



Dear Friends,

This February for Valentine's Day, we asked you what you love about your library. The responses included books, great service, kids' computer, and the staff. One response spoke of the Library experience:

"What I love most about Northampton Library is the experience. The joy of books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, but most of all the spirit and helpfulness of the great staff!"

No matter why you love Northampton Area Public Library, we are glad that you do. Because of the support that you show us year after year, we have been able to offer our community new technology, databases, and programs.

In the past year, your donations have allowed us to:

- ❖ Provide genealogy databases including **Ancestry** and **HeritageQuest**.
- ❖ Lend **mobile hotspots** for at home internet use.
- ❖ Expand **programming** for all ages including our very popular **escape room programs**.

Every day we see people at the Northampton Area Public Library from all stages of life. They come to the library for a multitude of reasons. With your support, we have been able to continue to provide them with needed services.

To support our community we hope to provide the following services within the next year:

- ❖ Provide new **databases**, including foreign language.
- ❖ Update our **community room** to better support community programming.
- ❖ Create new programs including **STEAM** (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) for children and teens.

To provide the best possible services to the community, we need your support. In the past, your generous donations have helped the Northampton Area Public Library expand and enhance resources, services, and programs. Can we count on your continued support?

To make a donation please use the donation form on the back of this letter and the return envelope we have provided, or drop it off during your next visit to the library.

On behalf of the Library's Board of Trustees, staff, and patrons, thank you to all continuing and first time donors for generously supporting your library.

Sincerely,

Susan Sentz

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Library Director

What are some additional ways you can support your library?

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF NORTHAMPTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Friends group is an association of concerned citizens who use their talents, skills, and interests to focus public attention on the library, stimulate the use of the library, and raise funds to provide equipment and programs to the library. They sponsor an annual bingo each spring, run bus trips and organize fundraisers throughout the year, provide prizes for our children’s program, hold an annual Family Fun Day at the library, and so much more!

ATTEND THE AUTUMN BASKET SOCIAL: This year it will be held on Friday October 5, 2018. Save the date!

SHOP AMAZON SMILE: When shopping with Amazon Smile choose the Northampton Area Public Library as your charitable organization and 0.5% of your purchase will go to the library.

SUPPORT OUR BOOK SALE: Donate your gently used items. We accept books, CDs and DVDs to add to our collection or to include in our book sale. You may also come in and shop the sale year round.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR BOOKS: The library accepts monetary contributions in memory or in honor of a person or event. When you contribute money, the library will purchase a book and place a bookplate in the front of the book.

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY: This technology survey will help us decide what type of equipment, databases, and programs to include at the Library to support our community's technology needs. Survey found on www.northamptonapl.org.

DONATE: Donate on the Library’s website any time using a debit or credit card.

For more information about these opportunities or any of our services or programs, call the library at (610) 262-7537, stop in at 1615 Laubach Avenue Northampton PA 18067, visit our website at www.northamptonapl.org, or check out our Facebook page!

NORTHAMPTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DONATION FORM

Please make checks payable to the Northampton Area Public Library

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email (if you would like to be added to our email list) _____

\$10 \$25 \$35 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

I would like to receive a receipt for my donation.

Type of program I would be interested in attending _____