

Other Programs



The next meeting of the **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome!

Storytimes are back!

- ♦ **Lapsit Storytime:** 0-24 months, Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 AM
- ♦ **Toddler Storytime:** 18-36 months, Wednesdays 10:00-10:30 AM
- ♦ **Preschool Storytime:** 3-5 years, Thursdays 10:00-10:30 AM

Stitch & Chat will meet Tuesday, May 10 in the Community Room at 7:00 PM.

An Hour to Kill

Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 PM

Join us on Zoom for our monthly True Crime discussion. Murders, forensics, and serial killers, oh my! This month's topic is **Mother Killers & Killer Mothers!**

Paracord Bracelets

For teens

Pick-up begins Monday, May 23

Learn how to make cord bracelets! Supplies and instructions are included in each kit. Kits are limited. Registration is required.



To stay up-to-date on the latest information about the Library, visit our website at www.northamptonapl.org or follow us on Facebook!

Spring Online Auction

9:00 AM, May 1– 8:00 PM, May 7

The Auction is upon us! We have 105 lots up with more coming in each day. For your chance to bid, create an account and browse at: <https://napl.betterworld.org/auctions/napl-spring-online-auction> Winning bids will be notified by email at event's close.

Recipe Swap Group

Bake, cook, and taste with us on Mondays in the Community Room at 6:00 PM as we try some new themed recipes this Spring.

May 16: Around the World in 15 Dishes

June 20: Local Favorites (Here & PA)
Registration is required in order to participate. **There is still space!**

Getting Started with Medicare

Tuesday, May 3, 1:00-2:30 PM

Medicare is complicated; luckily we have experts who can help! Toni Schaller, a licensed insurance agent, will offer an overview of the Medicare program, including information on each of the parts, some options for extra coverage, and how agents like her can help. Register today!

Children's Programs

Kid's Craft Bags

New craft every week!

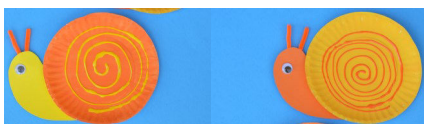
Craft bags are available for weekly pickup! There will be a different craft every week through the month of May. There is a limit of 2 per family. Crafts are first come, first served.



Story-Craft: Snails (K-3)

Thursday, May 26, 4:30-5:15 PM

Join us for a story or two on snails, then create your own snail craft to take home with you!



4-H @ the Library

Thursday, May 26, 6:00 PM

Ages 5+, Come join us at the library for 4-H! We might conduct food experiments, make art and possibly get a visit from some animal friends! 4-H membership is NOT required. Please register if possible.

Monthly clubs for kids in grades 3 - 5.

Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

Book Club: May 5 & June 2

Game Club: May 12 & June 9

STEAM Craft Club: May 19:
Ocean Slime & June 16



For Adults

Essential Workers, Essential Protections

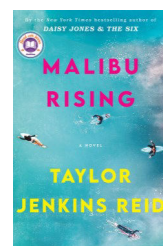
Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 PM

Join us either virtually from the comfort of your own home or in person at the library to learn about Employee Rights in the Workplace from the Community Outreach and Resource Planning Specialist of the U.S.

Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division.

Francesca de Roca will begin with a presentation, which will detail the individual's rights in the workplace, followed by a question and answer period. Bring your questions, and she will do her best to answer them, general or specific. Register at: <https://bit.ly/3vrrrYd>

Laid Back Book Club



Always wanted to join a book club but didn't have the time or didn't want to commit? This book club is for you!

Skip a month, read ahead, or read behind – it's up to you! There are no live meetings.

We will connect via email, Facebook group, and Reader Zone. Sign up on our website to start. Track if you've read the book in Reader Zone with code **9fd3d** to get entered for some great prizes!

May's Book: *Malibu Rising*—Taylor Jenkins Reid

Friends of NAPL Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, May 21, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Help support our Friends group at the annual yard sale. Vendor spaces are available for \$10.00. Please sign up for spaces at the Help Desk.

The library is currently accepting donations of lightly used items to sell at the Friends tables.

Rain date is Saturday, May 28.