

July 2026

NEWSLETTER



Closed July Fourth

The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will be open for normal hours starting Monday, July 6th.



Open Mic Night

Saturday, July 11th at 2:00pm

Our quarterly Open Mic Night is a **loosely themed story and memory circle**. We want to see the Greater Northampton Area Community **connect** across municipalities and generations, and **strengthen our identities** as people and as a place. As a safe space, we never force anyone to speak; we encourage simply listening to others and soaking it in.

Q1's Theme: Unearthing Knowledge

Crafty Archaeology for Teens

Clay Diffuser Disks

Monday, July 20th at 2:00pm

Join us for an in-person craft workshop!

This session, we will make our clay diffuser discs. This program is for teens aged 12-18 years.

All supplies included. Registration is required. No NASD Kids emails.



Staff Picks for July

Book: The Chosen and the Beautiful

by Nghi Vo

TV Show: Sherlock

Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean

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

Patron of the Month

Our Patron of the Month is picked to recognize outstanding patrons at NAPL. Kelly and her daughter Olivia are avid patrons of the library! Kelly has been a patron for over 20 years. She and her daughter frequently attend the monthly Stitch & Craft program and actively participate in numerous other programs. Thank you to Kelly and Olivia for supporting the library and utilizing its many resources.

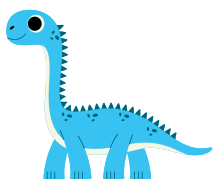


Jurassic Discovery Tour

Tuesday, August 4th at 3:00pm

Join the librarians to go on a Jurassic Discovery Tour and learn about different dinosaur species!

This program is for children aged 6-11 years. **Registration is required as space is limited.**





CHILDREN

Storytimes

Lapsit Storytime

July: 7, 14, 21, 28 August: 4
10:30am

Toddler Storytime

July: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August: 5
10:00am

Preschool Storytime

July: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August: 6
11:00am

In-Person Programs

Stay to Play - June 24th to August 5th - 10:30am

July 2nd - Game Club - 6:00pm

July 7th - Dinosaur Family Fingerprints - 3:00pm

July 16th - STEAM Club - 6:00pm

July 23rd - Storycraft - 5:00pm



TEENS

In-Person Programs

July 6th - Teen Craft Workshop: Dino Cross-Stitch - 2:00pm

July 8th - Teen Advisory Board: Dino Suncatchers - 2:00pm

July 14th - Teen Craft Workshop: Collage Tea Party - 2:00pm

July 15th - Crafty Archaeology for Teens: Stamp Cave Art - 2:00pm

July 20th - Craft Archaeology for Teens: Clay Diffuser Discs - 2:00pm

July 21st - Teen Craft Workshop: Biography of a Pet Rock - 2:00pm

July 27th - Teen Game Club - 2:00pm

July 27th - Teen Anime Club - 3:00pm



Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is
on August 25th!



Library Board Meeting
August 13th

Did You Know...

NAPL offers home delivery service for those living in the Northampton area that are unable to physically visit the library. Inquire by calling us today!

ADULT

In-Person Programs

July 2nd, 16th, 30th - Tech Confidence Lab - 5:00pm

July 7th - Greater Northampton Area Conversations - 6:00pm

July 11th - Open Mic Night - 2:00pm

July 14th & 28th - Quiet Creativity Hours - 6:00pm

July 18th - Unearthing the Commonwealth: PA Trivia for America's 250th - 10:00am

July 21st - Pop Into: VHS to Streaming - 6:00pm

July 22nd - Sugar & Spice Book Club - 1:00 & 6:00pm

One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune

July 27th - Coffee & Community - 9:30am



Upcoming Summer Reading Events

August 3rd

Teen Craft Workshop: Mini Dino Terrariums 2:00pm

August 4th

Jurassic Discovery Tour 3:00pm

August 5th

TAB / Rant Like a Velociraptor 2:00pm

August 6th

Game Club (gr. 3-5) 6:00pm

August 8th

Fossil Fest 9:00am

August 10th

Teen Game Club 2:00pm

Teen Anime Club 3:00pm

August 11th

Quiet Creativity Hours 6:00pm

August 12th

Dino Palooza for Teens 2:00pm

Once Upon a Crime

Returns October 26th

*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!

Follow us on social media!

