

## Takin' Care of Business

### LIBRARY board meeting

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 November 9 at 6:30 PM.**

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



## More News!

### Stitch & Chat

**Tuesday, November 14, 6:00-7:00 PM**

Join us at the tables in the library for a snack and a chat! Bring your needlework to keep your hands busy. No needlework? No problem! Looking to learn? Deb can teach crochet, and Veronica can teach knitting.

### Laid Back Book Club (18+)

**November's pick: *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray**

The book club for those without a lot of time! Join the group to discuss, & only read the months you choose. Copies are available for members at the Help Desk.



### Meet your Staff

**Tessa—Children's Director**

As Children's Director, Tessa is in charge of ordering and weeding children's books and planning all children's programming. Her favorite work experience is running all of the storytimes and watching how much the children grow. She also enjoys planning and running summer reading. Her all-time favorite genre is Young Adult including anything by Susan Dennard and Maureen

Johnson. With her master's degree in library science, she hosts all of the children's clubs.

**Stay up-to-date on the latest from the Library! Visit our website at [www.northamptonapl.org](http://www.northamptonapl.org) or follow us on Facebook!**

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*Always something new*

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## Thank You for Giving!

The Online Auction and Basket Social have come and gone. With the chaos behind us, we now look forward to a wonderful holiday season and are grateful for the gifts we have been given. On behalf of the Northampton Area Public Library Board of Trustees, Friends, and staff, we would like to thank you all for the support you've shown us this year and every year.

## Holiday Fudge Fundraiser

**Order: October 30—November 25**

**Pick-up: Monday, December 11, 11:00 AM**

Looking for a delicious little gift for over the coming holidays? Look no further than our gourmet fudge from Island Expressions/Galyean's Deli! Available in ½ pound (\$7.00) and 1 pound (\$13.00) boxes. Flavors include:

- Chocolate
- Chocolate Nut
- Cookies & Cream
- Maple Nut
- Peanut Butter
- Peanut Butter Chocolate
- Peanut Butter Explosion
- Turtle
- Vanilla
- Vanilla Chocolate Swirl

## Holiday Sip 'N' Shop

**Friday, December 1, 6:00-8:00 PM**

The Friends of NAPL are hosting their Sip 'N' Shop event with local artisans for all your holiday needs. Pre-sale tickets are available at the desk for \$7.00 each; at the door tickets are \$10.00. Each ticket includes finger foods and two glasses of wine!

## Pluck the Turkey: Benefitting Northampton Area Food Bank

**Through December 9**

As we reflect on the blessings we've received, let us also bless others in our community. Our turkey will be available for plucking, each feather containing a particular non-perishable item for the Food Bank. The Northampton Area Food Bank is unable to accept items that are expired. Please consider giving to the Food Bank through your donations both during the holidays and at all times of the year.

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## For Children

### Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **October 30 & November 13**

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



**Leaf Window Cling Kit:** November 27—Registration required; space limited!

### 3-5 Clubs Are Back!

Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

- Kid's Book Club: November 2, 6:00-6:30 PM
- Kid's Game Club: November 9
- STEAM Craft Club: November 16—Cranberry Slime

### K-2 Storycraft

Thursday, November 30, 4:30-5:30 PM

A special activity/club for our students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade! Enjoy stories, creative crafts, and fun.

### Yoga with Miss Emily

Thursday, November 2, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join Miss Emily from Lift Easton in a yoga class for children ages 5-10. Miss Emily is certified to work with children and youth of all ages. **Registration is required; space is extremely limited.**

## For Teens (Middle & High Schools)

### Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-6:00 PM

Our Teen Advisory Board is a space for teens, grades 6-12, to represent themselves at our library. **Registration for this meeting is requested. No NASD Kids emails.**

### Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, November 8, 6:00-7:00 PM

Hang out, snack, and watch anime with other fans. Members may choose which anime to watch at each meeting. **Registration for this meeting is requested, but not required.**

### Teen Zine Workshop

Monday, November 13, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a night of crafting, collaging, and creating your own mini magazine! Make it about what interests you while we explore the history and relevance of zines and why they're still important today. **Registration is requested, but not required.**

### Teen Game Club

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00-7:00 PM

Hang out and play a variety of video, card, and board games with other young adults like you. **Registration for this meeting is requested, but not required. No NASD Kids emails.**

### Tween & Teen Yoga Night

Monday, November 27, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing yoga class, taught by Emily of Lift Easton. *Please bring your own yoga mat or blanket.* **Spaces are limited. Registration is required. No NASD Kids emails.**

### Tween & Teen Book Clubs

Wednesday, November 29

- Tweens (6-8 grades): 5:00-6:00 PM
- Teens (9-12 grades): 6:00-7:00 PM featuring Tomi Oyemakinde's *The Changing Man*

**Register to vote for the next reads! No NASD Kids emails.**

## For Adults

### Once Upon a Crime: True Crime (18+)

Monday, November 20, 6:00-7:00 PM

A discussion group for people interested in discussing serial killers, cold cases, cults, and disappearances. Not for the faint of heart! November features Holiday Horrors! Games will be played; forced fun will be had! **Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content.**