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Grow your love of reading!

*Fun For All Ages. No Library Card Required.*

**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.

**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.

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Get a free **Kona Ice** when you sign up during kickoff!

Kona Ice Coupons are only redeemable from 11-2 on June 1st at NPL.

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**READ MINUTES FOR REWARDS**

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**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.**

**WEEKLY GIVEAWAYS**

Check out items with your library card to enter weekly giveaways!

One entry per person, per day.

Prizes are sponsored by Friends of the Nappanee Public Library.
**ORGANIZED SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**NATIVE PLANTS**

**June 27** | 10 - 11 am | Kids
Elkhart County Soil & Water will be here to talk to you about native plants and how to combat non-native plants.

**ZOO TO YOU**

**July 2** | 1 - 1:45 pm | Age 0 - 12
The Pokawatomi Zoo is bringing the zoo to NPL. Come learn about animals.

**GARDEN STORYTIME**

**July 10** | 10 - 10:45 am | Age 0 - 5
We will be reading the books One Tomato and Purple Carrot by Rebecca Mullin, followed by some garden activities.

**WORMS**

**June 10** | 10 - 11 am | Kids
Elkhart County Soil & Water will share all the dirt on worms and how they help keep soil healthy.

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER**

**June 20** | During Library Hours | Kids
Join us weekly to eat different snacks and enjoy family-friendly stories, music and folk tunes.

**PAINT A FLOWER POT**

**June 10** | 2 - 3 pm | Teens
Create a lantern perfect for summer nights.

**MASCOT DESIGN CHALLENGE**

**June 1 - June 29 | Age 0 - 12**
Design a mascot for the Kids department! In June, pick up an entry form and create an original design for our new mascot. Give your mascot a name and return the completed form to the library by June 29th for judging.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**MARIO KART TOURNAMENT**

**June 17 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens**
Compete in our Mario Kart Tournament and be crowned the winner of the NPL Grand Prix! Participants should leave their personal Nintendo Switch consoles and controllers at home. Snacks and drinks will be served.

**CANDY & CRAYONS**

**June 18 & July 16**

**2 - 3 pm | Teens**

**DROP YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL OFF AND LEAVE IT OVERNIGHT FOR A SLEEPOVER! MAKE A NAME TAG AND READ A STORY TOGETHER BEFORE LEAVING.**

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## 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.**

**June 18**

Hotel Magnifique by Emily J. Taylor

### 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.

**June 25 | 2025 Selection Meeting**

**July 23**

Battle for the Big Top: P.T. Barnum, James Bailey, John Ringling, and the Death-Defying Saga of the American Circus by Lee Standiford

### START A NEW BOOK CLUB!

Complete the book club interest form available on our website at nappaneelibrary.org/bookclubs to let us know what type of book club you would like to start at the library!

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### Horizon Education Alliance (HEA)*

**June 3, June 10, July 1, & July 8 3 - 7 pm | Adult**

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

### Chalkboard Herb Pot*

**June 3 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult**

Decorate a chalkboard pot and plant herbs!

### Yoga*

**June 5 & July 3 9:30 - 10:30 am | Adult**

Bring your own mat, towel, and water!

### Breakfast Club*

**9 - 10 am | Adult**

Make a variety of breakfast foods from scratch! Share recipes, tips, and tricks with other members.

### Saturday Stitchers*

**June 8 & July 13 11 am - 3 pm | Adult**

This crafty group meets once a month to chat and cross-stitch together.

### Genealogy Club*

**June 11 & July 9 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult**

Use our genealogy resources to learn more about your family history.

### Garden Fair*

**June 15 | 1 - 3 pm | Adult**

Browse our local vendor booths displaying garden related products, services, and crafts. They are passionate about gardening just like you!

### Calligraphy for Beginners*

**June 15 | 2 - 4 pm | Adults | $15**

Learn the art of Calligraphy from a local artist. This will be a 2 hour beginner course. There is a $15 fee for all supplies.

### Creative Canvas*

**Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult**

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

### Movie in the Park: Twister*

**June 29 | 8 - 10 pm | Stauffer Park**

Watch the original 1996 movie Twister.

### Heritage Skills*

**10 - 11 am | Adult**

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

### Make-A-Mix*

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

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

### Watercolor Bookmarks*

**July 1 | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult**

Make your own watercolor bookmarks.

### Growing & Harvesting Vegetables*

**July 11 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

A Michiana Master Gardener will be here to talk about growing and harvesting vegetables for novice and experienced growers.

### Mini Succulents*

**July 12 | 10 - 11 am | Adult**

We will be planting mini succulents in mini containers.

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RECORD YOUR STORY
June 1 & July 29
10 am - 5 pm | Adult
Come into the Heritage Collection and record your Nappanee story! The Heritage Collection will be on hand to help. Collecting, preserving, and sharing oral histories not only shares knowledge but it also enhances our understanding of the past. The real history is found in the lives of ordinary people who lived it.

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.
June 17 | John Keller
July 15 | Famous People in Nappanee

TO THE MOON:
SNOOPY SOARS WITH NASA
NEW TEMPORARY EXHIBIT AT THE ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION
June 3 - August 16 | During Heritage Collection Hours
Just before the first man landed on the moon, Charlie Brown and Snoopy soared through space with NASA’s Apollo 10 mission in May 1969. The exhibition To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA examines the history of Apollo 10 and the Peanuts characters’ role in that flight and in the NASA Manned Flight Awareness safety program. Out of this world crafts and activities will be available at the Heritage Collection while supplies last.

EVIE’S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST
New Episode Monthly
Each month Martha and her guests will discuss important parts of Nappanee history. Available on Spotify, iTunes, Pandora and Audible!
June 26 | Redevelopment in Nappanee with Mark Collins, Director of Development for the City of Nappanee.
July 31 | Football in Nappanee with Jon Andrews

TRACKING OUR BEGINNING:
BARN QUILT PAINTING*
June 21 | 2 - 3 pm | Adult
Come and join the Heritage Collection as they paint Barn Quilt blocks of the Nappanee Center’s Quilt Garden called Tracking Our Beginning.

HIKE THE PAVEMENT:
WALKING TOUR*
July 11 | 10 - 11 am | at the Library
Put on your walking shoes and join the Heritage Collection as they take you on a tour of Nappanee and talk more about its 150-year history as a town. Tours start and end at the library.

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SHREK
June 5 | 2 - 4 pm
Right after a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters.

TMNT: MUTANT MAYHEM
June 26 | 2 - 4 pm
After years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtle brothers set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers. Sponsored by Friends of the Nappanee Public Library.

TROLLS BAND TOGETHER
July 10 | 2 - 4 pm
When Floyd gets kidnapped by a pair of nefarious villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd.

All ages welcome. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
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| 13 | Snacks in the Stacks* | 10 - 10:45 am | Move & Do* | 6 - 6:30 pm | | |
| 14 | Move & Do* | 10 - 10:30 am | Hot Wheels Club* | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | | |
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| 18 | Firefly Storytime* | 10 - 10:45 am | Animal Sleepover Drop Off Library Hours | 10 - 10:30 am | Barn Quilt Painting* | 2 - 2:30 pm | Magic* | 4 - 6 pm | |
| 19 | Animal Sleepover Pickup | 10 - 10:30 am | Ringo | 1 - 2 pm | Barn Quilt Painting* | 2 - 2:30 pm | Block Party* | 3 - 3:30 pm | |
| 20 | Michiana Bee Keepers 9 am - 12 pm | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Heritage Skills* | 10 - 11 am | Little Bookworms* | 11 am - 12 pm | | |
| 22 | Book Cooks* | 11 - 11:45 am | Cover to Cover* | 3:30 - 7 pm | | |
| 23 | Native Plants* | 10 - 10:45 am | Snacks in the Stacks* | 2 - 3 pm | Move & Do* | 6 - 6:30 pm | | |
| 24 | Move & Do* | 10 - 10:30 am | UNO Club | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | | |
| 25 | Movie in the Park: 11:15 am | EVH Gathering* | 6:30 - 7 pm | | | |
| 26 | Evie's History Bytes New Episode | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Record Your Story | 10 am - 5 pm | Chocolate Games* | 2 - 3 pm | | |
| 28 | Snackdown Canvas Painting* | 1 - 2 pm | | | | |

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| 13 | Book Cooks* | 11 - 11:45 am | Zoe to You* | 1 - 1:45 pm | | | | |
| 14 | Yoga* | 9 - 9:30 am | Firefly Storytime* | 10 - 10:45 am | Snacks in the Stacks* | 2 - 3 pm | | |
| 15 | Closed for Independence Day | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Breakfast Club* | 9 - 10 am | Maggie’s Book Bites | 2 - 3 pm | | | |
| 17 | Book Cooks* | 11 - 11:45 am | Genealogy Club | 3:30 - 7 pm | | | |
| 18 | Garden Storytime* | 10 - 10:45 am | Yarn Art* | 2 - 3 pm | Move & Do* | 6 - 6:30 pm | | |
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Mascot Design Challenge
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