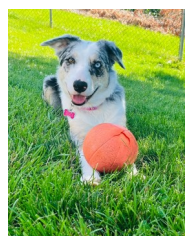


Other News

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are hosting their **Sip & Shop on Friday, December 2, 6:00-8:00 PM**. Vendor space is available, but limited. Enjoy an evening of light refreshments, two glasses of wine, and interesting finds for those on your list who seem to have it all. **Tickets are \$7 per person pre-sale, and \$10 per person at the door.** Tickets go on sale October 31, and the pre-sale ends December 1.



Struggling with reading aloud? Want a friendly ear to listen? **Read to Sunshine the therapy dog on November 10, 4:30-5:30 PM!** Register for a **15 minute time slot** at the Help Desk, or call us at 610-262-7537.

BookSmart

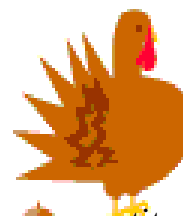
We're thrilled to share that we are partnering with **WorldReader** and **Lehigh Valley Reads** to provide a digital library called BookSmart. This way we can provide families with over 400 books in English and Spanish for easy, convenient reading anywhere!

BookSmart recommends a new book each week that includes 3 fun activities to complete along with additional books you can sort by topic. To get started grab your device and scan the QR code below or type the URL into the Internet browser on your computer.



<https://booksmart.world/lehighvalleyreads>

Stay up-to-date on the latest from the Library! Visit our website at www.northamptonapl.org or follow us on Facebook!



Happy Thanksgiving! **November 23 & 24**

In celebration of this national day of gratitude, the library will **close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23** and remain **closed** for the holiday **on Thursday, November 24**. The Board and Staff of NAPL wishes all of you and yours a restful, happy holiday. ♥

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8

Get out and vote! Exercise your constitutional right by casting your ballot and being heard. Every vote counts. Need help figuring out your polling place or finding out who's on the ballot? Just ask!

Strudel Pick-Up

Monday, November 14, 1:00-2:00 PM

If you ordered delicious strudel from Mattie's Strudel Haus through the Friends of the Library, today is the day to get your delicious goods! All orders are frozen, so please pick-up ASAP; we only have so much freezer space.

Sugar Plum Fairy Family Storytime

Saturday, November 19, 12:00-1:00 PM

Start celebrating the holiday with The Nutcracker read by a principal dancer from the Pennsylvania Classical Ballet Academy. Photos encouraged! Be sure to register your children ages 2 & up.

For Children

Kid's Craft Bags

New craft every other week: November 7 & 21

Craft bags are available for pickup! There will be a different craft every other week. There is a limit of 2 per family. Crafts are first come, first served.



Autumn Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones continues!

- **Tuesdays in November, 10:30 AM:** Lapsit Storytime (0-24 mos.)
- **Wednesday in November, 10:00 AM:** Toddler Storytime (18-36 mons.)
- **Thursdays in November, 10:00 AM:** Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.) As we are closed on November 24, feel free to bring Preschoolers to Storytime on Wednesday, November 23.

Monthly clubs for kids in grades 3-5

Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

- **Book Club:** November 3: *Shirley & Jamila's Big Fall*
- **Game Club:** November 10
- **STEAM Craft Club:** November 17: Harvest Volcano

For Teens

Handmade Holiday Cards Project

Pick-up begins Monday, November 7

Make cards for our homebound patrons and brighten someone's day! Each kit will make 2-3 cards, which are due back to the library by November 28. Register today.

Acorn Craft

Monday, November 14, 3:00-4:00 PM

Stop in after school to create this cute seasonal craft. Registration required. No NASD Kids emails please.

For Adults

Gold Leaf Painted Rocks Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, November 14

You've seen the painted rock trend floating around the Lehigh Valley. This kit contains everything you need to create your own fabulous metal leaf rocks! Kits are limited, so please make sure to register.

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us with your needlework, cross stitch, crochet, knitting, or anything else involving needles and thread.

An Hour to Kill

Monday, November 28, 6:00-7:00 PM

True Crime aficionados rejoice! We're back in person with a hybrid element for Holiday Horrors! This session is all about the murder and mayhem surrounding the holidays: any of the holidays.

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, and Facebook group. Sign up on our website to start.

November's Book: *The Keeper of Lost Things*—Ruth Hogan