

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. **This month's meeting is on May 11 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!



More for Adults!

Stitch & Chat

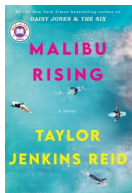
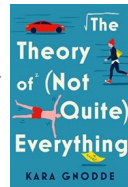
Tuesday, May 9, 6:00-7:00 PM

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

Laid Back Book Club

May's pick: *The Theory of (Not Quite) Everything* by Kara Gnodde

Don't have a lot of time for book club? This is your solution! Join the group to discuss, & only read the months you choose. Copies of the book are available for members at the Help Desk.



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.

Once Upon a Crime

Monday, May 22, 6:00-7:00 PM

A true crime discussion group: This month we're discussing local crime with Northampton PD Officer Torres! If you are sensitive to violence, please do not attend. Adults 19+ only.

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

Senior Fraud Awareness Day Celebration

Monday, May 15, 1:00-2:30 PM

Join us for a presentation on Cybersecurity and Fraud Bingo! Learn about the latest scams going around via phone, email, text, & more and how to keep yourself & your loved ones safe.

Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 3, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Calling all families, kids, teen, & adults! Join us for games, demonstrations, community art projects, & more as you sign up for this year's Summer Quest programs and challenges.

Tech Tutoring

Saturdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Need a little help with Word and Excel, email, or a new tech toy? 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.

For Children

Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: May 1 & 15

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



May Storytimes

Storytime for the little ones through May 11!

- **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

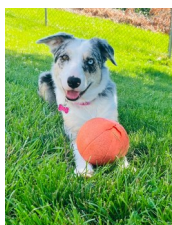
Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Signups are ongoing!

- **Game Club:** May 11

Read to Sunshine the Therapy Dog

Thursday, May 11, 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.



Rainbow Pine Cone Fairy Kit

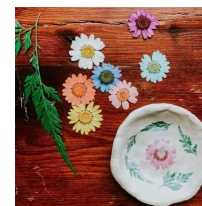
Make these adorable fairies at home as a family and play hide and seek with them! Registration is required; supplies are limited! Limit of 2 per family & you will need to forage for your own pinecones.

For Teens

Foraged Trinket Dish Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, May 8

Make your own trinket dish with pressed flowers! All materials are included. Registration is limited. Please, no NASD Kids emails.



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 2, 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 Anime Club

Tuesday, May 9, 3:00-4:00 PM

Hang out and watch anime with other fans. Members may choose which anime to watch at each meeting. At our first meeting, we will be watching *Naruto*! Registration requested, not required.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, May 16, 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, May 23, 6:00-7:00 PM

This month's read is TJ Klune's *The House in the Cerulean Sea*. Registration is required to join the Discord.

For Adults

Storybook Paper Roses Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, May 8

Make your own bouquet of book page roses! All materials are included. Space is limited, so please register!

