# **Other Programs**

The next meeting of the **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

### **Virtual Stick Together**

Launches Tuesday, February1st. For the month of February, help us complete a virtual sticker mosaic picture. Follow the link on our Facebook and website.

**An Hour to Kill Virtual** featuring Couples That Kill: February 2nd 6:00 pm

Check out Sarah's **Virtual Children's Library** for February! Find it on our website or Facebook.



We welcomed Library Director, Veronica Laroche to our team in January. Her journey with libraries has been a long, fun one. From Whitehall, PA, her mother took her and her older brother to the library every week as children. While getting her Masters from the University of Illinois, she was a Children's Librarian turned Library Director at the Coplay Public Library just across the river.

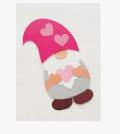
Now you can find her in her office at NAPL working on grants and other things. When she's not working on paperwork, she's preparing programming for adults. Stop by and say hello when you visit and be sure to offer your suggestions! She'd **love** to hear them.

To stay up-to-date on the latest information about the Library, visit our website at www.northamptonapl.org or follow us on Facebook!



Kid's Craft Bags New craft every week!

Craft bags with story suggestions are available for weekly pickup! There will be a different craft every week through the month of February. There is a limit of 2 per family. Crafts are first come, first served. Registration is required to receive this kit.







#### Quilled Emoji Cards Kit (For grades 2-5 and teens) Monday, February 7

Create some adorable emoji cards just in time for Valentine's Day

using the curled paper art of quilling. All supplies are included for this fancy medium. Registration is required in order to receive this kit; be sure to include your grade when registering to receive the right one. Limit of 2

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# **Children's Programs**

Monthly clubs for kids in grades 3 - 5. Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

Book Club: March 3 & April 7 Game Club: March 10 & April 14 STEAM Craft Club: March 17 & April 21

### Harry Potter Book Week Pickup begins Monday, February 14

Harry Potter is celebrating 25 years! While we can't gather to celebrate in our normal way for our annual Harry Potter Book Night, please enjoy or kits of home crafts and activities including puzzles and a bookmark in your House colors, and continue checking our calendar for Virtual Harry Potter Clue!



## **Love Your Library (for EVERYONE)!** February 1—February 28

What do you love at NAPL? We want to know! Is it something you can take out? A book, a movie, or a board game? Is it a program or staff member? Ask for a heart at the help desk to write down one thing each visit, and we'll post them all over our new director's office windows to show her how much you care!

## The library will be CLOSED Monday, February 21st in honor of Presidents' Day!



## **Adult Winter Reading Challenge** Ending February 12th!

Get your challenges completed and your Winter Reading bookmarks, returned to NAPL or email to info@northamptonapl.org for prizes!



More chances to win! Track books on Reader Zone with code 29439. Every book is another entry for a prize!

## Laid Back Book Club

Always wanted to join a book club but didn't have the time or didn't want to commit? This book club is for you!

Skip a month, read ahead, or read behind – it's up to you! There are no live meetings. We will connect via email, Facebook group, and Reader Zone. Sign up on our website to start. Track if you've read the book in Reader Zone with code 9fd3d to get entered for some great prizes!

# February's Book: *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*—Stuart Turton

## How to Hygge Kit (For adults 18+ only) Pickup begins Monday, February 14



Get comfy and cozy like the Danes with our Hygge ("Hoogah") kit. We're promoting a feeling of well-being, reducing the stress and isolation we're all are experiencing during this pandemic. Indulge yourself a

little with coloring, crafting, and sweet treats! Registration is required to receive a kit.