

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023

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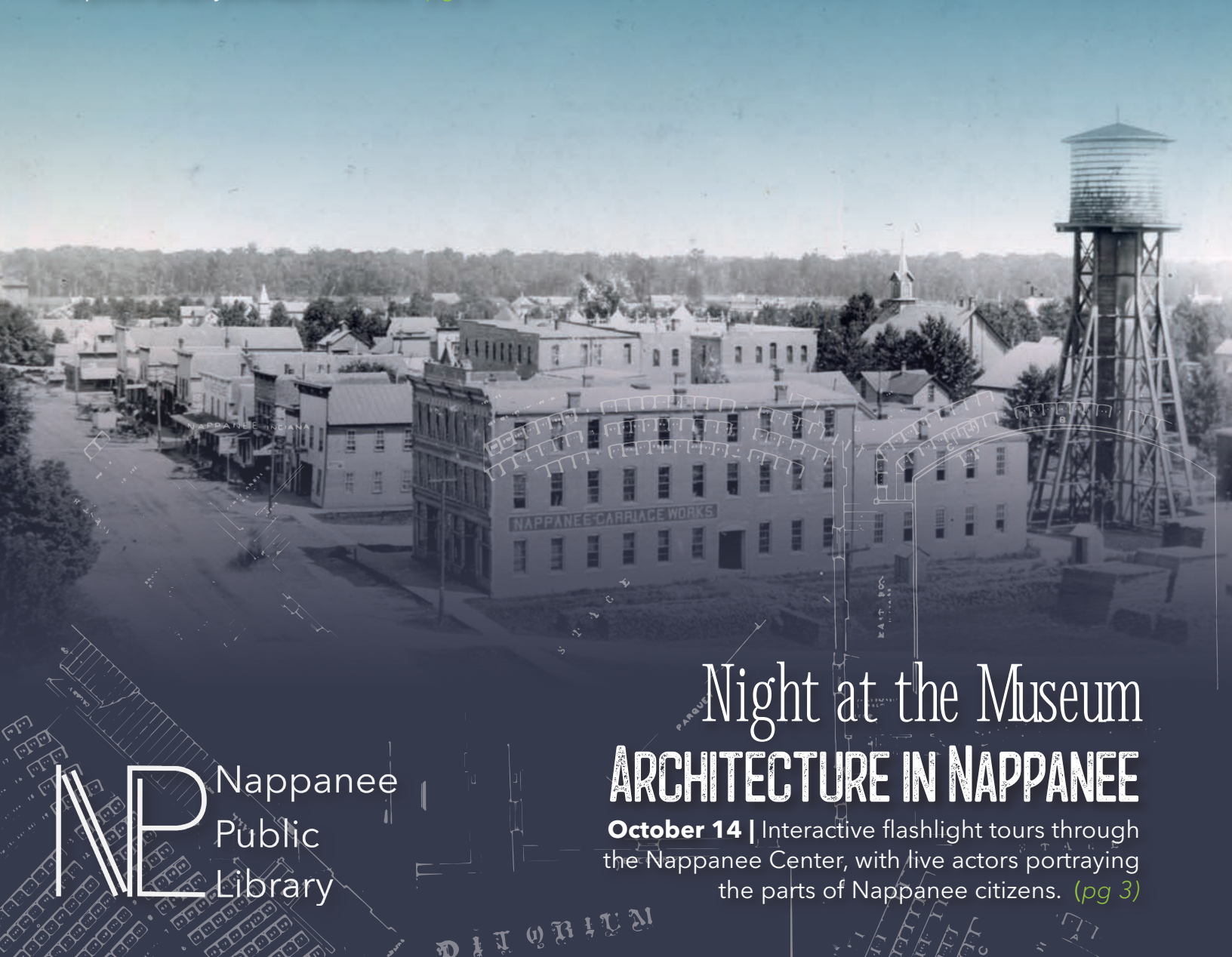
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# LIBRARY NEWS

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Public  
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## MEET THE STAFF

Get to know Ginette, a Public Service Specialist at NPL. She has worked at NPL for almost 2 years.

### Where is your favorite place to be?

*I love exploring our country's National Parks and anywhere there are dogs.*

### What are your hobbies?

*I enjoy reading and puzzles. I also like to go magnet fishing when it is warm and I am a coin collector.*

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

*My lucky coin is always with me.*

### What genre of books do you enjoy reading the most?

*General fiction & historical fiction*

### Who is your favorite author?

*It varies just like the seasons. 🍂🍁*



## JOIN A READING CHALLENGE

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN | AGE: BABIES - KINDERGARTEN

Read 1,000 books with your young child before they start elementary school.

### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS: JUNIOR | AGE: 5 - 12

Complete fun tasks that introduce young readers to new genres, formats, and favorites. Complete all the tasks and receive a \$5 gift certificate to Bella's Books!

### 100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL | GRADE: 6 - 8

Read 100 books before beginning high school. There are no assigned books so you can read anything, including graphic novels and audiobooks!

### 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION | GRADE: 9 - 12

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.

### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS | AGE: ADULTS

NPL is challenging you to various tasks that will expand your horizons by introducing you to new authors, new genres, and new books. Complete all the tasks and receive a \$10 gift certificate to Bella's Books!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN FINISHERS!

*Kingston Shaw, Norah Sarber, Daniel Bedward, Piper Spitaels, and Benjamin Bedward*

## HOLIDAYS & LIBRARY CLOSURES

### THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 22

The Library will be **closing early at 5 pm** for Thanksgiving.

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24

The Library and the Heritage Collection will be **closed all day** for Thanksgiving.

The Nappanee Public Library  
& The Evelyn Lehman Culp Heritage Collection Presents

# Night at the Museum ARCHITECTURE IN NAPPANEE

**Saturday, October 14 | 6 - 8 pm**  
**302 W. Market St. Nappanee, IN**

Guides will take you on interactive flashlight tours through the Nappanee Center, with live actors portraying the parts of Nappanee citizens.

*Don't wait in line! Call, sign up online, or visit the library from October 10 - 14 to reserve your tour time and receive a fast pass.*

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HERITAGE COLLECTION





## FREE MOVIE: IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN\*

Friday, October 20  
11:30 am - 12 pm  
It's a Peanuts Halloween! Join us for treats and a showing of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*.



## NO SEW SOCK ANIMALS\*

Tuesday, November 28  
4 - 5 pm | Kids  
Get ready for a sock-tacular crafting adventure! Craft adorable stuffed animals using nothing but socks, colorful accessories, and a touch of creativity. No sewing is required.



Wiggle Giggle Dance Party

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME\*

October 4, October 18,  
November 1, November 15  
10 - 10:45 am | PreK  
Join us for books and crafts that teach kids to color, count, share, and more.

## LEGO CLUB

October 6 & November 3  
3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids  
Drop in anytime for LEGO club. Build, create, and play at your own pace.

## BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME PARTY\*

October 10 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | age 0 - 12  
Dress like a book character and come party with us. We will have a costume contest, snacks, Bingo, and decorate buckets for Trick-or-Treating.

## EVENING MOVE & DO\*

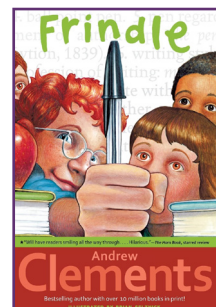
October 12, October 26,  
November 9  
6 - 6:30 pm | Toddlers  
If you can't make it to Move and Do on Friday morning or want to join us twice try our evening program.

## MOVE & DO\*

October 13, October 27,  
November 10  
10 - 10:30 am | Toddlers  
Bring the little ones to the library to try out different interactive activities, dance, play, and have fun.

## WIGGLE GIGGLE: MONSTER MASH\*

October 16 | 10 - 10:30 am  
Toddler- PreK  
Dress in your Halloween costumes and join us for music and dancing.



## BOOK WORMS\*

October 19  
4 - 4:30 pm  
age 8 - 12  
This month discuss *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Get a free copy of the book when you sign up!

## FALL WOOD PLAQUES\*

October 24 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids  
Use fall images to create your own wooden fall decoration.

## UNO CLUB

October 27 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Kids  
Join us monthly to play all different kinds of Uno. Drop in and play at your own pace.

## COOKIES & CANVAS\*

November 6 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids  
Head to the library after school to paint and enjoy some cookies.

## THERE'S NO CREAM IN CREAM SODA\*

November 14 | 4 - 5 pm | Kids  
Explore the book, *There's No Cream in Cream Soda: Facts and Folklore About Our Favorite Drinks* by Kim Zachman. Try new drinks and learn something new!



## FREE MOVIE: GOOSEBUMPS

October 16  
4 - 6 pm  
Teens

Join us at the library for a free movie showing of *Goosebumps* (rated PG). We'll provide the movie, popcorn, and candy!



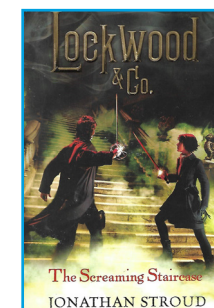
## HAUNTED HOUSES\*

October 30  
4 - 5 pm  
Teens

Use chocolate wafers and melted chocolate to make a tasty Haunted House for your ghost.

## PAINT & SNACK\*

November 7 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens  
Paint your own pumpkin piggy bank. Snacks will be provided.



## BOOKMARKED\*

November 16  
4 - 4:30 pm  
Teens

Book Club for just teens! In November, teens will read and discuss *The Screaming Staircase* by Jonathan Stroud. Stop in at the library anytime and pick up a free copy of the book.



## CARAMEL APPLES\*

November 22  
1 - 2 pm  
Teens

Hand dip your own caramel apples and add your choice of tasty toppings for a fun snack.

# Teen Fall Reading Challenge

AGE 12 - 18

OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 31

Join our fall reading challenge for teens!

Earn mini prizes for each hour you read and enter to win **Apple AirPods** when you read 5 hours. Complete bonus challenges for extra rewards.

To begin, visit the library to receive a challenge card.

No library card required.



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).



# ADULTS



## COMMUNITY SHRED-IT

Friday, October 6

10 am - 12 pm | Adult

Members of the community can bring in documents for safe and secure shredding by a representative of Shred-It.

**What to bring:** Old financial document, shipping labels, photos, duplicates of anything saved on a computer that aren't needed.

**What NOT to bring:** Hard drives, batteries, medical waste.



## CURB THE URGE TO SPLURGE\*

Thursday, November 2

2 - 3 pm | Adult

Learn strategies for controlling your spending during the holidays.



## HORIZON EDUCATION ALLIANCE (HEA)\*

Every Wednesday

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](mailto:lmaldonado@heaindiana.org) to sign up.

## FOOD LABELING: WHAT'S IN THERE ANYWAY?\*

October 5

2 - 3 pm | Adult

Learn to identify primary components of food labels, marketing claims and understand how to make informed food decisions.



## BINGO

October 6, October 20, November 3, & November 17

1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!

## CREATE & CRAFT\*

Monthly

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Learn how to make a new craft.

October 12 | Reversible Wood Slice

November 9 | Fall Centerpiece

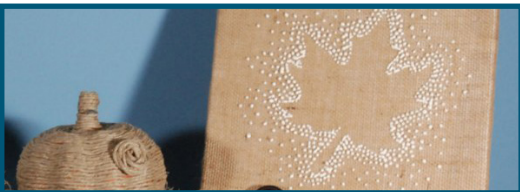


## SATURDAY STITCHERS

October 14 & November 11

11 am - 3 pm | Adult

This crafty group meets once a month to chat and cross-stitch together. New members are welcome!



## CREATIVE CANVAS\*

Monthly

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

October 17 | Fall Puff Paint

November 21 | Fall Tractor

## MICHIANA BEE KEEPERS

October 21 & November 18

9 am - 12 pm | Adult

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



## RECIPE SWAP

October 24

6 - 7 pm | Adult

Exchange recipes and collect new ones! Bring a fall dish and a copy of your recipe to share.



## MAKE-A-MIX\*

Monthly

10 - 11 am | Adult

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

October 25 | Cornbread

November 22 | No-knead Bread

## HERITAGE SKILLS\*

10 - 11 am | Adult

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

October 30 | Candles

Learn how to make a candle using only beeswax or tallow!

November 27 | Natural Cleaning

Learn how to make cleaning products using simple pantry ingredients!



## YOGA\*

November 8

10 - 11 am | Adult

Join us for a relaxing morning Yoga flow. Bring your own mat, towel, and water!



## GENEALOGY CLUB

November 14

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Use genealogy resources while discovering your family history.



## WHO WAS BETTY CROCKER?\*

November 3

10 - 11 am | Adult

Learn about Betty Crocker and the cookbook that changed American cooking.

## PUZZLE SWAP

November 17 - 18

During Library Hours

Bring a puzzle without any missing pieces to trade for one that's new-to-you! You don't have to donate puzzles to take a free puzzle home!

## HAPPY HOOKERS: CROCHET CLUB\*

November 18

1 - 3 pm | Adult

Join other crochet lovers and work on projects together.



## FOLLOW NPL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date on all the awesome things we have going on at NPL. You can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Pinterest @nappaneelibrary, on X @NPLChirp, and LinkedIn and Youtube at Nappanee Public Library. Remember to tag us in your posts and stories about the Library. ❤️



## LIBRARY OF THINGS: MORE UNEXPECTED ITEMS

Your NPL Library card can get you more than books and movies! NPL has a growing collection of non-traditional and unconventional items you can borrow. This collection contains a variety of things. Things you can search for in our catalog, place on hold, and check out with your library card. Things you can borrow, and then return so they can be shared with others in our community.

Our current Library of Things includes puzzles, artwork, board games, kitchen appliances, a light therapy lamp, and more...

Check back often! We're always adding more items to the collection! For borrowing guidelines, to make suggestions for the collection, or for more information, visit the library.



## EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES

### 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!

**October 25**

Grave Care

Mark & Karaline VanDiepenbos

**November 29**

Nappanee & Baseball

Craig Wallin, Elkhart County  
Miracle



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on Instagram!



### DID YOU KNOW?

E Newcomer and Sons is the oldest Family-owned jewelry store in Indiana and one of the oldest in the United States. Enos Newcomer purchased his stock from P.C. Stahley for \$100.

[Learn more during History Chats live on Facebook on November 20.](#)

### PUBLISHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY IN FORMS, REPORTS, OR BOOKS

**October 7 | 10 - 11 am | Adult | at the Nappanee Center**

In this 1-hour webinar presentation we will explore ideas for organizing our genealogical material and discuss a variety of options for sharing that material with others. There will also be a brief discussion about various genealogy software options. The presentation will conclude with Q&A time for audience members' specific questions.

If you wish to join us on zoom email [nappaneehistory@nappaneelibrary.org](mailto:nappaneehistory@nappaneelibrary.org) for the link.



Katherine R. Willson (Dexter, Michigan) is an engaging & dynamic genealogy lecturer at local, regional, and national events; a full-time researcher for private clients; and a genealogy educator for 25+ years. She is the founder & past President of the Virtual Genealogical Association, past President of the Michigan Genealogical Council, and past board member for the Association of Professional Genealogists. Katherine has coordinated and taught courses for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and she wrote the 2018 book, *The Genealogist's Guide to Grand Rapids, Michigan*.

### 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.

**October 16 |** The Betchel Building

**November 20 |** E Newcomer and Sons

# ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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

**October 17**

*Only a Monster* by Vanessa Len



### TABLE TALK\*

**Monthly | 10 - 11 am | Adult**

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

**October 27**

*The Saturday Night Super Club* by Carla Laureano

**November 17**

*The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman



### 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.

**October 31**

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

**November 28**

*12 Years a Slave* by Solomon Northrup



### MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

New Episodes Monthly

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

**October 6 |** Investigative  
Journalism with Julie Dijkstra

**November 3 |** Cozy Holiday Reads



### EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS GATHERING\*

October 9 | 6:30 - 8 pm

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>HEA*</b> 3 - 7 pm	5 <b>Food Labeling*</b> 2 - 3 pm	6 <b>Maggie's Book Bites</b> New Episode <b>Shred-it</b> 10 am - 12 pm <b>BINGO</b>   1 - 2 pm <b>LEGO Club</b>   3:30 pm	7 <b>Publishing Your Family History in Forms, Reports, or Books*</b> 10 - 11 am
8	9 <b>Expand Your Horizons*</b> 6:30 - 8 pm	10 <b>Book Character Costume Party*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm	11 <b>HEA*</b> 3 - 7 pm	12 <b>Create &amp; Craft*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm <b>Evening Move &amp; Do*</b> 6 - 6:30 pm	13 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am	14 <b>Saturday Stitchers</b> 11 am - 3 pm <b>Night at the Museum Architecture in Nappanee</b> 6 - 8 pm
15	16 <b>Wiggle Giggle*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>History Chats</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Goosebumps</b> 4 - 6 pm	17 <b>Not So Young Adult*</b> 5:30 - 6:30 pm <b>Creative Canvas*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm	18 <b>Preschool Storytime*</b> 10 - 10:45 am <b>HEA*</b> 3 - 7 pm	19 <b>Book Worms*</b> 4 - 4:30 pm	20 <b>It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*</b> 11:30 am - 12 pm <b>BINGO</b>   1 - 2 pm	21 <b>Michiana Bee Keepers</b> 9 am - 12 pm
22	23	24 <b>Fall Wood Plaques*</b> 4 - 5 pm <b>Recipe Swap</b> 6 - 7 pm	25 <b>Evie's History Bytes</b> New Episode <b>Make-A-Mix*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>HEA*</b> 3 - 7 pm	26 <b>Evening Move &amp; Do*</b> 6 - 6:30 pm	27 <b>Move and Do*</b> 10 - 10:30 am <b>Table Talk*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>UNO Club</b> 3:30 - 4:30 pm	28
29	30 <b>Heritage Skills: Candles*</b> 10 - 11 am <b>Haunted Houses*</b> 4 - 5 pm	31 <b>Cover to Cover*</b> 5:30 - 7 pm		Key: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Ages</li> <li>• Kids</li> <li>• Teens</li> <li>• Adult</li> <li>• Heritage Collection</li> </ul>	* Indicates advance registration required. Go to the events calendar at <a href="http://www.nappaneelibrary.org">www.nappaneelibrary.org</a> for complete program details, or call 574.773.7919.	

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# Celebrate Family History Month

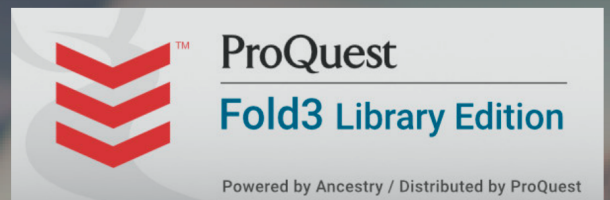
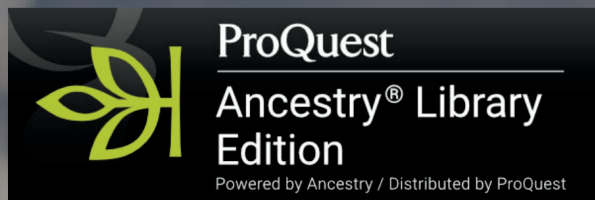


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## October 1 - October 31

Celebrate Family History Month with NPL. Check out our programs and resources for all your genealogy and history needs.

**Get started with these free online Genealogy Resources!**



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### 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