

Other News



Are you civic minded? Have you ever wondered what happens at a **Board of Trustees Meeting**? You can find out! Library Board Meetings are open to the public apart from executive sessions.

This month's meeting is on April 13 at 6:30 PM.

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM**. New members are always welcome; we would love to have you join us!

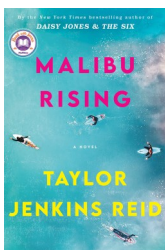
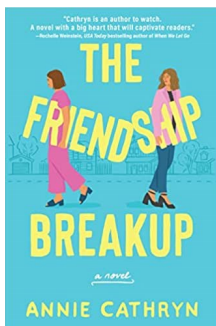


Book Clubs!

Laid Back Book Club

April's pick: *The Friendship Breakup* by Annie Cathryn

Don't have a lot of time for book club? This is your solution! Join our Facebook group to join the discussion, and only read the months you choose. Find copies of the book specifically put aside for Laid Back Book Club members at the Help Desk; some copies may also be available on CloudLibrary.



Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club

Tuesday, May 30 @ 6:30 PM

Our in-person book club will be discussing Taylor Jenkins Reid's *Malibu Rising* in May! As always tasty treats will be available for a bit of dessert with our discussion.

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

Tech Tutoring

Saturdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Need a little help with Word and Excel? Would you like to sign up for a service that requires an Email, and you don't have one? Can't figure out the new tech toy your kids got you? Register for Tech Tutoring! Registered patrons receive free one on one sessions with volunteers for 30 minutes to 1 hour. If you require more time, additional future sessions may be scheduled.

Once Upon a Crime

Monday, April 24, 6:00-7:00 PM

A discussion group for people interested in discussing serial killers, cold cases, cults, and disappearances. It's a true crime club to die for. This month's theme is hotel murders. Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content. Registration is required for all adults 18+.

For Children

Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **April 3 & 17**

Craft bags are available for pickup! There is a limit of 2 per family. Crafts are first come, first served.



April Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones all April long!

- **Tuesdays, 10:30 AM:** Lapsit Storytime (0-24 mos.)
- **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM:** Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)
- **Thursdays, 10:00 AM:** Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

Monthly clubs for kids in grades 3-5

Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

- **Game Club:** April 13
- **STEAM Craft Club:** April 20 - Rain Cloud in a Jar



Read to Sunshine the Therapy Dog



Thursday, April 6, 4:45-5:45 PM

Read to a dog in the Children's Room of the library! Our certified therapy dog Sunshine loves when people read her stories. Registration is required; please call to sign up for a 15 minute slot. First come, first served.

For Teens

Bee Garden Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, April 3

Grow your own bee balm to help save the bees with this kit! All materials are included. Registration is limited. Please, no NASD Kids emails.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, April 4, 3:00-4:00 PM

Our Teen Advisory Board is a space for teens, grades 6-12, to represent themselves at our library. For more information, check out: <https://napl.tiny.us/TAB>

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, April 11, 3:00-4:00 PM

Hang out and participate in a variety of video games and tabletop games. Registration is requested, not required.

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00-7:00 PM

This month's read is still being voted on over the Discord. Registration is required to join the Discord.

Teen Zine Workshop

Tuesday, April 25, 3:00-4:00 PM

A zine is a self-made publication. This workshop will cover the history and relevance of zines and provide time for creating your own!

For Adults

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, April 11, 6:00-7:00 PM

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