# January 2025 NEWSLETTER



Always something new

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Food pantry donations will continue to be accepted throughout the holiday season & New Year - we appreciate your kindness!

# **STAFF PICKS FOR JANUARY**

Book: The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston TV Show: His Dark Materials

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

Movie: IF

## NAPL PATRON OF THE MONTH

# Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams Tuesday, January 28th 1:30 & 7:00 Happy New Year! <u>NAPL will be closed</u> Tuesday, December 31st Wednesday, January 1st

<u>The library will also be closed</u> Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Our Patron of the Month is picked to recognize outstanding patrons at NAPL! Kelly & her family are always willing to help out the library - they donated a chunk of items for our teen resource pantry!



#### **2025 NAPL BOOK SALE**

Our first book sale of 2025 will begin on Wednesday, January 22nd! Hardcover: \$1.00 each Softcover: \$.50 each Paperbacks: \$0.25 each DVDs: \$1.00 each TV Series: \$5.00 each CDs: \$.50 each

#### 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 or 610-262-7537

# CHILDREN In-Person Programs

Jan. 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 -Lapsit Storytime - 10:30am Jan. 15, 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 -Toddler Storytime 10:00am Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 -Preschool Storytime - 10:00am

January 9th - Game Club (gr.3-5) - 6:00-7:00pm January 16th - STEAM Craft Club - 6:00-7:00pm January 23rd - Storycraft - 4:30-5:30pm January 27th- Family Story Hour - 4:30-5:30

# ADULT

In-Person Programs

January 13th - Adult Craft Hour / Watercolor Snowflake Suncatchers -6:00-7:00 pm

#### Stitch & Craft

January 14- 6:00-7:00pm A community craft hour focused on needlework, Stitch & Craft welcomes everyone who crafts. Bring yourself and your chosen project!

## Staff Bio

Bonnie has been working at the library for close to 19 years! She started here part time in 2006 as Help Desk Staff & was guickly asked to work full time as Processing Clerk. Bonnie loves books & libraries; she expressed her love for meeting many delightful patrons & co-workers over the years. Bonnie's favorite book is "Finding Dorothy" & her favorite movies include "A Star is Born" & "Wicked". Her favorite genres include psych thrillers, feel good stories, romance movies, & a good musical! Outside of the library, Bonnie is a grandmother of 5 & great-grandmother to 4; she has been married to her high school sweetheart for 50 years! She enjoys walking, completing puzzles, & of course reading!

Interested in joining a club? Email us today!

info@northamptonapl.org



# TEENS

#### Teen Craft Kit

Whipped Peppermint Lotion \*pick up begins at 9:00am on January 6th



Library Board Meeting Thursday, January 9 6:30pm

Are you interested in becoming a board member? Library board members meet once a month at the library! Check out a meeting & let us know if you're interested by emailing board@northamptonapl.org \*meetings are public

#### Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00pm

#### **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!

## **Crime**

Once Upon A Crime Monday, January 27 6:00pm Serial Killers \*Please do not attend if you're sensitive to discussions of violence or explicit content. Registration required.

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