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Summer of Mystery

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Summer Reading Challenge

Fun for All Ages. No Library Card Required.

June 1 - July 13





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Read anything you want.

Record your minutes on the reading log.

Attend fun programs during the challenge.

Check out library items to enter weekly giveaways.

Earn tickets and rewards!

Read 1,000 minutes to complete the challenge and Earn rewards and tickets for prizes along the way.

Earn buttons!

Get 1 Lanyard + 1 Button + 1 Prize Ticket when you sign up. Earn extra buttons to decorate your lanyard by completing tasks.

Kick Off Thursday, June 1 | 10 am - 6 pm

Join us for games, puzzles, snacks, and a Where's Waldo inspired scavenger hunt! Sign up for the challenge and receive a lanyard, button, and prize ticket. Supplies are limited. No library card is required.





Read Minutes for Rewards

Read 500 Minutes

Read 1,000 Minutes Sweet

Choose 1 free book

1 free scoop from Sweet G's



Earn Tickets for a Grand Prize

Get 1 ticket when you sign up for the challenge and for every 250 minutes you read. Tickets go towards prize of your choice. Maximum of 5 tickets per person.

Grand Prizes are sponsored by Friends of the Nappanee Public Library.



LEGO Minecraft



Squishmallow



American Girl Doll



Coffee Counter Set



Stanley Cup



Sports Ball Set





Hoverboard



Bluetooth Speaker



Pampered Chef



Cricut Joy + Tools





Weekly Giveaways

Check out items with your library card to enter weekly giveaways. One entry per person, per day.





Summer Programs

I SPY JAR*

June 6 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids Make your own I Spy Jar. Fill it with rice and small items and take

June 9 | 6 - 7 pm

and build a blanket fort, eat record your minutes!

HEDGEHOG HANNAH*

June 13 | 1 - 2 pm | age 5+ Meet a variety of animals and creatures to scaly reptiles.

June 22 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids

June 29 | 1 - 2 pm | Kids

own magnifying glass.

FINGERPRINT ART MAGNETS'

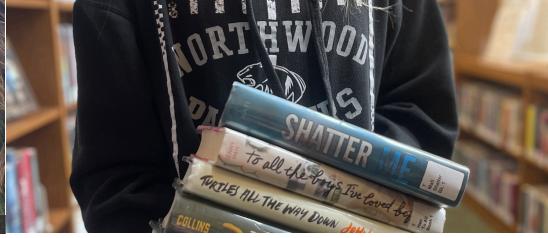
July 6 | 2 - 3 pm | Kids

magnets using your fingerprint.



TEENS Age 13 - 18





July 11 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

want on canvas. Snacks and drinks will

PAINT & SNACK*

Get creative and paint anything you be provided.

BOOKMARKED*

July 20 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Join Bookmarked, our book club just for teens! Bookmarked meets every other month. In July, we will read and discuss The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen. Stop in at the library anytime and pick up a free copy of the book.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY* July 25 | 1 - 2 pm | Teens

Beat the heat and get into the holiday spirit. Decorate Christmas cookies, make ornaments, drink hot cocoa, and wear

plush from Among Us. **DIY CHOCOLATE BAR***

AMONG US PLUSH*

June 8 | 2 - 3 pm | Teen

Sew your own little crewmate felt

June 15 | 2 - 3 pm | Teen Using melted chocolate and your

choice of candy and toppings, make your own chocolate bar.



FANTASY MAPS* June 30 | 2 - 3 pm | Teen

Make a fantasy inspired wooden map, with locations like Hogwarts, Narnia, and Middle Earth.

MINUTE MYSTERY TRIVIA*

July 6 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm Teen - Adult

Solve the puzzles and mysteries with your team before the timer runs out!

your best Christmas sweater.

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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DIY GLASS TUMBLER*

June 20 | 2 - 3 pm | Teen Personalize your own glass tumbler using vinyl and a Cricut machine.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT READING CHALLENGE **FINISHERS!**

100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

Kaylee Bate Peyton Schwartz

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Charlotte Veenstra Camden Gill

turns finding the pieces. LIBRARY CAMP OUT*

Come to the library after hours snacks, and read. Remember to

learn more about them. From furry

CLUE TOURNAMENT*

June 19 | 5:30 - 7 pm | age 8+ Join the suspenseful and thrilling Clue tournament! Winners receive a giant version of the game.

SCOOBY-DOO PARTY*

Watch episodes of Scooby-Doo, eat delicious Scooby snacks, and make totally awesome crafts.

DIY MAGNIFYING GLASS*

Design, decorate, and paint your

Create your own little critter

WIGGLE GIGGLE*

and have fun.

BOOK WORMS*

June 16, June 30, & July 14 10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers - PreK Dance, sing, and move to the beat.

EVENING STORYTIME*

SUMMER STORYTIME*

PreK

June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28,

Join us for books and crafts that teach kids to

Bring the little ones to the library to try out

different interactive activities, dance, play,

June 15 | 4 - 5 pm | age 8 - 12

A book club for young readers. This month

discuss The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Get

a free copy of the book when you sign up!

July 5, July 12 | 10 - 10:45 am |

MOVE & DO: BIRTH TO TWO*

June 9, June 23, & July 7

10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers

June 12 & July 10 | 6 - 6:45 pm age 0 - 12

Wear your pajamas and listen to a bedtime tale, enjoy a snack, and make a craft.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER*

age 0 - 12 June 29 | 2 - 6 pm

Drop your stuffed animal off at the library and let them stay overnight for a sleepover! Before leaving, make them a name tag and read them a story.

June 30 | 9 - 10 am

Come back to pick up your stuffed animal and see what they were up to the night before. A light breakfast will be provided.

SQUISHMALLOW PARTY* July 20 | 1 - 2 pm | Age 0 - 12

Bring your favorite Squishmallow to the library and join us for a party. Play Squishmallow Bingo, eat snacks, and introduce your Squishmallow to others.

PAPER CIRCUIT MINECRAFT TORCH*

July 27 | 1 - 2:30 pm | age 8 -12 Use paper, copper tape, LED lights, and batteries to make a Minecraft torch.

ADULTS

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TEENS & DRUG USE* June 12 | 6 - 7 pm | Adult

School Resource Officers Kris Hershberger and James Baumgartner will be here providing information to parents about what trends they've seen with drug use and teens.



WOOD PLAQUE PICTURE FRAME* July 7 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Adult

Drop into the cube to make a picture frame using a wood plaque and scrapbook paper.

BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday, Monthly | 1 - 2 pm Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE (HEA)*

June 5, June 12, July 3, & July 10 3 - 7 pm | Adult

Join other adults as you work towards getting your High School Equivalency Diploma. Call 574-367-0381 or email Imaldonado@heaindiana.org to sign up.

CREATE & CRAFT*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult Learn how to make a new craft each month! June 8 | 1776 American Slate July 13 | Hanging Wood Slice

SATURDAY STITCHERS

June 10 & July 8 | 11 am - 3 pm Cross stitch with others in the community.

GENEALOGY CLUB

June 13 & July 11 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

June 17 & July 15 9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Join this monthly meeting to learn more about bees and bee keeping.

CREATIVE CANVAS*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a unique work of art.

June 20 | Painted Record July 18 | Diamond Art Bookmark



HAPPY HOOKERS: CROCHET CLUB*

June 17 & July 15 | 1 - 3 pm | Adult Join other crochet lovers and work on projects together.

HERITAGE SKILLS*

10 - 11 am | Adult

Return to your roots by learning classic heritage skills that help you have a more wholesome lifestyle.

June 26 | Butter

Learn how easy it is to make butter in a mason jar and learn about The Freese Creamery while churning.

July 17 | Sourdough

Learn how to make your own sourdough starter and keep it thriving.

MAKE-A-MIX*

10 - 11 am | Adult

Make a different mix monthly. Mixes are perfect for easy baking and gifts!

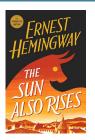
June 28 | Onion Soup July 26 | Vanilla Pudding

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING*

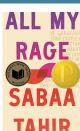
July 17 | 6:30 - 8 pm | Adult

Get to know other participants from the Reading Challenge! We will chat about tasks, books, and suggestions.









SPICE OF THE MONTH* 1st Monday, Monthly

Pick up a Spice of the Month kit on will include a spice to try, details and descriptions, and recipes.



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BOOK CLUBS

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

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

Bi-Monthly | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Not So Young Adult Book Club is the book club for adults who love to read young adult and teen books.

June 20 | All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir

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.

June 22 | The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

July 27 | The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

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.

June 27 | 2024 Selection Meeting

July 25 | The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan by Jenny Nordberg





LAST STOP MURDER: A MURDER **MYSTERY SCAVENGER HUNT*** June 3 | 10 am or 1 pm | Adult at the Nappanee Center

All aboard! There's been a murder on the Orient Express! Find the clues, and identify the killer. Can you catch the culprit and make it out alive?



HUNT A KILLER: NANCY DREW* July 1 | 10 am or 1 pm | Adult Nancy Drew needs your help! You and your team must investigate

the mystery of the Magnolia Gardens. Sort through evidence and suspects to catch the killer!



ART HEIST ESCAPE ROOM* July 13 | 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm, or 3:30 pm All Ages

A famous painting has been stolen from the museum! Can you find out who stole the painting and help return it to the museum before time runs out?

NAPPANEE CENTER





EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

New Episode Monthly

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

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

June 28

Mind, Body, and Soul, Guest: Rob Lehman - Fetzer Institute

July 26

Hardware Stores, Guest: Denn Martin - Martins Hardware



Follow @nappaneehistory on Instagram!



DID YOU KNOW?

South Park was originally the location of Yoder Cemetery.

To make space for the growing town of Nappanee, in 1892 the people buried in the cemetery were moved to Union Center Cemetery or to South Union Cemetery.

Learn more during the free program Mysteries, Lore, Legends, and Spooks on June 6.

MYSTERIES, LORE, LEGENDS, AND SPOOKS

June 6 | 6 - 7 pm | Adult

Learn about Nappanee's unexplained and mysterious history.

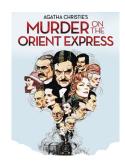
HISTORY CHATS

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.

June 19 | Stumptown/Onionville

July 17 | Nappanee Public Library



MOVIE AT THE MUSEUM

June 24 | 1-3 pm | Teens - Adult

Join us for a murder mystery movie matinee showing of Murder on the Orient Express. Bring something comfortable to sit on.

What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful, and thrilling mysteries ever told.

Volunteers Needed | Night at the Museum | October 2023

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) 773-7919, or email heritagecollection@nappaneelibrary.org



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. Register online at nappaneelibrary.org



ALONG CAME NAPPANEE

June 1 | Learn more about the feud between the Nappanee and Locke, and the businesses and the people involved when Nappanee was first established as a town.



RETAIL IN NAPPANEE

June 15 | Learn more about the largest general store in Elkhart County and the furniture store that was also an undertaking business.



CRUISIN' AROUND NAPPANEE

June 29 | Car dealerships, mechanics, and garages. Learn about the businesses and men that helped fine-tune
Nappanee's history.



HOMES OF THE KITCHEN INDUSTRY

July 6 | Travel through the Historic East District to learn more about the Cabinet Industry and tour the Frank and Katherine Coppes Home.



NAPPANEE EATS

July 20 | From Stoops Bakery and Restaurant to the B&B, learn more about the eating establishments of Nappanee's past.



GPS GUIDED TOURS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON







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JULY 2023

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30	31	25 Christmas in July* 1 - 2 pm Cover to Cover* 5:30 - 7 pm	26 Evie's History Bytes New Episode Make-A-Mix* 10 - 11 am	Paper Circuit Minecraft Torch* 1 - 2:30 pm The Classics* 5:30 - 6:30 pm	28	29

FREE MOVIE

at the

Nappanee Movie Theatre

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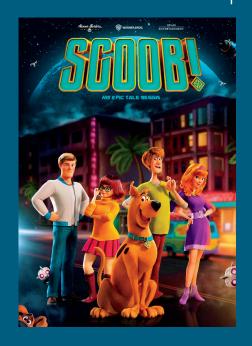


Enjoy a free movie showing at the Nappanee Theatre.

Concessions will be available for purchase.



June 14 | 10 am - 12 pm A boy comes across an intelligent talking Pikachu who seeks to be a detective.



June 28 | 10 am - 12 pm Scooby and the gang face their most challenging mystery ever.



July 12 | 10 am - 12 pm An orphaned boy learns the truth about himself, his family and the terrible evil that haunts the magical world.

All ages welcome. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



NAPPANEE CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed