

April 2025

# NEWSLETTER



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 6-12, 2025

This year's theme is "Drawn to the Library"  
What draws you to the library?

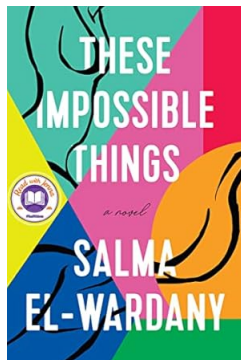
National Library Week celebrates the importance of libraries and library staff in communities. Each day during this week celebrates a different aspect of how libraries benefit the community. Check it out using the link below!

<https://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>

## LAI D BACK BOOK CLUB

Always wanted to join a book club but didn't have the time or didn't want to commit? This book club is for you! Skip a month, read ahead or read behind its up to you! There are no live meetings.

April's Read:



# HAPPY EASTER

## STAFF PICKS FOR APRIL

Book: *The House in the Cerulean Sea*

By TJ Klune

TV Show: *Friends*

Movie: *Black Swan*

Interested in any of these titles? Check them out today!

## NAPL PATRON OF THE MONTH

*Our Patron of the Month is picked to recognize outstanding patrons at NAPL. Sharon has supported the library for many years & has participated in many of the adult programs offered. She also does a fantastic job of getting the word out about programs offered by the library. Thank you Sharon!*



## LOCAL AUTHORS WANTED

We are on the hunt for some local authors, preferably true crime or thriller! If you are or know someone, contact us at: [info@northamptonapl.org](mailto:info@northamptonapl.org) or 610-262-7537





## CHILDREN

### Storytimes

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6  
 Lapsit Storytime - 10:30am  
 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7  
 Toddler Storytime - 10:00am  
 April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8  
 Preschool Storytime - 11:00am

### In-Person Programs

April 10th - Game Club (gr.3-5) - 6:00-7:00pm  
 April 17th - STEAM Craft Club - 6:00-7:00pm  
 April 24th - Storycraft - 4:30-5:30pm  
 April 28th - Family Story Hour - 5:00pm-6:00pm



## ADULT

### In-Person Programs

April 14th- Adult Craft Hour / Spring  
 Birds Paper Garland- 6:00-7:00 pm

### Stitch & Craft

Tuesday, April 8th - 6:00pm

A community craft hour focused on needlework, Stitch & Craft welcomes everyone who crafts. Bring yourself and your chosen project!

### Crime

Once Upon A Crime  
 Monday, April 28th 6:00pm

\*Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content. Registration required.

### Tech Tutoring

Saturdays - 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 Mondays - 11:00am - 1:00pm  
 Check our website to sign up for some tech help with one of our knowledgeable volunteers, Phones, desktops, & laptops - oh my!



## TEENS

### Teen Craft Kit

Wildflower Seed Bombs

\*pick up begins at 9:00am on April 7th

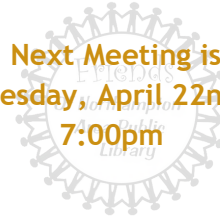
### In-Person Programs

April 12th - Teen Advisory Board /Earth Day! - 2:00pm  
 April 19th - Teen Game Club - 1:00pm  
 April 19th - Teen Anime Club - 2:00pm



### Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is  
 Tuesday, April 22nd at  
 7:00pm



The Friends of NAPL are currently looking for new members! Please inquire at the front desk or give us a call at 610-262-7537 if you are interested.

Current members: don't forget to pay your dues!

Interested in joining a club?  
 Email us today!  
[info@northamptonapl.org](mailto:info@northamptonapl.org)



Library Board Meeting  
 Thursday, April 10th  
 6:30pm

### Upcoming

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 26 in lieu of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27th 1:30pm & 7:00pm  
 Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club  
 May's Read: Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe



Follow us on social media!

