join the Heritage Collection staff as they talk about Emma Schrock, the "Grandma Moses of Northern Indiana."

**THE CLASSICS\*** | 7 - 8 pm | Adult

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

**August 25** | *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan.

**September 22** | *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

### NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL UPDATED HOURS AT THE NAPPANEE CENTER

The Nappanee Center will be open for extended hours during the Nappanee Apple Festival. The Nappanee Center will be open 9 am - 7 pm on Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17. Normal hours will resume Monday, September 19.

# AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key: • All Ages • Kids • Teens • Adult • Heritage Collection	1 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	2	3 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am	4 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm	5 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	6 <b>Saturday Stitches</b> 11 am - 3 pm
7	8 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	9 <b>Soccer Storytime*</b> 11 - 11:45 am <b>T.A.C.O. Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Genealogy Club</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	10 <b>100 Books Before... Kickoff</b> 12 - 2 pm	11 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>Artful Quilters</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	12 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	13 <b>Watercolor Class*</b> 10 am - 1 pm <b>Golden Girls Trivia*</b> 2 - 3 pm
14	15 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	16 <b>Not So YA Book Club*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	17 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>The Button Keepers</b> 10 am - 12 pm	18 <b>Book Worms*</b> 4 - 5 pm <b>Who was Emma Schrock?</b> 6 - 7 pm	19 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	20 <b>Michiana Bee Keepers</b> 9 am - 12 pm
21	22 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	23 <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	24 <b>Intro to Podcasting*</b> 6 - 7 pm	25 <b>Puzzle Tournament*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>The Classics Book Club*</b> 7 - 8 pm	26 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Table Talk*</b> 10 - 11 am	27
28	29 <b>Cookies &amp; Canvas*</b> 4 - 5 pm <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	30 <b>Teen Movie Night*</b> 4 - 6 pm	31 <b>Evie's History Bytes</b> New Episode		* Indicates advance registration required. Go to the events calendar at <a href="http://www.nappaneeelibrary.org">www.nappaneeelibrary.org</a> for complete program details, or call 574.773.7919.	

# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Key • All Ages • Kids • Teens • Adult • Heritage Collection				1 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm	2 <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	3 <b>Saturday Stitches</b> 11 am - 3 pm
4	5 <b>CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>	6 <b>National Cheese Pizza Day*</b> 4 - 5 pm	7 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am	8 <b>Book Bites</b> 2 - 2:30 pm <b>Artful Quilters</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	9 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	10
11	12 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm <b>Heritage Skills: Cast Iron Care*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm	13 <b>T.A.C.O. Night*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Genealogy Club</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	14 <b>Social Media for Beginners*</b> 6 - 7 pm	15 <b>CLOSING AT 5 PM FOR THE APPLE FEST.</b>	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THE APPLE FESTIVAL</b> <b>EXTENDED HOURS AT THE NAPPANEE CENTER</b>	
18	19 <b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons*</b> 4 - 6 pm	20 <b>Bookmarked*</b> 4 - 5 pm <b>Cover to Cover*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	21 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>The Button Keepers</b> 10 am - 12 pm	22 <b>The Classics Book Club*</b> 7 - 8 pm	23 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Table Talk*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>Bingo*</b> 1 - 2 pm	24 <b>Michiana Bee Keepers</b> 9 am - 12 pm
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