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ONE CARD

A BUSHEL OF POSSIBILITIES!

**Library Card Sign Up Month
September 1 - September 30**

Sign up for a library card and celebrate with us all month long! (pg 3)

**EXTENDED HOURS AT THE
ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION**

September 20 - September 21

Visit the Heritage Collection during the Nappanee Apple Festival (pg 8).



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Are you having trouble with Text Notifications? Here's What to Know:

We've been experiencing issues with our text message notifications being delayed, sent at odd hours, or not delivered at all. If you've noticed problems, we recommend switching to email or phone call notifications for now.

Options include:

- Email
- Phone Call
- Paper Notices (by mail)
- Text Message (currently unreliable)

If you'd like to change how you receive your library notices, we're happy to help. Stop by the front desk or give us a call at 574-773-7919.

We appreciate your patience as we work on a better solution and thank you for being part of the NPL community.



NEW ITEMS AT THE LIBRARY

VIDEO GAME COLLECTION

We now offer video games for checkout! Choose from a growing selection that currently includes Xbox Series X, PS5, and Nintendo Switch game, such as Madden (Xbox), Sackboy (PS5), and Mario Kart (Switch).

BORROWING PRIVILEGES:

Video Games may be checked out for 7 days, with a limit of 2 per card.

The discs are kept at the circulation desk and are available at checkout.

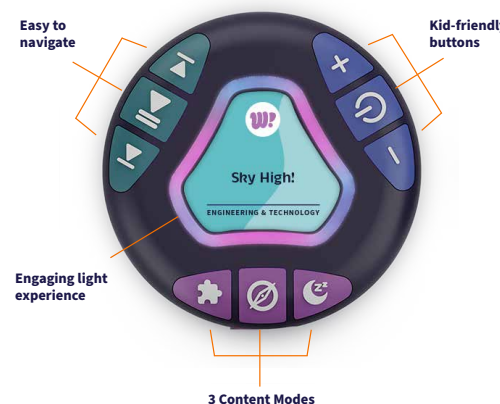
- Adults (18+) may check out any game in the collection.
- Teens (11–17) may borrow games rated T and lower.
- Children (5–10) may borrow games rated E and lower.

Be sure to check the back of each case for game ratings. Want to see something new? Use the Purchase Request Form on our website to suggest a title!

WHAZOODLES

NPL added a few WhaZoodles to the Kid's collection! A WhaZoodle is a pre-loaded speaker designed specifically for kids! Each WhaZoodle is pre-loaded with educational content, stories, activities, and more, all focusing on different themes. Kids can explore a world of podcasts, music, and short stories on an easy-to-use speaker. No Wi-Fi, downloads, or extra pieces necessary.

WhaZoodles are shelved in the Kid's department, next to the Launchpads.



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September 1 - September 30

Free Replacement Cards: Is your library card lost or expired? No worries, replacement cards are free all month long.

New Cardholder Prize: Anyone who signs up for a new library card gets a small prize.

Refer a Friend: Bring someone in to sign up for a library card and pick a free book from the Friend's Book Shop!

Library Card Challenge: Guess how many library cards we have.

Best guess wins a \$20 gift card to Miller's Orchard.

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL
LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH
CELEBRATE ALL MONTH LONG!**



KIDS

Unless noted, registration is requested for all programs.
Register online at nappaneelibrary.org or call (574) 773-7919

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SAND ART

August 1 | 11 am - 12 pm
Age: 5 - 12

Use colorful sand to create your own fun and unique art piece.

STORYTIME

August 6, August 20, & September 3
10 - 10:45 am | Age: 1 - 5

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. A great way to learn and play together.

DIY PENCIL POUCHES

August 7
11 am - 12 pm | Age: 5 - 12

It is almost time to head back to school! Use fabric markers to design and decorate a unique pencil pouch to store your pencils for school.

MOVE & DO

Thursday Evening | 6 - 6:30 pm

August 7, August 21, September 11, & September 25
Friday Morning | 10 - 10:30 am
August 8, August 22, September 12, & September 26

Age: 0 - 3
Bring your little ones to the library for a fun-filled program for babies and toddlers!

SNOOPY'S BIRTHDAY

August 11 | 2 - 3 pm | Age: 5 - 12
Snoopy's birthday is August 10th! Join us for a birthday party to celebrate Snoopy. We will have snacks and activities.

WIGGLE GIGGLE

August 14 | 10 - 10:30 am
Age: 0 - 5

Move, sing, and play with us! This fun program is perfect for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

READ ON A FLOAT DAY

August 16 | 1 - 4 pm
Age: 0 - 12

Stop by the Kids Department, grab a pool float, and read your favorite books in comfort.

READ IT & EAT IT

August 19 | 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Age: 5 - 12

Read a story together and enjoy a snack inspired by the book.

BOOK REVIEW SHOW & TELL

September 8
1 - 2 pm | Age: 5 - 18

Bring your latest book review to life and share it with others show-and-tell style. This program is recommended for homeschool students but all kids and teens are welcome.

POPSICLE STICK TAPESTRIES

September 11 | 4 - 5 pm
Age: 5 - 12

Create a unique wall hanging using popsicle sticks and yarn.

SLIME CLUB

September 15 | 4 - 5 pm
Age: 5 - 12

Kids get hands-on with colorful slime, creating squishy masterpieces.

STORYTIME ON THE GO!

10 - 10:45 am | Age 0 - 12

Join Mrs. Maggie around town for Storytime on the Go. Enjoy a story, fun activity, and a take-home craft!

September 17 | Little Paws Playground

LITTLE BOOK WORMS

September 22 | 4 - 5 pm | Age: 0 - 7

Find a spot in the library and read the book with your child and then make a fun craft! In September, the book of the month is *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins.

FRIDAYS @ NPL

Hang out at NPL on Fridays!

3:30 - 4:30 pm | Age: 5 - 12

Join us for a fun after school activity in the Kid's department most Friday afternoons! No registration necessary.

LEGO CLUB

August 1 & September 5

Hang out with your friends and build something new and fun with LEGOs.

HOT WHEELS CLUB

August 8 & September 12

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

BLOCK PARTY

August 15

Get creative with Lincoln Logs, Magna Tiles, Tinker Toys, and more.

UNO CLUB

August 22 & September 26

Play all the different kinds of UNO.

TEENS

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

TIE DYE TOTE BAGS | August 5 | 1 - 2 pm | Teens

Choose from a range of colors and create your own tie dye tote bag! The bag is perfect to carry all of your library books.

ICE CREAM PARTY | August 7 | 2 - 3 pm | Teens

Join us for an End of Summer Ice Cream Party! Build your own ice cream sundae and create a sweet project.

DIY POLAROID MAGNETS | August 26 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Create mini polaroid photograph magnets. Decorate your locker or fridge.

PAINT & SNACK | September 8 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Paint a canvas. Snacks will be provided.

NO SEW POP-TART PILLOW | September 23 | 4 - 5 pm | Teens

Turn your favorite breakfast snack into a pillow! Using felt and stuffing, we will create a Pop-Tart inspired pillow.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR MOST RECENT READING CHALLENGE FINISHERS!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten 100 Books Before High School

Michaela Stephens

Kylie Holmes

Cadence Carr

Rebecca Chupp

Ethan Culp

WE'RE CELEBRATING LIBRARY CARDS!

Do you have a proud cardholder at home? We'd love to see them! Send your photos to media@nappaneelibrary.org, tag us, or send us a DM on social media. **Your photo might be featured in our next post or newsletter!**



BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKS!

Sharpen those pencils and grab your backpacks—Albus the Corgi is back with a fresh stack of back-to-school reads just in time for the new school year! Whether you're headed to class or just here for the vibes, Albus has the perfect page-turners to keep your reading game strong this fall.



ADULTS

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BOOK CLUBS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAGGIE'S BOOK BITES PODCAST

New Episodes Monthly

Maggie and her book-loving guests will be talking about all things books - The good, the bad, favorites, and books we are looking forward to. Listen for reviews and recommendations.

Listen on Apple podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora or Stitcher.

August 1 | List Driven Storylines

September 5 | Non-Fiction

BINGO

August 1, August 15, & September 5
1 - 2 pm

Play BINGO with friends and win prizes!
No registration necessary.

HANDMADE

11 - 12:30 pm | Adult

Create something from scratch! Learn simple crafts, easy recipes, and other handmade skills that are fun, creative, and practical.

August 6 | Canning Ring Rag Wreath

September 3 | Buffalo Chicken Dip

SATURDAY STITCHERS

August 9 & September 13

11 am - 3 pm | Adult

This crafty group meets once a month to chat and cross-stitch together. No registration necessary.

GENEALOGY CLUB

August 12 & September 9

5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

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

PINTEREST NIGHT

Monthly | 5:30 - 7 pm | Adult

Make a new craft each month!

August 13 | Painted Cactus

September 10 | TBR Star Jar

MICHIANA BEEKEEPERS

August 16 & September 13

9 am - 12 pm | Adult

Join the [Michiana Bee Keepers](#) for their monthly meeting and 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.

August 19 | Flip Flops on the Beach

September 16 | Fall Mountain Morning

HERITAGE SKILLS

Adult | 10 - 11 am

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

August 25 | Luscious Lard

MAKE-A-MIX

Monthly | Adult | 10 - 10:30 am

Make a different mix monthly. Mixes are perfect for easy cooking or baking and makes wonderful gifts!

August 27 | Garlic & Cheese Popcorn Seasoning

September 24 | Homemade Rice Mix

CRICUT 101

August 29 | 11 am - 12 pm | Adult

Learn about the different types of machines, explore Cricut Design Space, and make a small craft to take home.

CREATE IN 3D

Bi-Monthly | September 4

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Adult

Learn how to use a 3D Pen to create fun and useful items out of nothing more than melted plastic and imagination. This month we will be making a fall-themed napkin holder.

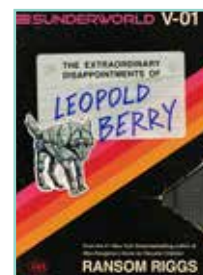
Join a Library Book Club! Connect with fellow readers and dive into great discussions at our library book clubs for adults. New members are always welcome!

Registration is required to borrow a copy of the monthly book pick.

NOT SO YOUNG ADULT

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

The Not So Young Adult Book Club is for adults who love to read YA books. Whether you've been a YA fan for years or are just discovering the genre, this book club offers a welcoming space to celebrate the joy of reading and sharing stories.



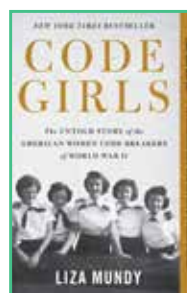
August 19

The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry by Ransom Riggs

COVER TO COVER

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

Join us each month to read a book selected by the members. Our selections alternate between fiction and nonfiction each month and with the diversity of the group it is always a lively discussion.



August 19

The Lamplighters by Emma Stonex

September 30

Code Girls by Liza Mundy

GRUMPY SUNSHINE

Romance | Bi-Monthly | 6 - 7 pm | Adult

Read the book of the month (BOTM) or any book of your choice that matches features the featured trope, or choose from the list of recommendations, then join us for a fun chat about the trope and discuss your favorite reads.



August 21

Trope: Small Town Romance

BOTM: *With This Ring* by Amy Clipston

SPLIT / FICTION

Sci-Fi & Fantasy | Bi-Monthly | 5 - 6 pm | Adult

Read everything from epic battles to exotic planets, from cozy creatures to terrifying monsters, let's not forget the dragons! Read a book from one of the two genres (and their respective subgenres) and you can join us for a good discussion about the book.



September 17

Tress of the Emerald Sea by Brandon Sanderson

MEET THE AUTHORS + BOOK SIGNING

AUGUST 16 | 10 AM - 12 PM | UPPER LEVEL GALLERY



MEG HAMMAND

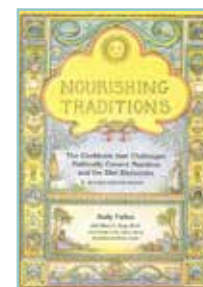
Meet local author Meg Hammand and get your copy of *Diamonds in Auschwitz* signed.



PEBBLES WIREMAN

Meet local author Pebbles Wireman and pick up a signed copy of *Finding Faith in the Storm*.

RECIPE READERS



Cooking | Quarterly | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Dive into delicious reads all about cooking, food, and diet—whether it's a chef's memoir, a foodie adventure, or a book packed with recipes to try at home. If you have a passion for cooking (or just love eating), join us for a fun, flavorful discussion!

August 30

Nourishing Traditions by Sally Fallon

**EXTENDED HOURS****NAPPANEE APPLE FESTIVAL**

Stop in for a visit during the Nappanee Apple Festival. The Heritage Collection, located at The Nappanee Center, will be open for extended hours during the festival and it's always free to enter.

Friday, September 20 | 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday, September 21 | 9 am - 7 pm

UPCOMING PROGRAMS**HIT THE PAVEMENT: WALKING TOUR**
August 4 at 10 am

August 18 at 4 pm | Adult

Lace up your walking shoes and join the Heritage Collection staff for a fun, one-hour walking tour through Nappanee! Explore the stories, people, and places that make our town unique. **Tours begin at the Nappanee Public Library.**

**NATURE'S STAINED GLASS:
BARN QUILT PAINTING**

August 7 | 10 - 11 am | Adult

Paint a 12x12 barn quilt block inspired by the Nappanee Center's quilt garden design, *Nature's Stained Glass*.

PLAIN & PAINTED

August 13 | 4 - 5 pm | Teen & Adult

Paint a wooden sign and add a saying of your choice to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art, perfect for your home or to give as a thoughtful gift.

HISTORY CHATS

New Episode Monthly

10 - 10:30 am | Live on Facebook

Tune in on Facebook Live and listen to Martha discuss different moments and memories from Nappanee History.

August 18 | Libby McNeil and Libby

September 15 | The Apple Orchard

INSPIRED BY EMMA

August 21 | 4 - 5 pm | Adult

Step into the world of folk art and create your own masterpiece inspired by Emma Schrock! Known for her charming depictions of everyday life, Schrock's work captured simplicity, tradition, and storytelling through art.

EMMA SCHROCK: ESCAPE ROOM

August 23 | 10 - 11 am,

11 am - 12 pm, 12 - 1 pm | Adult

Emma Schrock is ready to paint - but her brushes are missing! Work together to explore elements of Emma's life and art, uncover clues, and solve puzzles. Crack the code and find her brushes before the time runs out.

EVIE'S HISTORY BYTES PODCAST

New Episode Monthly

Available on Spotify, iTunes, Pandora, or Audible!

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

August 27 | Historic Preservation with Dan Slaven

September 24 | Nappanee College with Eli Owen

***New!* BRICKSTORIC NAPPANEE**

September 2 & September 16

4 - 7 pm | Teen & Adult

Join us for a night of hands-on fun as we explore the rich history of Nappanee through the creative world of LEGO! Grab one of our LEGO bins and learn more about Nappanee's history while building a LEGO creation.

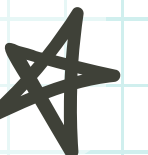
PAINT BY NUMBERS

September 27 | 10 - 11 am

Teen & Adult

Slow down and get creative with a relaxing morning of paint by numbers at the Heritage Collection. We'll provide everything you need. Just come ready to unwind and enjoy some quiet time with a brush in hand.

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GET A STUDENT CARD

Start the school year with the tools you need.

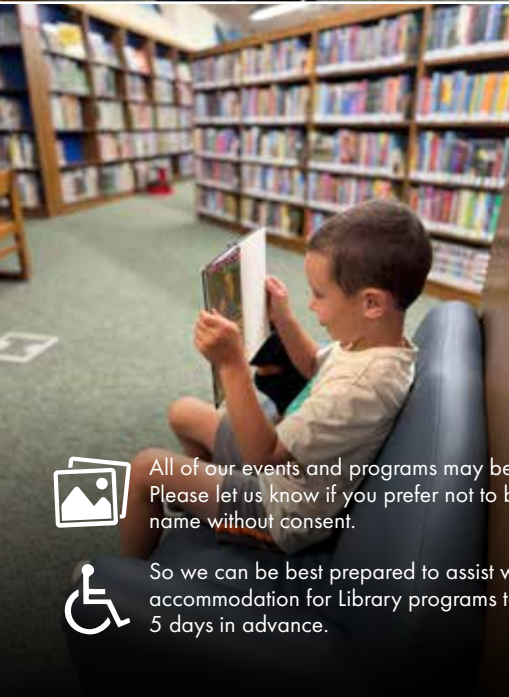
Sign up for a Student Card today!

If you have a student (ages 5–18) enrolled in a public or nonpublic school within NPL's taxing district, and live in an area without library service, **they may be eligible for a free Student Card.**

- There is no cost for this card.
- Student card borrowing privileges correspond with the Child and Teen Resident cards.
- The Student Card is valid for one year.
- Proof of enrollment may be required.
- A parent or guardian must grant permission for the student to have a card and is responsible for all fees and payment for lost and damaged materials.

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24	25 Heritage Skills: Luscious Lard 10 - 11 am	26 DIY Polaroid Magnets 4 - 5 pm	27 Evie’s History Bytes New Episode Make-a-Mix 10 - 10:30 am	28	29 Cricut 101 11 am - 12 pm	30 The Recipe Readers 10 - 11 am
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SEPTEMBER 2025						
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

ELC HERITAGE COLLECTION HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

HOLIDAY HOURS

September 1

Closed for Labor Day.

September 18

The library will be closing early
at 5 pm for the Apple Festival.

September 19 - 20

The library will be closed all day
for the Apple Festival.



All of our events and programs may be photographed or recorded for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you prefer not to be photographed or recorded. We will never use your name without consent.



So we can be best prepared to assist with your needs, we ask individuals who require accommodation for Library programs to contact the Library at (574) 773-7919 at least 5 days in advance.

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