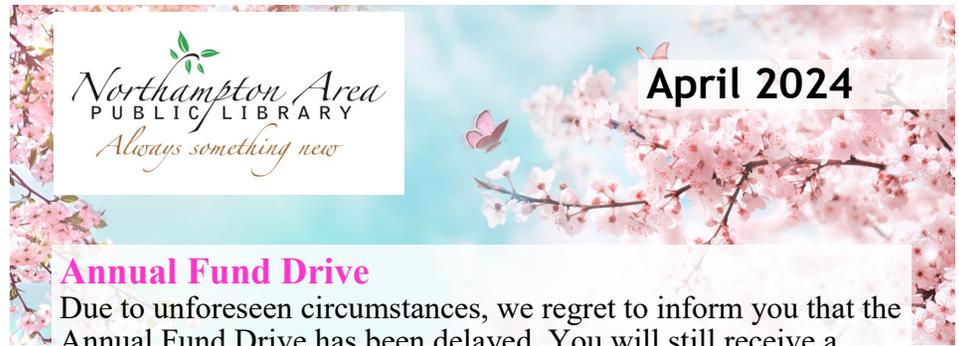


Takin' Care of Business

LIBRARY Find out what happens at a **Board of Trustees Meeting!** Library Board Meetings are open to the public. **This month's meeting is on April 11th at 6:30 PM.**

The **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** are holding their next meeting on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM.** New members are always welcome; we would love to have you join us! Want to support the Friends? Sign their petition or buy some tickets for the Spring Basket Raffle (1 for \$3 or 3 for \$5)!



Annual Fund Drive

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform you that the Annual Fund Drive has been delayed. You will still receive a letter, but it will closer to May or June.

New Website On Its Way

Our new website is so close, we can taste it: northamptonapl.org is going to look different soon. Don't be alarmed! The online calendar and all registrations will remain consistent throughout the transition. The project is continuing to chug along, albeit at a slower pace due to current events.

Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Join us with your needlepoint, quilting, embroidery, crochet, or knitting!

Unfortunately, we do not have any sewing machines, but experienced and inexperienced members welcome! We have teachers on hand to help: Deb teaches crochet, and Veronica teaches knitting.



Laid-Back Book Club (19+)

April's Pick: Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame by Olivia Ford

The book club for those without a lot of time! All discussion happens through our Facebook Group. Copies are available for members at the Help Desk. Once you join, don't forget to join in!



Summer Quest 2024 is Coming Soon!

Stay on the look-out for Adventure Begins at Your Library this coming Summer; there will be programs for everyone! Kids will continue to enjoy storytimes, crafts, and STEAM! Tweens and Teens will enjoy boba tea and painting together, and adults will get their boba too! We're planning some easy yoga and armchair travel for our older adults as well!

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



Adult Craft Hour: Paper Flowers

Monday, April 15th, 6:30-7:30 PM

Remember that vase or mason jar we updated in March? Join us in April to craft a variety of paper flowers to add to it! We will be creating dogwood blossoms, delicate petal flowers, peonies, and hyacinths. **Materials are limited, so registration is required.**

For Children

Kids' Craft Bags

New craft every other week: **April 1st & 15th**

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



Storytimes

Join Miss Tessa for early education storytimes **through May 2nd:**

- **Lap-sit Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
- **Toddler Storytime:** Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- **Pre-school Storytime:** Thursdays, 10:00 AM

3-5 Clubs are back!

Clubs meet at **6:00 PM on Thursday evenings.**

- Game Club: **April 11th**
- STEAM Craft Club: **April 18th** (Stormwater Runoff)

K-2 Storycraft is back!

Thursday, April 25th, 4:30 PM

Join Ms. Tessa for *Ants in Your Pants, Worms in Your Plants* by Diane De Groat and a related Earth Day craft!

For Teens (Middle & High School)

Trinket Dish Take-Home

Pick-up begins Monday, May 6th, 9:00 AM

Be sustainable! Make your own trinket dish with beloved ticket stubs or items found in nature! Supplies are included. **Kits are limited; registration is required.**

Tween & Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, June 4th, 5:00-6:00 PM

Our Teen Advisory Board is a space for teens, grades 6-12, to represent themselves at our library. TAB also includes volunteer opportunities!

Registration requested, not required. Please no NASD Kids emails.

Teen Game Club

Tuesday, April 9th, 5:00-6:00 PM

Hang out and play a variety of video, card, and board games with other young adults like you. **Registration is requested. No NASD Kids emails.**

Teen Anime Club

Tuesday, April 9th, 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.**

For Adults

The Five Love Languages Among Friends & At Work

Monday, April 22nd, 6:00-7:00 PM

As part of our intercultural communication series, our own Georgia will present on the Five Love Languages, how they can be translated to the workplace, and how they can be utilized in all relationships we hold outside of the home. **Registration requested.**

Once Upon a Crime

Monday, April 29th, 6:00-7:00 PM

This month's discussion is about kidnapping. How and why is it done? Join us to find out, and stay vigilant! **Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content. This program is intended for adults, 19+ only.** Registration is required.

Well-Read, Badly-Behaved Book Club

Tuesday, May 28th, 1:30 & 7:00 PM

First, my apologies for the lack of pie last meeting! Second, May's read is *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hugo* by Stuart Turton. This book was excellent! Be prepared to prove me wrong. We will also meet in June for a palette cleanser, since we've read a lot of heavy books throughout the year!

Tech Tutoring

Saturdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Call or check out our webpage to sign up for some technology help with one of our knowledgeable volunteers. Phones, desktops, laptops; they do it all!