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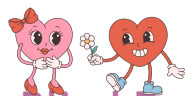


# NEWSLETTER



## Library Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for President's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> normal hours.



## Blind Date with a Book Swap

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm

You know how the library can be a great place to grab a book that you're not sure you'll like, but you really want to try without spending? We're taking that concept a bit further by wrapping some of the greats in fancy paper and offering only clues about what the book might contain. We'll have a variety of reads. If that's not your speed, join us for a good old-fashioned book swap! Bring 3-5 books that you've enjoyed and are ready to let go of, and see what your fellow readers are offering.

Please register, so we know how many book swappers to expect. This program is free.

## Plot Twisters Book Club

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm

**The Girl from Widow Hills** by Megan Miranda

Do you enjoy mind games while reading a book?

How about when you think you know the whodunit but completely wrong?

Come join NAPL's newest adult book club, Plot Twisters, dedicated to psychological thrillers!

## Staff Picks for February

**Book: Sisters in the Wind**

Angeline Boulley

**TV Show: Sandition**

**Movie: Saving Private Ryan**

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

## Remembering Mary Ann Guro

Mary Ann was a longtime patron of NAPL. Her dedication to reading, her love of the library, and contributions to our large print section made her a very well-known and appreciated patron. We are very saddened to hear of her passing and wish to give our condolences to her family and friends.

## Resource Sharing

NAPL now offers resource sharing! Resource sharing means we have the ability to receive materials from 29 libraries in the area. To access, go to our catalog via [northamptonapl.org](http://northamptonapl.org), then click the menu to change the library and choose the Multi-District Lehigh Valley Pocono option. You will now have access to more resources with your library card. If you need assistance, please call us at

610-262-7537 or email us at [info@northamptonapl.org](mailto:info@northamptonapl.org).





## CHILDREN

### Storytimes

#### Lapsit Storytime

February: 3, 10, 17, 24 March: 3  
10:30am

#### Toddler Storytime

February: 4, 11, 18, 25 March: 4  
10:00am

#### Preschool Storytime

February: 5, 12, 19, 26 March: 5  
11:00am

### In-Person Programs

Stay to Play - Wednesdays - January 21<sup>st</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am

February 5<sup>th</sup> - Game Club - 6:00pm

February 19<sup>th</sup> - STEAM Club - 6:00pm

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Storycraft - 5:00pm

## ADULT

### In-Person Programs

February 17<sup>th</sup> - Adult Craft Hour - 6:00pm

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Sugar 'n' Spice Book Club - 1:00pm & 6:00pm

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Blind Date with a Book Swap - 1:00pm

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Seed Swap - 6:00pm

### Stitch & Craft

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

If you have any type of craft that your working on, including needlecrafts, join us in the main library on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM!

### Once Upon a Crime

Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm

Topic: Couples Who Kill

\*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 or call us to sign up for some tech help with one of our knowledgeable volunteers. Phones, desktops, & laptops - oh my!



## TEENS

### Take Home Kits

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - DIY Valen-Slime!

### Zine Library

Teens are encouraged to make their own zine to submit to our new zine library! For more questions please email our teen librarian at [info@northamptonapl.org](mailto:info@northamptonapl.org)

### Teen Resource Pantry

NAPL is collecting donations for our Teen Resource Pantry! This pantry will provide youth who are unhoused and/or have unmet needs access to free snacks, school supplies, and hygiene products. Donations can be dropped off any time the library is open.

We will not accept any used, opened, or secondhand items.



Interested in joining a club?  
Email us today!

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

### Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is  
Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 6:00pm



Library Board Meeting  
February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Follow us  
on social  
media!



### Upcoming Events

Stay & Play is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Children's room. Stay after storytime, make some friends, and gain some parenting tips!

Board Game Party with Community Puzzle a pilot program held for adults on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm