

Teen Monthly Meetings:

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| February 7th 4:00 | Anime Manga Club |
| February 14th 3:30 | Teen Advisory Group |
| February 21st 4:00 | Anime Manga Club |
| February 28th 3:30 | Teen Gaming Club |

February Meetings:

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| February 7th 1:30 | Tech Talk |
| February 7th 6:30 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| February 21st 6:30 | Civil War Discussion |
| February 28th 6:30 | Book Discussion |

The next meeting of the **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00 pm. New members are always welcome!



Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip Friday, March 9th 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

This year's theme is "Wonders of Water". Tickets cost \$75 and includes the bus, driver's tip, and admission. Lunch is on your own. The bus leaves promptly at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. Ticket may only be used for the March 9, 2018 bus trip. It is an even exchange, no cash value, non-refundable. Money is due at time of reservation.



Vacation Planning

Wednesday, February 28th 6:30 pm

Presented by Trista Temos of Tropical Escapes. She will discuss the best times to travel, top Caribbean islands & what they have to offer, and what to expect when planning a vacation with an agent. Registration required.



Teen Random Fandom Trivia Saturday, February 10th 1:00 pm

Random Fandoms, Random questions, Random prizes. Space is limited, registration is required.

Book Sale

Wednesday, February 21st - 24th

Children, teen, & adult books; DVDs & CDs will all be on sale. Bag sale throughout the sale, \$3 plastic bag & \$5 reusable. Bags are provided.



Civic and Social Literacy:

Civic and Social Literacy is focused on providing the knowledge and skills citizens need to improve their lives, to participate and contribute effectively to their communities, and to connect with one another through discourse.

Civic and Social Literacy by the Numbers:

Less than half of all Americans can name all three branches of government. Good readers make good citizens. Regular readers are more than twice as likely as non-readers to volunteer or do charity work. Only 47% of high school seniors have mastered a minimum level of U.S. history and civics.

How our Library supports Civic and Social Literacy:

- **Local History** - Our PA Collection holds resources of local interest, including yearbooks. Cement News is available digitally on our website.
- **Genealogy** - Research your family history by using Ancestry in the Library or HeritageQuest from the Library's website.
- **Collection** - Print and digital resources that reflect society's historic and contemporary issues and topics of interest.
- **Programs** - These programs help educate and inform citizens about contemporary and historic topics.

Winter Wellness using Essential Oils **Saturday, February 24th 11:00 am**

Join Megan Rhadigan-Brack as she presents a program about staying well during the winter while utilizing essential oils, good nutrition, and exercise. Learn how to utilize essential oils when under the weather. Registration is required.



Essential Oils 101

Saturday, February 10th 10:00 am

Join Caitlin Hertzog as she walks you through step by step and gives you easy, simple, and affordable tactics anyone can do with the best essential oils on the planet. Registration is required.

Public Gratitude and Perpetual Warfare

Wednesday, March 7th 6:00 pm

Presented by PhD candidate Evan Reibsome from Lehigh University. Reibsome's talk addresses a post-9/11 patriotic practice known as the "Thank You for Your Service" phenomenon. Drawing from material such as literature, popular culture, and his own military service—Reibsome understands the need for civilian support for our military while also inviting audience members to re-examine this popular expression of gratitude with a more critical eye. Registration is required.



Adult Winter Reading

January 16th - March 5th

Register at the Help Desk. Read books, magazines, and audiobooks; mark them in your reading log. Fill out a slip for each item read for a chance to win great prizes.

**The Library will be closed Monday, February 19th
for Presidents' Day.**