

Other News

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome; we would love to see you there!



BookSmart is always available for free through partnership with WorldReader and Lehigh Valley Reads. Get started reading with your family today; no account required! <https://booksmart.world/lehighvalleyreads>



Check out our latest story choice:
Something Different by Juliette Looye!

<https://napl.tiny.us/booksmart1>



Angel Tree

As we all know, the holidays are a time for giving to those we love and to our community. We're happy to partner with **Northampton Borough Elementary** again for this year's Angel Tree at the library.

The Angel Tree contains paper angel ornaments on its branches. Written on each angel is a requested gift for a less fortunate student at the school. This community is so generous with each other, and I trust that all gifts will be purchased and returned by **Monday, December 12**.

Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped, but they need to have the angel attached to the outside.

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

Happy Holidays!

Christmas Closure

December 22-26

In celebration of the Christmas holiday, the library will be closed Thursday, December 22 through Monday, December 26. The Board and Staff of NAPL wishes all of you and yours a restful, happy holiday. ♥

New Year Closure

December 29-January 2

In celebration of a New Year, the library will be closed Thursday, December 29 through Monday, January 2, The Board and Staff of NAPL wishes all of you and yours an exciting, healthy 2023. ♥

Holiday Sip and Shop

Friday, December 2, 6:00-8:00 PM

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. Pre-sale ends December 1. Tickets are available at the Help Desk. **Must be 21 to attend.**

For Children

Kid's Craft Bags

New craft every other week: December 5 & 19

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.



December Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones continues!

- **Tuesday, December 6, 10:30 AM:** Lapsit Storytime (0-24 mos.)
- **Wednesday, December 7, 10:00 AM:** Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)
- **Thursday, December 1 & 8, 10:00 AM:** Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs.)

Monthly clubs for kids in grades 3-5

Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

- **Book Club:** December 1: *Fly On the Wall*
- **Game Club:** December 8
- **STEAM Craft Club:** December 15: Homemade Kaleidoscopes



Holiday Storytime

Thursday, December 15, 10:00 AM

All ages are invited to this festive storytime with Miss Tessa, and you can count on a craft as well!

For Teens

Woodslice Snowman Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, December 12

Registrations are full for this cute seasonal craft.

DIY Bodybutter Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, January 23

Register now to make sure you'll be able to nourish your dry skin this winter with your very own bodybutter blend! No NASD Kids emails please.

For Adults

Shabby Chic Star Wreath Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, December 12

Various sizes of stars, old books, and music create variation when glued together with a bow. This sweet kit comes with all necessary supplies and instructions, but supplies are limited. Please make sure to register!

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, December 13, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

Once Upon a Crime

Monday, January 30, 6:00-7:00 PM

An Hour to Kill is now Once Upon a Crime! The premise is the same: only the dates have changed. Still featuring the true crime you love with the themes you know.

Laid Back Book Club

LBBC is on hiatus for the month of December.

Remember to tune in on our Facebook Group to vote for our next round of new books!