

Other News

Soup's on! (A fundraiser in partnership with Galyean's Deli) **Order by Saturday, February 4 at 4:00 PM.**

There are 11 options: many meatless, all delicious and packaged in 15 oz. containers! **Pick up at the library on Tuesday, February 21.** Ask at the Help Desk for more information.

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM.** New members are always welcome; we would love to have you join us!



Piano Scholarship Opportunity

The Allentown Music Club will award \$1,000 to the winner of the **“Dr. Albert Hofammann Scholarship for Young Pianist”** competition, held on **Saturday, March 11 at 5:00 PM** at Asbury United Methodist Church in Allentown, PA. The prize is to be used to continue the study of piano performance.

Applicants must be serious piano students who attend high school, grades 9-12, in either Lehigh or Northampton Counties. **Applicants shall perform two selections, no longer than 15 minutes total**, from memory. Selections shall be from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern periods.

For more information and/or to receive a link to the audition form, please contact Robert Torres, coordinator: ratorres530@gmail.com. Please include “2023 Piano Scholarship” in the subject line.

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



Presidents' Day Closure **Monday, February 20**

In honor of all of the presidents, both past and present, who have served the United States of America, the library will be closed Monday, February 20. We wish you a restful and relaxing long weekend!

Winter Reading Challenge **Through Saturday, March 11**

Teens and Adults, grab a bookmark at the Help Desk and start reading! Once your bookmark is completely filled out, return it to the Help desk for a small prize. Completed bookmarks will also be entered into a grand prize drawing for a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Yes, you may fill out more than one bookmark for a better chance at winning. There will be two winners: one adult and one teen!

Local Author Storytime **Thursday, February 9, 4:30-5:30 PM**

Stephanie Raphun is coming to the library to introduce her new book, *My Big Brother Is a Superhero*. Not only will she read to you about her characters Ethan and his big brother, Noah, but she'll also answer your questions about being an author.



For Children

Kid's Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **February 6 & 21**

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



February Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones!

- **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!

- **Book Club:** February 2 - *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
- **Game Club:** February 9
- **STEAM Craft Club:** February 16 – Valentine's Day Slime!



For Teens

Positivity Jar Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, February 6

Sometimes we all need a little help remembering just how awesome we are. That's where these positivity jars come in! Get all of the materials you need to make your own jar in this kit. Registration is limited. Please, no NASD Kids emails.



Teen Chocolate Olympics

Tuesday, February 7, 6:00-7:00 PM

Calling all candy connoisseurs!

Complete four chocolate challenges and earn lots of yummy treats. Registration is requested, not required.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-7:00 PM

Read great (or not-so-great) books and discuss them with other readers. Members may vote on what titles the club reads each month. Registration requested, not required.

For Adults

Hygge at Home Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, February 13

Our kit includes a variety of ideas, small crafts, and recipes to enjoy by yourself or with friends or family. Supplies are limited; please register.

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

Laid Back Book Club

February's pick: *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Shroff

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.

