

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 October 12 at 6:30 PM.**

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



More News!



Laid Back Book Club (18+)

October's pick: *My Roommate Is a Vampire* by Jenna Levine

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.

Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club (18+)

Tuesday, October 24, 1:30-2:30 PM

Welcome back to in-person book club! This month we're reading *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia complemented by treats you could die for...



Meet your Staff

Lily—Technical Services Coordinator

Lily processes all new items that come into the library, making them ready for you to check out. She also fixes damaged items that need a little TLC. Her all-time favorite genre is psychological thrillers including anything by Kiersten Modglin and Freida McFadden. Currently studying Criminal Justice, she hosts the library's true crime discussion group, **Once Upon a Crime.**

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

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October 2023

Annual Autumn Online Auction & Basket Social

Bidding for the online auction begins at **9:00 AM**, Sunday, October 1 & continues **through 11:59 PM**, Saturday, October 7. Winners may **pick up** their items at the library beginning **Monday, October 9 at 1:00 PM.**

The Basket Social is on Friday, October 13 from 6:00-8:00 PM. **Tickets are on sale now at the library!** Ticket prices are **\$10.00** per sheet of 26 tickets. **Pre-sale special is buy 3, get 1 free through October 12 at 8:00 PM!** Winners will be called beginning Monday, October 16 about their winnings.

Papa Sarge's Pierogies

Order: Through Saturday, October 14

Pick-up: Monday, October 30, Time TBD

Papa Sarge's Pierogies are top quality like the pierogies you buy from church! Each flavor is sold by the dozen and comes frozen. Flavors include:

- Potato & Cheese: \$8.00
- Bacon, Potato, & Cheese: \$9.00
- Sauerkraut, Potato, & Cheese: \$9.00
- Jalapeno Cheddar: \$9.00
- Dill Pickle: \$9.00
- Buffalo Chicken: \$10.00
- Apple: \$9.00 Dessert pierogies like apple dumplings!

Celebrating Banned Books Week:

Let Freedom Read!

October 1-7

To highlight the value of free & open access to information and to support the freedom to seek & express ideas, **The Northampton Area Public Library is now a Book Sanctuary!** As a Book Sanctuary, we are committed to collecting, protecting, & making accessible banned, challenged, & endangered books.

For Children

Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **October 2 & 18**

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



K-2 Storycraft

Thursday, October 26, 4:30-5:30 PM

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

Read to Sunshine the Therapy Dog

Thursday, October 26, 6:00-7:00 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.

For Teens (Middle & High Schools)

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 18, 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 Spatial Poetry Workshop: Haunted Edition!

Monday, October 23, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a night of crafting, collaging, and poetry – with a spooky twist! Spatial poetry is exactly what it sounds like: poetry inspired by physical locations. At this workshop, we'll explore scary and “haunted” locations in Pennsylvania. **Registration is requested, but not required.**

Tween Book Club (6-8 grades)

Wednesday, October 25, 5:00-6:00 PM

New! Register to suggest & vote for the current read!

Teen Book Club (9-12 grades)

Wednesday, October 25, 6:00-7:00 PM

Now reading *The Changing Man* by Tomi Oyemakinde!

For Adults

Mini Halloween Candy Jar Kit

Pick-up begins Monday, October 9

Make a mini version of our Halloween candy jar at home! Make it as spooky or cute as you like; get creative! Use it to store rings & other jewelry, set aside a tiny snack in it for yourself, or use it to hold other small items. Most materials and instructions are provided. **Just let us know which paint color you would prefer when you register!**

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, October 17, 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.

Medicare Guidance with Toni Schaller

Tuesday, October 24, 1:00-2:30 PM

Concerned about your health coverage? Uncertain of what you absolutely need? Toni can help! As a licensed Medicare and Medicaid insurer, Toni has all the knowledge to help you navigate open enrolment, including the most up-to-date scam information!

Once Upon a Crime: True Crime (18+)

Monday, October 30, 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! October features author James T. Bartlett! **Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content.** As a hybrid discussion group, please indicate how you prefer to attend when registering; registration is required.