

Other News

The Friends of Northampton Area Public Library are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, January 24** at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome; we would love to see you there!



Calling all **Teens and Adults**: It's time for a **Winter Reading Challenge**! Grab a bookmark at the Help Desk **beginning Monday, January 9**. Once your bookmark is completely filled out, return it to the Help Desk for a small prize. You can fill out more bookmarks **through Saturday, March 11**. All completed bookmarks will be entered into a raffle for a **\$25 Visa gift card**. There will be two winners: one adult and one teen!



Adult Book Clubs

Laid Back Book Club is for those who don't have the time to dedicate to an all out in person book club. Connect with other readers via our Facebook Group. Show interest in new reads through polls. Pick and choose the months you want to participate in! Sign up on our website to start. **January's read is *The Last Party* by Clare Mackintosh.**

If in person book clubs are more your speed, get literary with us at the next **Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club** meeting on **Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 PM** where we will discuss **Christina Lauren's *In a Holidaze!***

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

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. ♥

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Closure

Monday, January 16

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his good work, we wish you all a day of peace. Consider taking time today to volunteer in our community as a step towards continued community development and unity.

Once Upon a Crime (18+)

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. This month we're talking about **kidnappings!**

For Children

Kid's Craft Bags

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

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



January Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones starts a new session!

- **Tuesdays, starting January 17, 10:30 AM:** Lapsit Storytime (0-24 mos.)
- **Wednesdays, starting January 18, 10:00 AM:** Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)
- **Thursdays, starting January 19, 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:** January 5: *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
- **Game Club:** January 12
- **STEAM Craft Club:** January 19 - Snowflake salt painting



Kid's Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, January 30

Due to supply limits, registration is required. Limit of 15 kits total. Limit of 2 kits per family.

For Teens

Game Club

Tuesday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

DIY Body Butter 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 body butter blend! No NASD Kids emails please.



Book Club

Tuesday, January 24, 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

Snowflake Soap Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, January 9

Need a little new year pick-me-up? How about some goat milk soap! This kit comes with the majority of necessary supplies and instructions, but supplies are limited. Please make sure to register!



Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us with your needlework, cross stitch, crochet, knitting, or anything else involving needles and thread. Snacks are often provided!