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TUNE INTO SOMETHING NEW!

NPL is excited to announce a new podcast that is being added to our monthly programs, bringing our total podcasts to two! Evie's History Bytes, which started in 2020, is hosted by Martha and is dedicated to Nappanee History. Maggie's Book Bites, hosted by Maggie, is all about books and reading! New episodes will air monthly. Available on Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, Audible, and Spotify!



EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

Last Wednesday, Monthly

Chime in each month as Martha and a guest dig into Nappanee History.

December 28 | *Architecture in Nappanee*, Guests: Mayor Phil Jenkins

January 25 | *Video Games*, Guests: Library Director Seth James and Activision co-founder David Crane



MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

First Friday, Monthly in 2023

Our monthly Book Bites Live Stream has turned into a podcast! Join Maggie as she talks about books on a certain topic each month.

January 6 | *Books about Dolly Parton*



MEET THE STAFF

GARRETT

Garrett is the Business Manager at NPL. Learn more about him!

What are your hobbies?

Streaming on Twitch, playing board games, reading and collecting comics.

What made you want to work in libraries?

I love reading books and talking to people and this seemed like the best place to do that.

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

Travel to every historical landmark and study foreign languages.

What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Who is your favorite author?

Simon Green or Brandon Sanderson



COZY CAMP OUT*

December 16 | 6 - 7 pm

Come to the library after hours, build a blanket fort, share cozy stories, and enjoy some snacks. Bring your own fort supplies (blankets, pillows, etc.) and the library will supply clips and tape to help build your forts. Gather around as a family in your fort and read together or individually. You are welcome to wear your coziest pjs.



ELF ON THE LIBRARY SHELF

December 12 - December 23

Archie, our Elf on the Library shelf, is visiting for the Holidays! Every day Archie will be hiding in different spots around the library and reporting back to Santa. If you can spot him, tell a NPL staff member and get one entry towards a Christmas prize!

One entry per person per day.



UPCOMING KIDS PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

**December 7, December 21,
January 4, & January 18
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!

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

**December 9, January 13,
& January 27**

10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers

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

T.A.C.O. NIGHT*

**December 13
5:30 - 6:30 pm | Kids**

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

BOOK WORMS*

December 15 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Join our book club for young readers. Stop in and pick up a free copy of the book *May B.* by Caroline Starr Rose and then join us for the discussion.

WIGGLE GIGGLE: CHRISTMAS*

**December 19 | 10 - 10:30 am
Toddler - PreK**

Come to the library wearing your favorite Christmas jammies and dance to Christmas jingles!

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

*Peyton B.
Kinsley H.*

ART IN THE MAKING*

**December 27 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Kids**

Come to the library to create something new! This month we are learning Snowflake Weaving

CRAFT DAY

December 28 | Library Hours

Treat yourself to hot chocolate and create crafts. Available while supplies last.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT*

January 5 | 6 - 7 pm

Join us monthly for a night out with your family. Play games, create, and spend quality time with each other.

SNOW PAINTING*

January 10 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

We will be going outside to paint the snow!

YARN SNOWFLAKES*

January 24 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Learn weaving skills using popsicle sticks and yarn to create a snowflake.



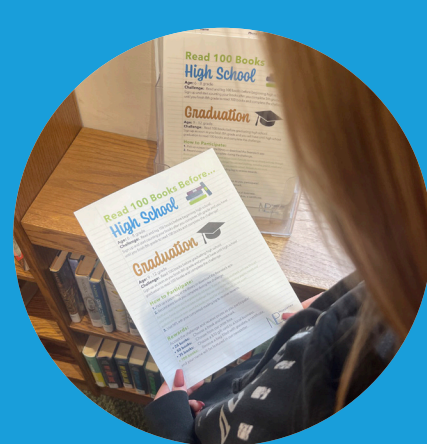
Grinch Slime, December 6



Cocoa & Canvas, January 12



Book Keychains, January 24



UPCOMING TEEN PROGRAMS

GRINCH SLIME*

December 6 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Make your own batch of Grinch inspired slime.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT*

December 29 | 1 - 2:45 pm | Teens

Join us at the library for teen movie night. We'll provide the movie and snacks! In December, we'll watch *Cool Runnings* (PG).

COCOA & CANVAS*

January 12 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Create a masterpiece on canvas while sipping on hot cocoa.

BOOKMARKED*

January 19 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Join Bookmarked, our book club just for teens! Bookmarked meets every other month. In January, we will read and discuss *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. Stop in at the library anytime and pick up a free copy of the book.

BOOK KEYCHAINS*

January 24 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Turn your favorite book into a mini keychain.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT 100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL FINISHERS!

Matthew S.
Danielle L.

JOIN THE CHALLENGE! 100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

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.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

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:

Receive prizes as you participate!

- **25 books:** Book and bookmark.
- **50 books:** Prize Box.
- **75 books:** \$10 Gift Card
- **100 books:** Bag filled with

goodies, a certificate, and your name will be featured in *The Insider*.

FREE MOVIE: ELF & SPAGHETTI BUFFET*

December 22 | 12 - 1:45 pm

Kids - Teens

Kick off Christmas Break with a free showing of the Christmas movie favorite, *Elf*! (Rated PG) During the movie, enjoy a spaghetti buffet inspired by Buddy the Elf. Ingredients will include maple syrup, candy, and Coca-Cola!



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

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ESCAPE ROOMS AT THE NAPPANEE CENTER

Join us for an escape room at the Nappanee Center. An escape room is like a live-action video game or a strategy and puzzle game. You and your team will have an hour to discover clues, crack codes, and solve the mystery of your room. If you make it in time, you'll breakout!

PLAIN & FANCY: ESCAPE ROOM*

December 3

11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

Oh no! Katie's songbook has gone missing. Put together the clues, and learn more about the Musical Plain and Fancy and its long run at Amish Acres before the time runs out.

NAPPANEE CENTER: ESCAPE ROOM*

January 28

11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

Oh no! The Nappanee Center's mascot, Peety the bulldog, has gone missing. Piece together all the clues and puzzles throughout the museum and find Peety before time runs out.



MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

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

THE CLASSICS* | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult | at the Nappanee Center

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

December 15 | *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater* by Kurt Vonnegut

January 26 | *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell

TABLE TALK* | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Read nonfiction books related to animals, food, and being in the kitchen. Refreshments will be provided.

December 16 | *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell

January 27 | *Burnt Toast Makes You Sing Good* by Kathleen Flinn

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

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

The Not So Young Adult Book Club is for adults who love to read young adult books. If you are too old for our teen book club, but secretly want to join it... this is the book club for you!

December 20 | *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys

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

Titles alternate between fiction and nonfiction.

January 24 | *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

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Create & Craft, December 8

Recipe Swap, December 27

Creative Canvas, December 20

M&M Cookie Mix, December 12

Free Movie, January 21

Create & Craft, January 12

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK BITES | December 1 & December 8 | 2 - 2:30 pm | [Facebook Live](#)

WINTER WELLNESS MAKE & TAKE | December 2 | During Cube Hours

A variety of supplies will be available to make gifts for friends and family or just to pamper yourself. Use essential oils and simple ingredients to make wellness goodies like a room spray or sugar scrub. Available while supplies last.

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

HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE | 12/5, 12/12, 1/3, 1/9 | 3 - 7 pm

Join other adults as you work towards getting you High School Equivalency Diploma.

CREATE & CRAFT* | 2nd Thursday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

December 8 | Sock Penguin January 12 | Birdseed Ornament

SATURDAY STITCHERS | December 10 & January 7 | 11 am - 3 pm | Adult

M&M COOKIE MIX* | December 12 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Make M&M Cookie Mix in a jar! Perfect for holiday gift giving.

GENEALOGY CLUB | December 13 & January 10 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

PUZZLE TOURNAMENT* | December 17 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

CREATIVE CANVAS* | 3rd Tuesday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

December 20 | Snoopy Christmas January 17 | Valentine Cupcake

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

December 27 | Christmas Cookies

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING* | January 9 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

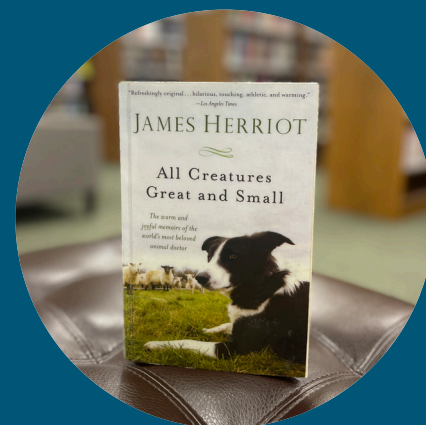
Meet with other participants of the Reading Challenge and share progress, books, and ideas!

FREE MOVIE: STEEL MAGNOLIAS* | January 21 | 2 - 4 pm

Celebrate Dolly Parton's birthday by watching the 1989 comedy-drama film *Steel Magnolias* and enjoy homemade red velvet cake. Bring something comfortable to sit on.

MAKE-A-MIX* | January 25 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Make a different mix each month! In January we are making a Butterscotch Pecan Shortbread Cookie mix. Mixes are perfect for easy baking and make the best gifts!



ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL BOOK DISCUSSION*

December 8

6 - 7 pm | Adult

Read the book *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot and meet to discuss the book.



JAMES HERRIOT: THE SIMPLE LIFE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VETERINARIAN*

January 14 | 2 - 3 pm

Join Claire Evans as she recounts the life and times of Alf Wight, an unassuming country veterinarian who practiced for 50 years in one of England's most beautiful places, the Yorkshire Dales. He rose to international fame later in life under the pen name, James Herriot.



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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History Chats

HISTORY CHATS

**Third Monday, Monthly
Starting in January
Facebook Live**

Tune in on Facebook Live and listen to Martha, Heritage Collection Manager as she discusses different moments and memories from Nappanee History.



UPCOMING NAPPANEE CENTER PROGRAMS

NAPPANEE CANNING CO V. REID MURDOCK

December 8 | 6 - 7 pm | Adults

Learn more about the Nappanee Canning Company and the court case accusing them of non-delivery of tomatoes.

BUTTON KEEPERS | December 21 | 10 am - 12 pm | Adult

MUSEUM SELFIE DAY | January 18 | During Museum Hours

Come to the museum during museum hours and take a selfie with your favorite exhibit or museum item and tag @nappaneelibrary on social media!

GETTING TO KNOW FIND A GRAVE | January 19 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn how to use Find A Grave with our Heritage Collection staff.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December 24 - December 26

The Library and the Heritage Collection will be closed for Christmas.

December 31 - January 2

The Library and the Heritage Collection will be closed for New Years.

DECEMBER 2022

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JANUARY 2023

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