



Greetings!

Did you know that the story of the Northampton Area Public Library began in 1965 when the Library opened in the north bay of the Northampton Memorial Community Center? We moved into our own location in 1973 and today, that spirit of **the little library that could** still guides us to be a boundless resource to our community.

Our library story continues, at the same small location we have served you and your neighbors for the past forty-six years. While the building has not grown, our services have. Each year we look at the best way to serve you by adding new programs, services, items, and technology.

In the past year, your donation has allowed us to:

- ❖ Provide language database **Pronunciator**.
- ❖ Update our **community room** to better support community programming.
- ❖ Expand programming for all ages including **trivia, escape rooms, and crafts**.

Because of your donation, we are able to provide programming for all age groups all year long. We also offer great databases that allow you to access eBooks, eMagazines, build your family tree, learn a foreign language, and take a continuing education course. With your support, we have been able to continue to provide our community with needed services.

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

- ❖ Promote children's literacy through new **Baby Lapsit program**.
- ❖ Provide **book drops** in other locations in our service area.
- ❖ Create new programs including **STEAM** for children and teens.

To continue our library's story and provide the best possible services to our community, we need your support. In the past, your generous donation has 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 run bus trips and organize fundraisers throughout the year, provide prizes for our children’s programs, hold an annual Family Fun Day at the library, and so much more!

ATTEND THE AUTUMN BASKET SOCIAL: This year it will be on Friday, October 11, 2019. 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.

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 _____