

# January 2026

# NEWSLETTER

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## New Year's Hours

We will be closed Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's! We will have regular Saturday hours on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. We hope you have a happy New Year!

## 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).

## Fast Friendships

Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm

We all know how hard it can be to make a new pal as an adult, so we're making it easier with our Fast Friendships event. Participants will be seated across from one another and will take turns answering the prepared questions. After 3 minutes, a timer goes off and one side of the table moves down a seat to a new person. Rinse and repeat!

## Staff Picks for January

**Book: A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms**  
by George R.R. Martin

**TV Show: The Sopranos**

**Movie: Interview with the Vampire**

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. Deb has been a library patron for many years and she visits NAPL frequently with her granddaughter. Both attend storytimes, utilize library resources, and interact with the staff. It has been a joy to get to see them visiting the library and we hope they visit for many years to come!

Deb H.

## 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!



## CHILDREN

### Storytimes

#### Lapsit Storytime

January: 20, 27 February: 3, 10, 17, 24 March: 3  
10:30am

#### Toddler Storytime

January: 21, 28 February: 4, 11, 18, 25 March: 4  
10:00am

#### Preschool Storytime

January: 22, 29 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

January 22<sup>nd</sup> - STEAM Club - 6:00pm

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Storycraft - 5:00pm

## ADULT

### In-Person Programs

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Sugar 'n' Spice Book Club - 1:00pm & 6:00pm

January 20<sup>th</sup> - Adult Craft Hour - 6:00pm

January 24<sup>th</sup> - Fast Friendships - 1:00pm

January 27<sup>th</sup> - Well Read, Badly Behaved Book Club - 1:00 &  
6:00

### Stitch & Craft

Tuesday, January 13<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, January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Topic: Serial Killers

\*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

January 12<sup>th</sup> - Whipped Peppermint Lotion

### 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  
medelheiser@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.**

### Friends of the Library

Next Meeting is  
Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30pm



**Library Board Meeting  
January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

### 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!

Sugar & Spice Book Club will be held on  
Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 &  
6:0pm

**Interested in  
joining a club?  
Email us today!**

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

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