

Takin' Care of Business

LIBRARY Find out what happens at a **Board of Trustees Meeting!** Library Board Meetings are open to the public. **This month's meeting is on March 14 at 6:30 PM.**

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 PM.** New members are always welcome; we would love to have you join us! Want to support the Friends? Keep your eyes peeled for the Spring Basket Desk Raffle!



Adults Continued

Once Upon a Crime

Monday, March 25, 6:00-7:00 PM

This month's discussion is about stalking. Join us to find out ways to keep yourself and your loved ones safe! **Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content.** Registration is required.

Well-Read, Badly-Behaved Book Club

Tuesday, March 26, 1:30-2:30 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM

This month we're reading *Once There Were Wolves* by **Charlotte McConaghy** and snacking on pie! Come prepared to ask and be asked questions.

Fed Up With the Price of The Morning Call?

We were too! The Morning Call was costing the library \$1,351.48 a year. For less than double that price **NewsBank** gives us access to **over 300** newspapers through **Access World News**, including The Morning Call!. It also gives us access to specialized search engines on specific topics: **Black Life in America, Hispanic Life in America, and Heritage Hub**, especially excellent for genealogists. With your library card, you get access to all of that for **free**, both at the library and at home on your own devices! **To find The Morning Call on NewsBank, log in with your library card number, and click on the Morning Call Collection on the right. Look at the Formats toward the right, and click on the title in the image row. The latest edition is usually up by the afternoon of that day. Quit The Morning Call today; you don't need it!**

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

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Chili Cook-Off Contest **CANCELLED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform you that the Chili Cook-Off Contest has been cancelled. If you have paid an entry fee or for a flight of chili, please contact us for your refund.

Friends of NAPL Strudel Fundraiser

Order from February 1 through March 7

Pick-up: Monday, March 25, 1:00 PM

Get your 12" **Mattie's Strudel Haus** strudels in time for the Easter/Spring season! You'll have enough to share with your loved ones. Apple and Blueberry-Lemon-Cheese strudels are \$15.00, and Bacon-Egg-&-Cheese, Cherry-Cheese, Cheesesteak, Chicken-Bacon-Ranch, and Spinach-Artichoke strudels are \$17.00.

Spring Book Sale

9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 13—4:00 PM, Saturday, March 16

We have many new offerings to choose from this Spring. Fill up your Easter basket with books galore!

- Hardcover \$1.00
- Trade Paperbacks \$0.50
- Paperbacks \$0.25

New Website Imminent!

Our new website is so close, we can taste it: northamptonapl.org is going to look different very soon. Don't be alarmed! The online calendar and all registrations will remain consistent throughout the transition.

Adult Craft Hour: Update a Glass Vase

Monday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 PM

Have a vase or jar that you just don't think is flashy enough anymore? Do you want to keep it simple while still being beautiful? Join us for this in-person craft hour! We'll learn all about decoupage together. No vase? No problem; we've got you covered. **Materials are limited, so registration is required.**

For Children

Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **March 4 & 18**

Craft bags are available for pickup! There is a limit of 2 per family.

Crafts are first come, first served unless otherwise noted.



Storytimes

Join Miss Tessa for early education storytimes **beginning March 19:**

- **Lap-sit Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
- **Toddler Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- **Pre-school Storytime:** Thursdays, 10:00 AM

3-5 Clubs & K-2 Storycraft

On break for March: check back in April!

For Teens (Middle & High School)

Floral Soap Pop Kits

Pick-up begins Monday, March 4, 9:00 AM

These soap pops may contain: lily, gomphrena, forget-me-not, jasmine, rose, chrysanthemum, red plum, and lavender. Those with allergies or sensitive skin should steer clear. **Kits are limited; registration is required. Please, no NASD Kids emails.**

Tween & Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, March 5, 5:00-6:00 PM

Our Teen Advisory Board is a space for teens, grades 6-12, to represent themselves at our library. **Registration requested, not required.**

Tween & Teen Mario Party

Tuesday, March 5, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a night of Mario games, crafts, and festivities!

- Goomba stomp
- Piranha plant craft
- Toad & goomba origami
- Mario Kart!

Registration is requested.

No NASD Kids emails.

Winter Reading Challenge Ends

Saturday March 9, 4:00 PM

Get your bookmarks in today to earn your prizes!

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, March 12, 5:00-6:00 PM

Hang out and play a variety of video, card, and board games with other young adults like you. **Registration is requested. No NASD Kids emails.**

Teen Anime Club

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00-7:00 PM

Hang out, snack, and watch anime with other fans. Members may choose which anime to watch at each meeting. **Registration for this meeting is requested.**

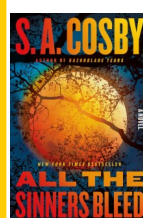
T(w)een Visits with Sunshine!

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00-7:00 PM

Relax, hang out, and play with Sunshine the therapy dog!

Spaces are limited. **Registration is required. Visit in-person or call 610-262-7537 to reserve your 15-minute time slot.**

For Adults



Laid-Back Book Club

March's Pick: *All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby

The book club for those without a lot of time! All discussion happens through our Facebook Group. Copies are available for members at the Help Desk. Once you join, don't forget to join in!

Gerrymandering 101

Thursday, March 7, 6:00-7:30 PM

Is gerrymandering good or bad? See what the League of Women Voters' experts have to say, and get answers to help you make future civic decisions when you vote! **Registration requested.**

Stich & Chat

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Join us with your needlepoint, quilting, embroidery, crochet, or knitting! Experienced and inexperienced members welcome! We have teachers on hand to help with the basics.

