

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023

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Friends of the Library Book Sale

February 2 - February 4

Books, movies, cds, and more!
Preview Sale on February 1. (pg 11)

BookLogic

Say Goodbye to Dewey!

The Adult Nonfiction collection has
switched to BookLogic (pg 2)

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Winter Reading Challenge

February 1 - February 28

Let's go back to the 90s during the Winter
Reading Challenge. Earn rewards and win
prizes for reading and completing tasks. (pg 3)



MEET THE STAFF

JAN

Jan has been a Public Service Specialist at NPL for over 2 years. Keep reading to learn a little bit about her.

What are your hobbies?

In my spare time I grow flowers, hike, travel, play Euchre, do puzzles, play pickleball, and read.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Surviving 40 years of teaching children and teens was a great accomplishment!

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

Wordle

What is your favorite book series?

It's got to be Harry Potter!

Who is your favorite author?

My current favorite is David Baldacci.



BOOKLOGIC

GOODBYE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM!

The Adult nonfiction collection has transitioned from the Dewey Decimal System to **BookLogic**, a subject-based organization system that uses common subjects instead of numbers. Books in the nonfiction collection are now organized alphabetically by main topics, subtopics, and the last name of the author. Everything in the collection has a new label and a new location in the stacks.

The Kids' nonfiction collection will transition to BookLogic in 2023. For updates follow us on social media @nappaneelibrary.

We are here to help! Please ask a staff member if you need any help finding something.

VOLUNTEER AT THE BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the Library need volunteers to help with the upcoming Book Sale in February! There are multiple open shifts and available tasks. Call the Library at 574-773-7919 to sign up!

Volunteers will be able to earn free pounds to spend at the Book Sale!

All volunteers must have a volunteer application on file. Get a copy of the volunteer application at www.nappaneelibrary.org or from any service desk. Return completed forms to the Library or email them to volunteer@nappaneelibrary.org

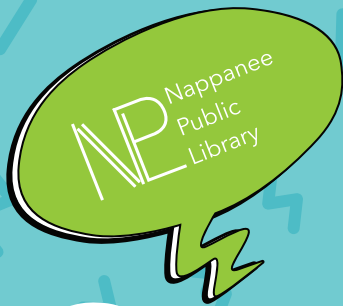
Parent/Guardian Consent

Volunteers under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian complete and sign the consent form on the volunteer application.

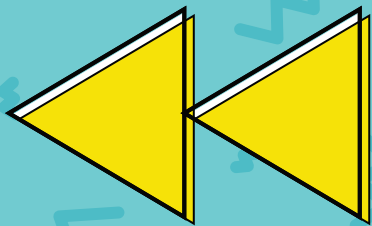
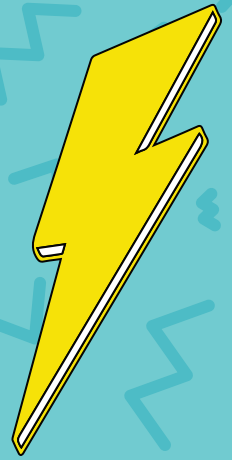
LIBRARY CLOSURES

February 20

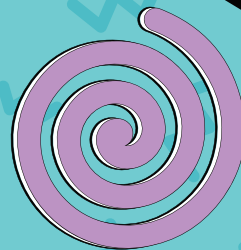
The Library and the Heritage Collection will be closed for staff training.



Back to the 90s



Winter Reading Challenge



February 1 - February 28

Complete 8 tasks and get 1 ticket for a grand prize.

Complete 10 tasks and get 1 personal pizza from Bourbon Street Pizza

Tasks must be completed by February 28.

Kickoff: February 1, 10 am - 6 pm

Get started with the challenge! Games, puzzles, and snacks will be available.

The **Party Trailer mobile arcade** will be here from 2 - 6 pm.

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



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS JUNIOR*

February 1 - January 31, 2024
Grades K - 5

Go on a reading adventure! This annual challenge is full of fun tasks that introduce kids to new genres, different formats, and new favorites.

Complete all the tasks and get a \$5 certificate to Bella's Books.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP*

March 28 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Kids will learn how to take photographs using digital cameras. After the workshop, send us a few original photographs and visit the library to see them on display. Participants must bring their own camera or device.



Kid's Library Program, 1996

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*

February 1, February 15,
March 1, March 15
10 - 10:45 am | PreK

This storytime teaches young kids skills like using scissors, learning colors, and counting.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT*

February 7 | 5:30 - 7 pm
March 7 | 6 - 7 pm

Enjoy a night out with your family. Play games, create, and spend quality time with each other.

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

February 10, February 24,
March 10, March 24
10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers

Bring your little ones for music, dancing, crafts, and more!

BOOK WORMS*

February 16 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

A book club for young readers. At the beginning of the month stop in and pick up a free copy of the book *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginnings* by Lemony Snicket and then join us for the discussion.

FREE MOVIE: THE LUCK OF THE IRISH*

March 14 | 4 - 5:30 | Kids

Join us after school to watch the Disney Channel Original Movie: *The Luck of the Irish*.

COOKIES & CANVAS*

March 20 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Paint whatever you would like on canvas and snack on yummy cookies.



90s SNACK & CRAFT*

February 14 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Make a Lisa Frank inspired clipboard and try Dunkaroo Dip.

February 23 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Make shrinky dinks and snack on Fruit Gushers and Capri Suns.

90s PLAYDATE: HOT WHEELS*

February 28 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids

Bring your Hot Wheels cars and tracks to the library and play with friends.

TEENS

Age 13 - 18

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Library Customer Reading in the Kid's Department, 1997

TOTALLY 90s TEEN PARTY*

February 13 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Eat snacks, make friendship bracelets, and watch TV shows from the 90s.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT*

February 28 | 4 - 5:30 pm | Teens

Watch the *Lion King* (rated PG) with your friends and family.

MINI FLOWER POTS*

March 13 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Get ready for spring by painting your own mini flower pot. We will have mini succulents to plant inside your pots!

BOOKMARKED*

March 16 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Join Bookmarked, our book club just for teens! Bookmarked meets every other month. In March, we will read and discuss *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard. Stop in at the library anytime and pick up a free copy of the book.

MILKSHAKES & MASTERPIECES*

March 23 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Create a masterpiece on a canvas while sipping on a milkshake.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT
100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL FINISHER!**

Luke M.

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 to register.

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SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS

February 11 | 9 am - 12 pm

Wear your favorite PJs and bring your blanket to the library and catch an episode or two of some popular 90s cartoons. A cereal buffet will be available.



FREE MOVIE: JURASSIC PARK

February 18 | 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Kid - Adult

at the Nappanee Theatre

Join us at the Nappanee Theatre for a free showing of *Jurassic Park*, the 1993 Sci-Fi classic starring Sam Neill, Laura Dern, and Jeff Goldblum. Concessions will be available for purchase.

ADULTS



MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

New Episode 1st Friday, Monthly

Tune in monthly for book reviews and recommendations. Listen on Apple Podcast, Spotify, Amazon, Google Podcast, or Pandora.

February 3 | Unique Hidden Histories

March 3 | Remarkable Women



TRIPLE P: PARENTING WORKSHOP*

6 - 7 pm | Adult

Series of workshops for parents of teens and pre-teens that address challenging behaviors when raising children.

Presented by Triple P of Elkhart County.

March 13 | Rudeness and Disrespect

March 27 | Coping with Stress

RETRO AEROBICS*

Mondays in February

10 - 11 am | Teen - Adult

Let's get physical and work up a sweat at the library! Each week we'll do a totally rad workout video. Feel free to dress up!

BINGO

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

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

SATURDAY STITCHERS

February 4 & March 4 | 11 am - 3 pm

Cross stitch with others in the community.

CREATE & CRAFT*

2nd Thursday, Monthly

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Learn how to make a new craft each month!

February 9 | Beaded Keychain

March 9 | Cutting Board

GENEALOGY CLUB

February 14 & March 14

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Use genealogy resources and get hands on help while you discover your family history.

WAKE ME UP YOGA*

February 14 | 9 - 10 am | Adult

Local yoga instructor, Angie Stillson, will lead a classic yoga session to get the day started.

BEGINNING BEE KEEPING*

February 18 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Learn the basics of bee keeping. Presented by the Michiana Bee Keepers.

MAKE-A-MIX*

10 - 11 am | Adult

Make a different mix each month, perfect for easy baking and make the best gifts!

February 22 | Fudgy Brownie Mix

March 22 | Pancake Mix

RECIPE SWAP

6 - 7 pm | Adult

Exchange your favorite recipes with others in the community. Each month has a new theme.

February 28 | Comfort Cooking

HUTSELL CHIROPRACTIC:

SHAPE RECLAIMED*

February 28 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Adult

This is an educational SHAPE ReClained event provided by Hutsell Chiropractic.

RSVP by calling 574-773-4423 or email

drhutsell@bnin.net

CREATIVE CANVAS*

3rd Tuesday, Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm

Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a unique painting.

February 21 | 90s TV Test Screen

March 21 | Fisherman Painting

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

March 25 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Join the Michiana Bee Keepers for their monthly meeting and learn more about bees and bee keeping.

HUTSELL CHIROPRACTIC WELLNESS WORKSHOP*

March 28

6:30 - 7:30 pm | Adult

Informative monthly workshop for Hutsell Chiropractic patients and friends.



No TV Week

FEBRUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 24

5:30 - 7 PM | TEEN - ADULT

Tuesday

Creative Canvas

Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a retro 90s painting.

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EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS READING CHALLENGE

February 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024

Complete reading tasks that will expand your horizons by introducing you to new authors, new genres, and new books! We hope you'll find tasks that excite you and push your boundaries.

Complete all the tasks and receive a \$10 gift certificate to Bella's Books.



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

If you are too old for our teen book club, but secretly want to join it... this is the book club for adults who love YA.

February 21 | *A Curse So Dark and Lonely* by Brigid Kemmerer

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

Join fellow book lovers as they discuss a new book each month. Titles alternate between fiction and nonfiction.

February 21 | *Beautiful Country: A Memoir* by Qian Julie Wang

March 21 | *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry

THE CLASSICS* | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult | at the Nappanee Center

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

February 23 | *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

March 23 | *Freckles* by Gene Stratton-Porter

TABLE TALK* | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

February 24 | *My Year of Meats* by Ruth Ozeki

March 24 | *The Rural Diaries* by Hilarie Burton Morgan

Wednesday

Sandart

Create one-of-a-kind designs using colorful sand.

Thursday

Beaded Key Chain

Make a 90s style beaded key chain.

Friday

Trivia & Games

Play 90s trivia and Board Games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.



LEPRECHAUN CHASE*

March 18 | 10 am - 12 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the 4th annual Leprechaun Chase and Leprechaun Leap presented by Ruhe Road Runners.

Leprechaun Chase

5 mile run | \$30

Leprechaun Leap

1 mile run/walk | \$5*

*Complete the Winter Reading Challenge and participate for free!

Participants are encouraged to dress for the occasion in green or wear an Irish costume. The course is a flat, fast race through Nappanee.

PACKET PICK UP

March 16 | 5 - 7 pm

March 18 | 9 am

Pick up your race day info packets from the library.

POST RACE PARTY

11 am - 2 pm | at Ruhe 152 | \$12

ONLY ticketed guests will be allowed to enter. Tickets include an Irish buffet and a live performance from Highland Reign.

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/34A5I6C>



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. Each month, Martha and her guest will discuss important parts of Nappanee history.

Evie's History Bytes is available on Spotify, iTunes, Google, and Audible!

February 22

News in Nappanee

Guest: Amy Wenger

March 29

Apples

Guest: Nikki Beer



DID YOU KNOW?

The John Coppes House (above) was built for John and Malinda Coppes in 1895. The Queen Anne style home was identical to the Frank Coppes home, except in reverse. Features included a wraparound porch, hand-cranked elevator, and water fountains. The house was purchased in 2022 by the Mast Family and will be renovated into an event center and B&B.

Learn more at the *Who Was the Coppes Family* program on February 27.

HISTORY CHATS | New Episode Monthly | 10 - 10:30 am

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

February 13 | Locke

March 20 | Woodworking in Nappanee

1890s: ESCAPE ROOM* | February 25 | 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

In the 1890s, Nappanee was growing by leaps and bounds. The telephone came to Nappanee, along with the creation of the fire department and running water. Use the clues to solve the puzzles and escape before the time runs out.

WHO WAS THE COPPES FAMILY? | February 27 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn more about the Coppes Family including John and Frank Coppes, the founders of Coppes Nappanee.

HERITAGE COLLECTION ONLINE RESOURCES | March 9 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn more about the Heritage Collection and how to navigate their online resources.

INDUSTRIAL NAPPANEE: ESCAPE ROOM*

March 25 | 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

The photographer, George Miller is trying to take all the photographs for the Nappanee News' publication of the Industrial Nappanee. Use the clues to solve the mystery and escape before the time runs out.



BOOK SALE

PREVIEW SALE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 4 - 6:45 PM

ITEMS SOLD BY THE POUND AT THE NAPPANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, February 2 9:00 am - 6:45 pm

Friday, February 3 9:00 am - 4:45 pm

Saturday, February 4 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Prices start at 75¢ per pound.

Prices drop to 50¢ per pound on Saturday.



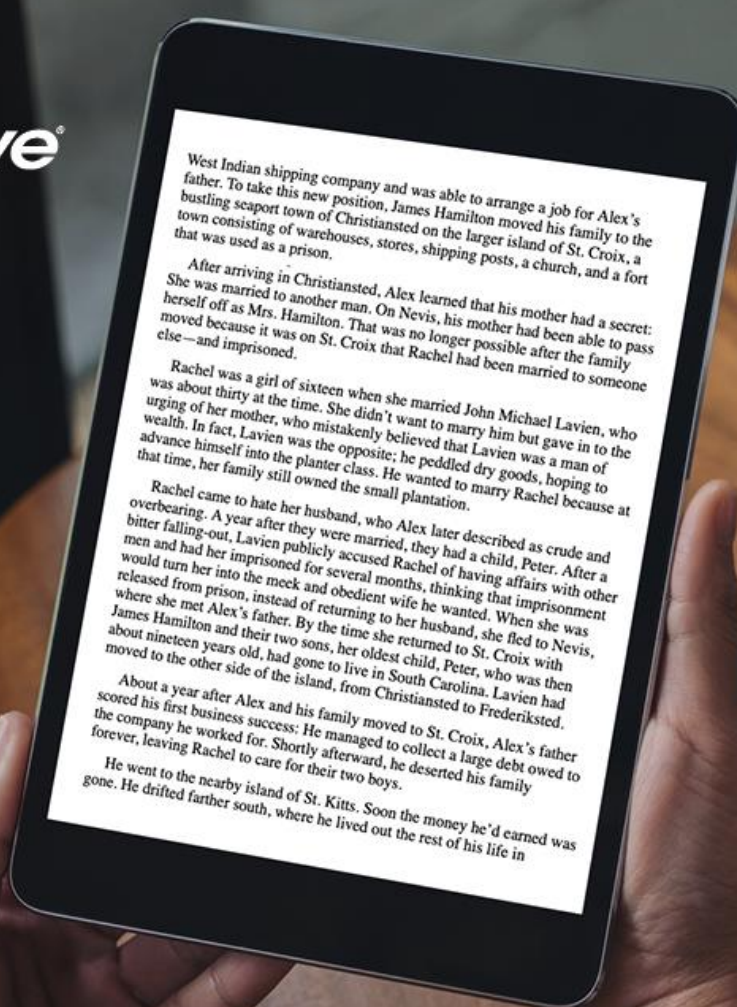
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				<p>FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE Thurs: 9 am - 6:45 pm, Fri: 9 am - 4:45 pm, Sat: 9 am - 12 pm</p>		
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