



Greetings!

2020 seemed like a normal year for our Library with many patron visits, programs offered, technology use and items leaving the library. All of that stopped in March, when we had to shut our doors for what we hoped would be a short amount of time. Our library had to quickly adapt to offer services to our community in uncharted territory.

In the past year, your donation has allowed us to support our community by:

- ❖ Installing a **Wi-Fi access point** outside for better access to internet on library grounds.
- ❖ Offering more **eBooks and eAudios** while everyone was stuck at home.
- ❖ Expanding programming to include **craft pick up, DIY Storytime, and virtual programs.**

Because of your donation, we are able to continue to provide services even when times seem bleak. When the world had to stop, the Northampton Area Public Library was still there as a needed resource to offer our community services, items, and programs for their informational and recreational needs.

In these unprecedented times, we need your help to continue to creatively support our community by:

- ❖ Providing programming including virtual speakers, craft pick up for all ages, and competition style passive programs.
- ❖ Offering additional Wi-Fi hotspots to members of the community without internet access.
- ❖ Continuing to provide services such as homebound delivery, databases, and technology.

This is the time for neighbors to help neighbors by supporting their library that has not stopped supporting this community. In the past, your generous donation has helped the Northampton Area Public Library 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 VIRTUAL SPRING AUCTION: Drop in and place a bid! Running from April 26, 2021 to May 2, 2021!

ATTEND THE AUTUMN BASKET SOCIAL: This year it will be on Friday, October 15, 2021. 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.

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 _____