

# JULY 2025

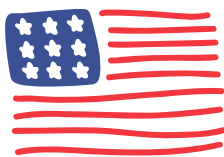
# NEWSLETTER

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## NAPL CLOSED ON JULY 3RD

NAPL will be closed  
Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in honor  
of Independence Day



## SUMMER READING 2025

We are SO excited for Summer Reading! Sign up at the library & start reading to earn your NAPL bucks for fun prizes! Audiobooks, E-Books, & Playaways also count as reading so start earning towards prizes today!

## Nailed It! Bad Art Night

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00-7:30pm

Join us to recreate a famous masterpiece with your own flair. Art ability completely unnecessary! We'll use famous art pieces as templates to paint, draw, glue, or sculpt our way into infamy, and at the end of the night, we'll all vote for our favorites.

## MIKE FAMILANT LIVE!

Do You Believe Tour: If it's Sasquatch, he's seen it!

Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:30pm

Join us in the community room for this fun event!  
Registration is required so please visit our website  
[northamptonapl.org](http://northamptonapl.org) > events

## STAFF PICKS FOR JULY

Book: Their Eyes Were  
Watching God  
by Zora Neale Hurston

TV Show: Ghosts

Movie: Twilight

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

## REMEMBERING MARY BELLER

Mary Beller was the Director of NAPL for over 25 years, retiring in 2010. She passed away on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. She continued to support the library in any way she could through the years. She will be greatly missed. We offer her friends and family our deepest condolences.



## ART IN THE PARKS

Join us outside at a park near you this summer for sensory bins for the littles and comic creation for all ages!

Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> - Jacksonville Park - 10:30am

Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> - Indian Trail Park - 10:30am



## CHILDREN

### Storytimes

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Lapsit Storytime - 10:30am  
 July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Toddler Storytime - 10:00am  
 July 10, 17, 24, 31 - Preschool Storytime - 11:00am

### In-Person Programs

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Messy Art Day - 3:00pm (rain date: July 31<sup>st</sup>)  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> - Game Club - 6:00pm  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> - STEAM Club - 6:00pm  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> - Writing Prompts Extravaganza - 3:00pm  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> - Storycraft - 5:00pm  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> - Family Story Hour - 5:00pm



## ADULT

### In-Person Programs

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Nailed It! (Bad Art Night) - 6:00pm  
 July 14<sup>th</sup> - ACH / Paint Like Alma Woodsey Thomas - 6:00pm  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> - Zine Workshop - 5:00pm  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> - Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club - 1:30 & 7:00pm

### Stitch & Craft

**Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm**  
 Join us in the main library on  
 the second Tuesday of each  
 month !



Interested in  
 joining a club?  
 Email us today!

[info@northamptonapl.org](mailto:info@northamptonapl.org)

### Once Upon a Crime

**Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-7:30pm**

#### Women Murderers

\*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!



Follow us  
 on social  
 media!



## TEENS



### In-Person Programs

July 7<sup>th</sup> - TAW / Plush Owl Buddies - 2:00pm  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> - TAW / Crafty Poetry - 2:00pm  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> - TAB / All About Zines - 2:00pm  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> - TAW / Biography of a Pet Rock - 2:00pm  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> - Teen Game Club - 1:00pm  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> - Teen Anime Club - 2:00pm  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> - Zine Workshop - 5:00pm  
 July 23<sup>rd</sup> - TAW / Junk Journals - 2:00pm

## COMMUNITY DONATION DRIVE

Our Teen Advisory Board is hosting a community  
 donation drive! We'll be collecting items to  
 donate to local organizations. Items can be  
 dropped library hours. Check out the website for  
 a list of donations needed.  
<https://napl.tiny.us/2p8r8dyx>

## Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is  
**August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**



**Library Board Meeting**  
**No July meeting**  
**See you August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

### Upcoming Events

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
 at 6pm, join us for s'mores 'n' more!

**Author Talk with Janice Monahan**  
**Rodgers** Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at  
 6pm