

Nippersink Public Library District

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Spring 2024

April & May



**STARTING
APRIL 1, 2024**

**NPLD WILL
BE FINE
FREE!**

Library Director's Message



Dana Fanslow
Library Director

We are so excited at NPLD for all the new things happening around the library!

Yes, we are going fine free! Any material you check out at NPLD won't get any late fines. We will also be clearing out patrons with late fines on their accounts placed there by NPLD.

Look out for new circulating materials in the Youth Department: STEAM Kits, Board Games, and Video Games! Please let us know if you want us to consider a non-traditional item for circulation, programs, and/or services!

Visit NPLD & *Check Out a Museum*

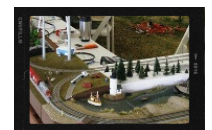


Starting April 15, you can use your NPLD Library card to get free admission or special discounts at participating museums like the Brookfield Zoo, the Chicago Botanic Garden, Illinois Railway Museum plus more!

Ask a staff member for more information!

WELCOME BACK

NORTHWEST N-TRAK



Join us for model train fun, as we explore the different train track displays that take over our large meeting room!



Friday, May 3 @ 12 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 @ 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Youth Programs

Showtime at the Library

Saturday, April 27 @ 1 p.m. | *Tinker Bell*

Saturday, May 25 @ 1 p.m. | *Bambi*

Story Time: Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Songs & stories. Suggested age 3 to 5 years old.

Poetry Workshop Tuesday, April 23 @ 4 p.m.

Learn different poetry styles, create your own, and share it! Children under 12 can celebrate Poetry Month at NPLD with their family.

Pokémon Library Day Saturday, May 18 @ 10 a.m.

Enjoy crafts from your favorite regions, challenges, and of course, game with friends!

Lego Club

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF.
DECORATE OUR LIBRARY!
BUILD AS YOU PLEASE.
SUGGESTED AGES: 6-9**

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

TUESDAY, MAY 7

4 P.M. - 5 P.M.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday, April 11 & Thursday, May 9

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



**Board Games, card games & more for all ages!
Try some new ones or stick with the classics**

**We welcome kids 12 and under and their
friends & family.**

Paws & Read

Thursday, April 25

Thursday, May 23

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

At Nippersink Library



**Share the love of
reading with
therapy dogs.**

**For readers 12
and under and
their families.**



**In-person registration
required for this program.**

baby bash!

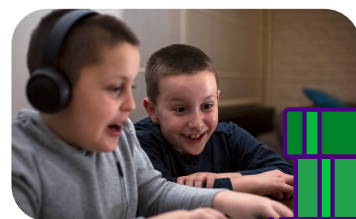
Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.



**It's time to wobble, babble, and toddle!
Make new friends and play at the Library!
For families with littles 3 and under.**

GAMER HOURS

**Bring your own device or
play on our Switch and Wii!**



Tuesday, April 16

Tuesday, May 21

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Game with your friends!

Suggested ages: 8-12

Upcoming Creative Art Club Dates:

Thursday, April 4 @ 6 p.m. | Tissue Paper Birds

Thursday, April 18 @ 6 p.m. | Stormy Weather

Thursday, May 2 @ 6 p.m. | Sparkly flowers

Thursday, May 23 @ 6p.m. | Ocean Wonders

All Ages, registration required

Teen & Tween Programs

Earth Day Pot Decorating

Monday, April 22 @ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Decorate a pot & bring a plant home!

Registration required | Suggested ages: 12-17

Anime Club

Monday, May 20 @ 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Try Japanese snacks, recommend manga to the library, and of course, watch anime! Suggested ages: 13-17.

Destress From Finals

Wednesday, May 22 @ 5:00 p.m.

Suggested ages: 13-18

Destress from finals by playing board games or coloring!

Adult Programs

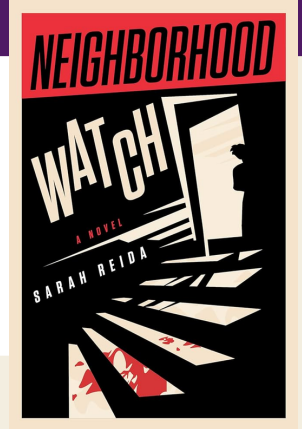
Registration is required for adult programs.

Call at 815-678-4014 or stop by the circulation desk to register.

NEW

JOIN OUR NEW ADULT CLUB!

Interested in joining? Participants will be gifted a copy of Neighborhood Watch by Sarah Reida to kick off the first month! Pick up will be in April and the club will meet on the third Tuesday of May @ 6 p.m. Registration spaces are limited, so join ASAP.



April

American Vacation with Raluca Barbu

Wednesday, April 3 @ 6 p.m.

Illinois author, Raluca Barbu, will share her adventures of traveling 12,000 miles for 45 days across 19 states. Autographed copies of her book will be available for sale!

Registration required.

Movie Matinee

Monday, April 8 @ 11 a.m.

Join us for a matinee screening of Ocean's Eleven (2001).

Run Time: 1h 56min

Drawing Workshop

Saturday, April 20 @ 12 - 2 p.m.

Age Group: 14+

Let's develop your creativity and have fun drawing a flower bouquet!

Registration required.

Bingo Night

Wednesday, April 24 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Get ready to shout "Bingo!" and win some prizes.

Registration required.

Media Mingle

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Looking for recommendations? This drop-in social hour will encourage discussions about current favorite media.

May

Technology Drop-In

Saturday, May 4 @ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Need help with using Hoopla or Libby? A NPLD staff member will be able to show you how to utilize your digital library resources.

Craft Night

Wednesday, May 8 @ 6 p.m.

Age Group: 14+

Have fun decorating taper candles!

Registration required.

Movie Matinee

Monday, May 13 @ 11 a.m.

Join us for a matinee screening of The Truman Show.

Run Time: 1h 47min

Seed Swap

Saturday, May 18 @ 12 - 1 p.m.

Bring 3 packets of seeds to trade with others. Have a great time socializing and learn gardening tip from others.

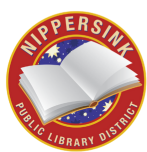
Registration required.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 29 @ 5 - 7 p.m.

Do you love the 90s? Come to trivia night to test your knowledge. Register as a group of 3-4 people.

Registration required.



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Board of Trustee Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Friday, April 26 - Opening late @ noon

Monday, May 27 - Closed

FOLLOW US!



Spring Take & Makes

Adult & Youth kits will be available on the first of each month. Supplies are limited.



Book Sale

Stop by our on going book sale located in our vestibule for some great deals!

Adult Hardcover \$1.00

Adult Softcover \$0.50

All Children's Books \$0.50

DVD & Audiobooks \$2.00

Music CD's \$1.00



Seeking Donations

As you start your spring cleaning, we are looking for art & craft supplies, as well as new items or kits for Summer reading prizes. Call or stop in for more details.

COFFEE & CARDS

Join us on **Tuesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy coffee and snacks while we make new friendships! Call 815-678-4014 or stop by to register.



Online Resources Available 24/7

Try the NPLD Digital Collection

Patrons have access to the online resources below with your NPLD library card and PIN. You may access these resources online through our website, or download the app on your mobile device.

Boundless

Borrow and download eBooks, eAudiobooks and eVideos from your library.

Hoopla

Borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV!

Libby

Borrow and download eBooks, eAudiobooks and eVideos from your library.

Newsbank

Explore and stay informed on local, national and international topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, jobs and careers, political and social issues and more. Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources from around the world to around the corner.

Visit the NPLD website for more information about online resources available for patrons.



Solar Eclipse is Monday, April 8!

Stop by NPLD for a free pair of Solar Eclipse Glasses. Supplies are limited.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



- 1 bedtime story nightly for 3 years
- 10 stories weekly for 2 years
- 3 books daily for 1 year

All equal 1,000 Books Before kindergarten. *No Library Card Required.* Stop by Youth Services or sign up on Beanstack.



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