

## Takin' Care of Business

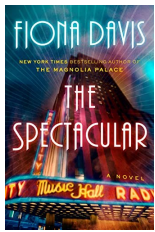
### LIBRARY board meeting

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 September 14 at 6:30 PM.**

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 PM.** New members are always welcome; we would love to have you join us!



## More News!



### Laid Back Book Club (18+)

**September's pick: *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis**  
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.

### Closed Labor Day

**Monday, September 4**

The Board, Friends, and Staff of the Northampton Area Public Library wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe Labor Day holiday!



### Meet your Staff

**Veronica—Library Director**

Veronica enjoys fantasy, sci-fi, historical, & romantic fiction, and narrative non-fiction. If she's reading a mystery, it's either written by one of the old greats (Agatha Christie) or similar in style (Sherry Thomas).

She also absolutely loves children's, middle grade, & YA having previously been a youth & young adult librarian. While she's often stuck in her office, she will gladly take a break from paperwork to help you find a great read!

**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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PUBLIC LIBRARY  
*Always something new*

September 2023

### Annual Autumn

**Online Auction: October 1-7, 2023**

**&**

**Basket Social: October 13, 2023**

Our Online Auction & Basket Social are being combined this year to create a mega-event!

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 beginning **Monday, October 9 at 9:00 AM**.

The Basket Social is on Friday, October 13 from 6:00-8:00 PM. **Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 5.** Ticket prices are **\$10.00 per sheet** of 26 tickets. **Pre-sale special is buy 3, get 1 free!** Winners will be called beginning Monday, October 16 about their winnings.

### 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 assistance with volunteers for 30-60 minutes. If you require more time, additional future sessions may be scheduled at the Help Desk. Check with library staff about availability.



## For Children

### Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **September 5 & 18**

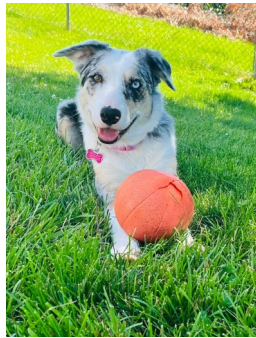
Craft bags are available for pickup! There is a limit of 2 per family. Crafts are first come, first served.



### Read to Sunshine the Therapy Dog

**Thursday, September 21, 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 Craft Kit



### Autumn Leaf Mug

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**Pick-up begins Monday, September 11**

It's almost Autumn! Get ready for the season of cozy drinks by making your own leaf print mug. All supplies included!

**Spaces are limited. Registration is required. No NASD Kids emails.**

## For Adults

### Wine Cork Apple or Pumpkin Kit

**Pick-up begins Monday, September 11**

It's apple picking season! Have a ball with this Autumnal décor. Using the materials provided, you can either make an apple or pumpkin. Just let us know which color paint when you register!



### Stitch & Chat

**Tuesday, September 12, 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.

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

**Monday, September 25, 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! September's discussion is about Bank Robbery. **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.

## Library Fundraiser

### Papa Sarge's Pierogies

**Order: Tuesday, September 5–Saturday, October 14**

**Pick-up: Monday, October 30, Time TBD**

Island Expressions Catering is again partnering with the library to offer you more delicious dishes! Papa Sarge's Pierogies aren't like your typical store bought pierogi; they're 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

Make sure you try the dessert pierogies! They're like apple dumplings!