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Mometrix ACADEMY

Free Test Prep Resources

Basic Literacy:

MOMETRIX ACADEMY

Mometrix Academy is an excellent online resource for any test prep you may need. It cover College Admissions testing like the PSAT and the SAT, but it also covers so much more: nursing exams, teaching exams, English language, counseling, social work, construction, industry, business, finance, insurance, and real estate! It even has career tests for those who are exploring a change. Find it on the bottom left of the second page of "Online Resources," which can be found beneath "What We Do" and "Research."



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!



This October, we're honoring Tessa as our Employee of the Month! Not only is she your child's favorite librarian, she's also been working her tail off behind the scenes to solicit business donations for our Online Auction and Basket Raffle fundraisers. Tessa is tenacious and solicited 462+ businesses! Thank you for your hard work these last few months, Tessa; we seriously appreciate how far you go for these important fundraisers.



GENRE-FICATION: NONFICTION

I know; I know. I did it again. However, October is Health Literacy month, since it brings awareness to ADHD, Blindness, Breast Cancer, Dental Health, Depression, Emotional Health, and more. You can search for health information in our catalog by using the Keyword "Health."

Service Hours Reduction

The library will begin closing at 5:00 PM on Wednesdays on October 14.

Jack Frost Parade Closing!

We will close at 5:00 PM on October 15, 2026, due to the parade.

Double Good Pop-Up!

Check out our website and socials for our Double Good Pop-Up Shop, Oct. 2-9!

CHILDREN



- Tues. Oct. 20, 10:30 AM: Storytimes begin again!
 - Tues.: Lapsit
 - Wed.: Toddlers
 - Thurs.: Preschool
- Wed. Oct. 21, 11:00 AM: Stay & Play begins again!
 - Wed.: Toddlers
 - Thurs.: Preschool
- Thurs. Oct. 22, 6:00-7:00 PM: STEAM Club (Gr. 3-5)
- Thurs. Oct. 29, 5:00-6:00 PM: Storycraft (Gr. K-2)

ONLINE AUCTION!

NAPL's Annual Online Auction begins at 9:00 AM on Sunday, Sept. 27. We're excited for you to see what's available for auction, including amusement park tickets, cultural events, day trips, gift cards, and much more! Check out the auction here: <https://napl.tiny.us/2026-auction>.

Once the Auction starts, make sure you get your bids in. You can even set an upper limit for each item you bid

TEENS

Beginning Mon. Oct. 19: Each M, T, W, from 2:45-5:00 PM the Community Room is designated for Teen Time. Drop-in to relax, decompress, talk, and more. Stay as little or as long as you need. This is **your** time at NAPL.



on, and BetterWorld will take care of it for you! Stay tuned in on Saturday, Oct. 3 through 11:00 PM; we always have a bidding war in the last hour!

AUTUMN BASKET RAFFLE!



Friday, Oct. 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Northampton Banquet & Event Center, join us for our Annual Autumn Basket Raffle! Tickets will still be on sale at the Library through 8:00 PM, Oct. 8 for early bird prices: Buy 3 sheets of tickets & get 1 sheet free!

Each sheet of 26 tickets, including the door check coupon,

ADULTS



- Thurs. Oct. 1-Sat. Oct. 3 at 11:00 PM: Last chance to bid during the Online Auction
- Thurs. Oct. 8, 6:30 PM: Library Board Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 13, 6:00-7:30 PM: Quiet Creativity Hours
- Mon. Oct. 19, 6:00-7:00 PM: Let's Talk Medicare!
- Thurs. Oct. 22, 5:00-6:00 PM: Tech Confidence Lab
- Mon. Oct. 26, 6:00-7:30 PM: Once Upon a Crime – Teen Killers
- Tues. Oct. 27, 6:00-7:00 PM: Halloween Virtual Author Visit with James Bartlett
- Tues. Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30 PM: Friends of NAPL Meeting
- Wed. Oct. 28, 1:00-2:00 PM or Thurs. Oct. 29, 6:00-7:00 PM: Sugar & Spice Romance Book Club
- Tues. Oct. 20 at Taylor Roasted Coffee or Mon. Oct. 26 at the Library, 9:30-10:30 AM: Coffee & Community

is \$10.00. Please use your door check coupon as another ticket.

In addition to the many baskets, we will also host a 50/50 Raffle. And don't forget the Big Ticket Items! We'll be selling special tickets for those the day of the event.