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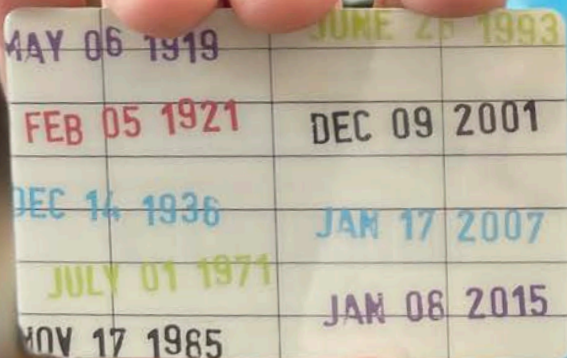
SCORE BIG

WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Learn about all the cool and exciting things you can do with your library card. (pg 3)

Join a Book Club

All clubs are free. New members are always welcome to join. (pg 7)



NPL Nappanee
Public
Library

Grave Care

Saturday, September 9

Learn how to properly clean and restore tombstones at Union Center Cemetery. (pg 8)

LIBRARY NEWS

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MEET THE STAFF

KACI

Get to know Kaci, a Public Service Specialist at NPL. She has worked at NPL for more than 2 years.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading and listening to audiobooks and podcasts.

What made you want to work in libraries?

I used to come to the library quite often so I love that I now get to work here.

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

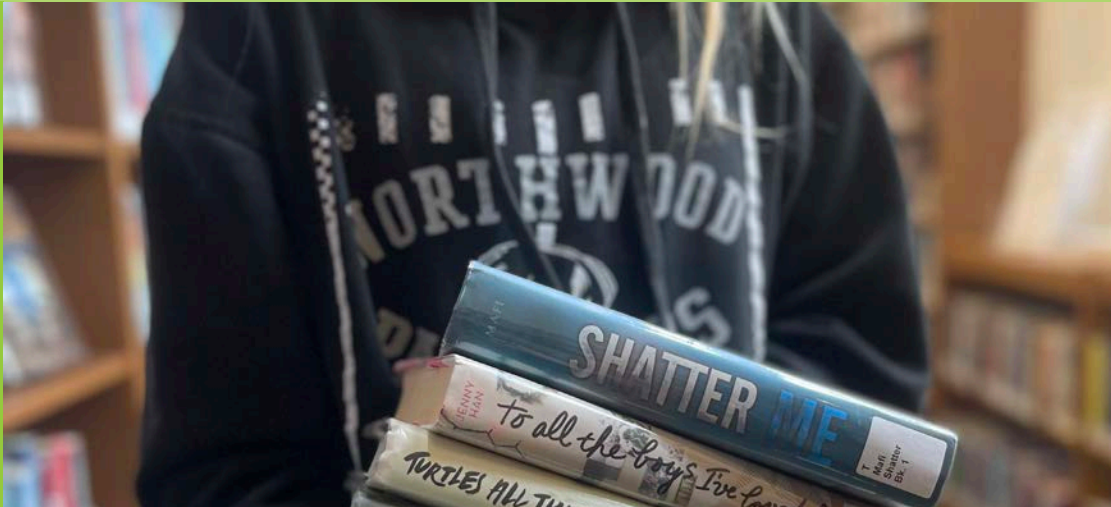
My AirPods (and my phone)

What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

Speculative fiction and investigative journalism

Who is your favorite author?

Jane Austen



LIBRARY STUDENT INTERN WANTED

1 Trimester | 15 hours/week | \$1,000 Scholarship

Get introductory training in most departments of the library. Library staff will provide educational tasks and fun activities that introduce interns to working in a library, while providing real work experience.

Interns that successfully complete the program will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship**, made possible by the Nappanee Rotary Club.

Must be currently enrolled as a student at NorthWood High School or be a student in the WaNee School District. GPA of 3.0 and 95% school attendance preferred

Email media@nappaneelibrary.org for more information or to express interest.

HOLIDAYS & LIBRARY CLOSURES

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4 | The Library and the Heritage Collection will be **closed all day** for Labor Day.

NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL HOURS

The Nappanee Public Library will be closed during the Nappanee Apple Festival.

Thursday, September 14 | **Closing early** at 5 pm.

Friday, September 15 | **Closed**

Saturday, September 16 | **Closed**

Heritage Center Extended Hours

The Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection at The Nappanee Center will be open for extended hours during the Nappanee Apple Festival.

Thursday, September 14 | 9 am - 5 pm

Friday, September 15 | 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday, September 16 | 9 am - 7 pm

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

SCORE BIG WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Do you have a library card? In September, we are celebrating all the ways you can score big with a library card at NPL:

- Borrow books, audio books, movies, music, and more
- Access the digital library and online resources
- Fine Free! Never pay a late fee on overdue items*

**Not including mobile hotspots.*

Get your library card and join the celebration. We will have fun events, special offers, and cool giveaways all month long.

Scan the code for more details



nappaneelibrary.org/librarycard

To see all types of library cards that we offer, along with requirements, visit our website. Please note that when applying for or renewing a library card, we require a photo ID and proof of address.



KIDS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP*
August 22 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
In this workshop, young artists will learn the basics of watercolor techniques, color mixing, and brushwork while exploring their creativity and developing their artistic skills.



NEW! UNO CLUB
August 25 & September 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Join us monthly to play all different kinds of Uno. Drop in anytime and play at your own pace.



Move and Do: Birth to Two

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH DUSTY THE DOG*
August 1 | 10 - 11 am | Kids
The Elkhart County Health Department will be visiting the library to teach kids about germs and how to fight them. The presentation includes hands-on activities including petting the stuffed dog, Dusty. After learning about staying healthy this school year, stay and decorate your own pencil pouch and pick out a few pencils to fill it!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME*
August 2, August 16, September 6, September 20
10 - 10:45 am | PreK
Join us for books and crafts that teach kids to color, count, share, and more.



NEW! LEGO CLUB
August 4 & September 1
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids
Drop in anytime for LEGO club. Build, create, and play at your own pace.

ARTFUL MAGNETS*
August 8 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
Turn your tiny works of art into magnets using laminating sheets and magnet tape.

NEW! EVENING MOVE & DO*
August 10, August 24, September 7, September 21
6 - 6:30 pm | Toddlers
Can't it make it to Move and Do on Friday morning or just want to join us twice? Try our evening program.

MOVE & DO*
August 11, August 25, September 8, September 22
10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers
Bring the little ones to the library to try out different interactive activities, dance, play, and have fun.

BOOK WORMS*
August 17 | 4 - 4:30 pm | age 8 - 12
A book club for young readers. This month discuss *Skunk and Badger* by Amy Timberlake. Get a free copy of the book when you sign up!

FOAM FINGERS & MEGAPHONES*
September 12 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
Show your team spirit by making your own foam fingers and mini megaphones.

COOKIES & CANVAS*
September 18 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
Head to the library after school to paint and enjoy some cookies.

NERF TARGETS*
September 26 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids
Make your own Nerf Targets and take them home for backyard fun.



FREE MOVIE: MONSTERS UNIVERSITY
August 10
12:30 - 2 pm
Teens
Join us at the library for a free movie

showing of *Monsters University* (rated G). We'll provide the movie, popcorn, and candy!



DIY MORSE CODE BRACELET*
August 22 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens
Personalize a bracelet using Morse code and beads to spell out your name or a message. All supplies will be provided.

BOOKMARKED*
September 21
4 - 5 pm
Teens
Join our book club just for teens! Bookmarked meets every other month.

In September, we will read and discuss *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer. Stop in at the library anytime and pick up a free copy of the book.



CANDY ART MOSAICS*
September 5
4 - 5 pm | Teens
Make your own mosaic out of candy, frosting, and graham crackers. Eat it when you're done!



PAINT & SNACK*
September 28
4 - 5 pm | Teens
Grab a paintbrush, dig into some yummy snacks, and have a blast painting a canvas with other teens. All supplies will be provided.

Congratulations, Gracie Carter
for completing 100 Books Before High School!
Visit the library to sign up for *100 Books Before High School* (grade 6 - 8) or *100 Books before graduation* (grade 9 - 12) and join the challenge today!

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.

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.

ADULTS

BOOK SWAP

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August 9

During Library Hours

Looking for a new to you book? In honor of National Book Lover's Day we are having a book swap! Bring a book (or two) and take a book!

Books must be in good condition showing no signs of excess wear or mold. No reference books, textbooks, or comic books.



FREEZER TO FIELD*

September 11

2 - 3 pm | Adult

Get recipes and tips for meal prepping frozen meals that can be quickly cooked or reheated during planting and harvest season, when you have less time to cook.

ELKHART COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (ECHD)

August 2 & September 6

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Staff from the Elkhart County Health Department (ECHD) will be available to offer information on health services, answer questions, and provide resources.

UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID CRISIS

August 3

2 - 3 pm | Adult

The program, presented by Purdue Extension will provide information and raise awareness about the ongoing opioid crisis, its causes, and its impact on individuals, families, and communities.



TRIPLE P PARENTING WORKSHOPS*

Parents are invited to join us for a series of workshops that address challenging behaviors when raising children. Presented by Triple P of Elkhart County. Childcare will be provided.

Register at ElkhartCountyParents.org

August 3 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Transitioning to Kindergarten and/or Transitioning to Middle & High School.

September 7 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Balancing Work & Family



BINGO

August 4, August 18, September 1, & September 22 | 1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE (HEA)*

Every Monday

3 - 7 pm | Adult

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

GENEALOGY CLUB

August 8 & September 12

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

CREATE & CRAFT*

Monthly

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Learn how to make a new craft.

August 10 | Magnets

September 7 | Button Bouquet

SATURDAY STITCHERS

August 12 & September 9

11 am - 3 pm | Adult

Cross stitch with others in the community.



FREE MOVIE: THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM*

August 12

2 - 4 pm | Adult

Join us for a free showing of The Biggest Little Farm.

The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.

CREATIVE CANVAS*

Monthly

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Follow a step-by-step tutorial to create a unique work of art.

August 15 | Palm Tree

September 19 | Apple Picking Truck



GRAPEVINE WREATH*

August 18

10 - 11 am | Adult

Create your own fall grapevine wreath.

MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

August 19 & September 30

9 am - 12 pm | Adult

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



MAKE-A-MIX*

Monthly | 10 - 11 am | Adult

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

August 23 | Bouillon Mix

September 27 | Muffin Mix

HERITAGE SKILLS*

10 - 11 am | Adult

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

August 28 | Tallow

Learn how to make use of tallow by creating items such as whipped facial balm, lip balm, and candles.

September 25 | Zero Waste Home

How much waste do you really create? How much money can you save? Get tips for reducing waste in your home, while saving money at the same time.

WORKONE JOB FAIR

September 8

10 am - 1 pm | Adults

Connect with employers, explore careers, and secure your dream job. Network, impress, and land interviews. Hosted by The Elkhart County WorkOne Center



Self-Care September

"You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself, too."

Spread the word about the importance of regular self-care and have some fun! If you usually prioritize everything else and neglect your own needs, now is the perfect moment to switch gears and focus on filling your own cup.

Here are some easy ideas to start your self care journey:

TAKE A SOCIAL MEDIA DETOX

Ditch the endless scroll and dive into a book or write in a journal. It's time to get lost in a world beyond the screen!

TAKE A WALK

Take a walk or hop on a bike while listening to an audiobook or podcast. It's exercise for your body and entertainment for your mind.

EMBRACE THE EARLY Z'S

Your sleep affects everything, from your mood to your energy levels and beyond. So why not tuck in early? The next chapter of your life awaits, and it will be there tomorrow, refreshed and ready for action.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR MORE SELF-CARE TIPS AND GIVEAWAYS!
@NAPPANEELIBRARY

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD:

If you live within our service area you can apply for a free NPL Resident card online or at the library. NPL serves the City of Nappanee, Union, and West Jefferson Township. Not in our service area? Visit our website to see all library card options.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

Please provide a current photo ID and proof of current physical address. Kids, age 5 - 17, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Valid forms of ID include an Indiana Drivers License, Permit, or ID, or a Consular ID with current address. Additional forms of ID may be accepted. Visit our website for more details.

LEARN MORE:

nappaneelibrary.org/library-learn-more





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!

August 30

Apple Festival

Guest: Maynard Miller

September 27

Nappanee Centennial Celebration

Guest: Larry Wagner



DID YOU KNOW?

The public bathroom along the Nappanee Art Path on Oakland Avenue (CR7) was originally the location of *Culp School*, a one room school house from historic Nappanee.

Learn more during the free program *One Room School House Program* on August 17.

ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE

August 17 | 10 - 11 am | Adult | at the Nappanee Center

Join the Heritage Collection staff as they talk about the One Room School Houses that littered the countryside of Nappanee in both Elkhart County and Kosciusko County.

HISTORY CHATS

New Episode Monthly | 10 - 10:30 am | Live on Facebook

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

August 21 | Hotels in Nappanee

September 18 | Restaurants in Nappanee

GRAVE CARE*

September 9 | 9 - 11 am | Teens - Adult | at Union Center Cemetery

Learn how to properly clean and restore tombstones from grave care experts Mark and Karaline VanDiepenbos at Union Center Cemetery.

This program is at Union Center Cemetery, County Road 11 and, Co Rd 50, Nappanee, IN 46550. Please use the Union Center Church parking lot.

WHO WERE THE MUTSCHLER BROTHERS

September 21 | 6 - 7 pm | Adult

The Mutschler Brothers came to Nappanee to work at the Nappanee Furniture Company. Join Heritage Collection staff as they explore who Charles and Albert Mutschler were and their connections to furniture companies in Elkhart County.

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 visit our website (scan the code).

<https://www.nappaneelibrary.org/volunteer-information>



BOOK CLUBS

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



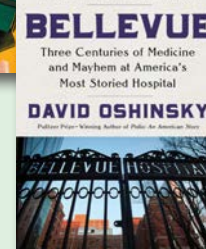
NOT SO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB*

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! We will discuss a new book every other month.

August 22

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB*

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Join fellow book lovers as they discuss a new book every month! Titles will alternate between fiction and non-fiction.

August 22

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

September 19

Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital by David M. Oshinsky



THE CLASSICS*

**Monthly | 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.

August 24

True Grit by Charles Portis

September 28

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison



MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

**New Episodes 1st Friday,
Monthly**

Maggie and her book-loving guests will be talking about all the best books. Listen for reviews and recommendations. Available on most platforms, including Apple and Spotify.



August 4

Topic: High Seas

Guest: Garrett



September 1

Topic: Banned Books Month

Guest: Cherie

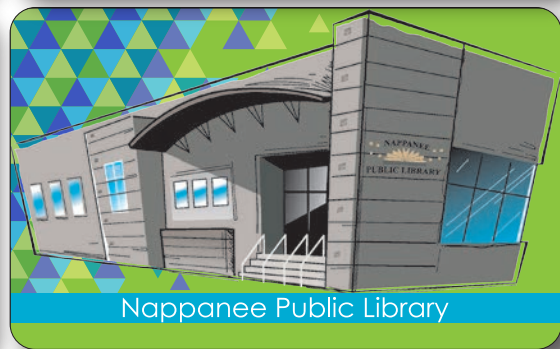
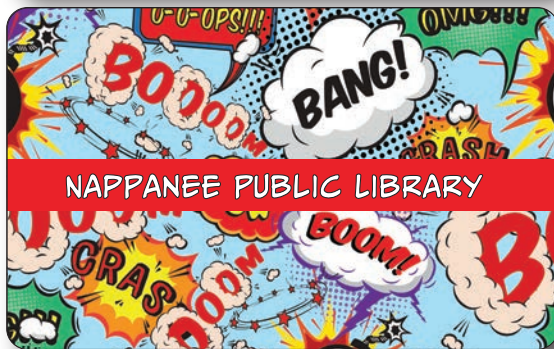
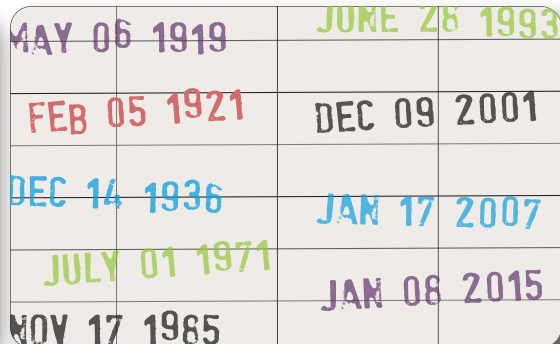


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