



NPL Newsletter

There's magic hiding among the shelves here at Newport Public Library. It's not the type that pulls a rabbit out of a hat (although we do have a book that teaches you how to do that!) but rather the sort of magic that lets you travel around the world without ever leaving your sofa, learn as many new skills as you'd like, and experience adventures of a lifetime.

NPL has proudly served our community since 1914 and has been in our current location since 1988. We are honored to be a long-standing presence in our community and to have been serving our community for over a century.

Current Hours

Mondays.....1-6 PM
Senior Hour 12:00-1 PM
Tuesdays.....10 AM -3 PM
Senior Hour 9-10 AM
Wednesdays.....3-8 PM
Thursdays.....1-6 PM
Senior Hour 12:00-1 PM
Fridays.....3-8 PM
Saturdays.....10 AM-3 PM
Closed Sundays

Wow...brary?

If you're a current patron of Newport Public Library, don't forget to sign up for Wowbrary. This email service will send you a list of the new books added to our collection each week so you can always be planning your next read.

Congratulations!

Children's Librarian Cheryl Johnson has retired! Your years of service are greatly appreciated here at the library. We wish you the best and will miss you as you start your retirement adventure!

BREAKING NEWS!!!

Starting January 1, 2022 NO resident of Perry County will have to pay a user fee to use Newport Public Library.

The NPL board of trustees made the decision to eliminate the user fee barrier to library use for the benefit of the whole county, recognizing life-long learning to be essential for everyone.

Cardholders who have paid in advance for a year of service will be upgraded to Gold Card status for the remainder of their paid time. Gold Card status gives the cardholder the ability to check out DVDs free of charge. It is important to note that NPL relies heavily on the financial support of the community to continue to operate. We take this opportunity to thank our community members, townships, and businesses for their continued support for our programs and library collection.

Why Come to NPL?

Although there are numerous resources outside the library, the benefits of belonging to a physical library are numerous.

- Books for all Ages
- Audiobooks (CD & Downloadable)
- DVDs (Children's, Feature Films, Documentaries and TV Series)
- Music CDs
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Online Catalog
- Local History
- Local School Yearbooks
- Interlibrary Loan
- Public Internet Access
- Public Computers
- POWER Library – Online Resources
- Wowbrary
- Quarterly Used Book Sales
- Print, Copy, Fax & Laminating Services
- Scan to Email
- Preschool Story Time
- Summer Reading Program for All Ages
- Display Case for Collections/Artwork
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Tax Forms – Federal, State, & Local
- Voter Registration Forms/Absentee Ballots
- Dog License Applications
- Annual Community Events
- Practice Driver's License Tests
- Bathroom Scale for In-Library Use
- Walker for In-Library Use

Name: _____ Please make my donation anonymous

Address: _____

_____ I would like to support my community library. Please accept my donation of:

\$25 _____ **\$50** _____ **\$75** _____ **\$100** _____ **\$150*** _____ **\$250*** _____ **\$500*** _____ **Other \$** _____

Charge my: VISA/MC/DISCOVER _____ / _____ / _____

Signature _____ Exp. ____ / ____ CVV# _____ (from back of card)

*I am donating at least \$150. Please send me my **NPL Gold Card**, which entitles me to free video rentals, one free FAX per month, 5 pages free printing per day, and other benefits.

My employer will match my donation. Please watch the mail for their paperwork.

I am interested in considering the Newport Public Library in my estate plans. Please have an informed representative of NPL contact me with information that might be helpful to my legal advisor.

Newport Public Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit-organization-donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Current Events

SUMMER LEARNING/READING EXPERIENCE

The theme for the 2022 Summer Learning/Reading Experience is "Oceans of Possibilities." Book your reading adventure with NPL. Registration will start in June for readers of all ages. Watch for more details.

ANNUAL BIKE4BOOKS

We will host our Bike4Books Tour as usual Saturday, September 26, 2022. Hike the park trails or chose between a 5, 25, 50, or 100K bike route through beautiful Perry County. To make sure you receive a registration form, ask to be added to our yearly mailing list.

SANTA CLAUSE LANE

For the last seven years we have had Santa Clause Lane here at the library and found it to be a huge success both with our community and as a library fundraiser. The last two years have looked a bit different but we have made changes and adapted as needed. Children (ages 3-13 only) are able to go shopping by appointment only during the month of December. Please email us at nppublhb@pa.net to schedule an appointment or to volunteer to help at our 2022 event.

From December 27 through January 8 Santa Clause Lane will be open as an "Everything's a Dollar" sale for the general public. It's a great time to stock up on Christmas decorations and gift ideas for the family - or for yourself.

BUY-A-BOOK PROGRAM

Each year we host a Buy-A-Book Program (BABP). For every \$25 donated, NPL purchases a new book to add to our collection. Give a gift that will continue to pay it forward by donating in honor of a loved one. All books purchased with proceeds from the BABP will have name plates inside the front cover to recognize donors.

Incoming & Upcoming

Pick-Up Lockers

Under the overhang in the back of the Library building we will be putting in lockers for after-hours pick-up of library materials in early 2022.

Internet Hotspots

Have you been dreaming of taking the internet with you camping? Soon that will be a possibility with mobile hotspots available here at the library. For \$2 a day you will be able to check out a hotspot that will provide you with internet access from anywhere. We hope to start this program in the 2022 calendar year.

Community Events

NPL participates in multiple community events throughout the year including Discover Newport, the Food Truck Festival, and Canal Day. Keep your eyes open for our table and stop in and say hello if you see us while you're out!

The Classifieds

LOCAL AUTHORS WANTED

We are looking for Local Authors who would like to participate in book signings.

Please email nppublhb@pa.net if interested.

COLLECTIONS FOR DISPLAY

We have a display case adjacent to our new books shelf. If you would like to bring your collection in to display for one month, please contact us. Displays can range in material and topic but must be arranged in advance.

BOOK & GIFT DONATIONS

Our used book sales and Santa's Lane are completely donation-based events. If you have unwanted books, magazines or better-quality items that can be used as gifts for Santa Clause Lane, donations are appreciated. Please *no VHS, cassettes, textbooks, or encyclopedias.*

BOOKS & DVDs FOR SALE

We have a select assortment of books and DVDs on sale in the front of the library. Feel free to stop in and see if anything catches your fancy. DVDs \$2 ea. Books \$1 ea. or as marked

FREE LITERATURE

Check the free literature we currently have available. Our selection typically includes *The Burg* as well as other magazines and informational pamphlets.

USED BOOK SALES

Used book sales occur four times a year in February, May, August, and November. Friends Preview Night is the Wednesday before the sale from 6-8 pm. If you wish to sign up for our Friends Program, you can do so that evening. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the book sale will be open to all from 10 am to 6 pm each day.

Be a Friend

Friends of NPL is a non-profit support group separate from the library. Friends promote the use of the library and, through membership and events, provide funds for its programs, activities, books, and equipment in order to enhance the use of the facilities. Members receive access to used book sales early and a 10% off coupon for their purchases.

To join the Friends of NPL ask for a form at our check-out desk or at one of our used book sales.

Notes From the Director's Desk

- We are looking for a volunteer to help us make a sewing machine available for in-library use so that people can make minor repairs if they don't own a machine. We already have the sewing machine. Please let us know if you are interested in helping this program to become a reality.
- We are excited for the opportunity to gather our little ones at the library for story time. Until we can again do that safely, we are experimenting with story time pods, a safer alternative to large story time programs. If your family is interested, please call the library at (717) 567-6860 for more information.
- The Duncannon and Liverpool Senior Centers each have a small library of books borrowed from the NPL used book sale. Call them for details on accessibility.
- *As always, thank you for supporting your community library!*