

# NPL NEWS

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## SUMMER READING WRAP UP

On **Wednesday, September 16** our backyard was all bubbles, books, ice cream, and prizes! Categories included Most Overall Points, Most Activities Submitted, Perfect Attendance, BINGO card completion, and more! All participants received at least one free book. Rayna G. (right) captured the Most Points category.

113 folks were a part of our Summer Reading Community reading over 500 books and nearly 4000 pages! During the 8 week program, NPL hosted 72 regular sessions, 10 special sessions including game nights, an author visit, puppet making workshops and an outdoor movie. We also gave away 452 kits for all ages that included almost 600 books!

Special thanks to the Masons our kind neighbors for letting us use their pavilion and backyard for the festivities.

Please take our Summer Reading [survey here](#).

## EXPANDED OCTOBER HOURS

We've expanded our hours for October. We are open for curbside service, in-person browsing, and computer use at these times:

**Monday 2 pm to 5 pm**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

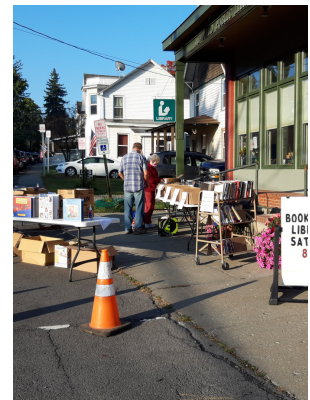
**10 am to Noon; 2 pm to 6:30 pm.**

**Friday and Saturday 10 am to Noon**

Appointments are necessary for both curbside pickup and in-person visits. Call us at 564-3594 or email us at [newfieldlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:newfieldlibrary@gmail.com)

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Interested in shaping the future of the library? NPL is looking for teens to join our new Teen Advisory Board. The goal of the Advisory Board is to give youth a voice and to be seen and heard at the library helping to develop youth programming. If you or someone you know might be a good fit please have them reach out to us.

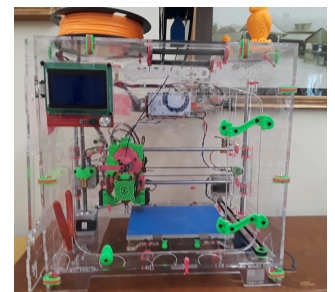






## BOOK SALE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support us at our Autumn Book Sale on Saturday, September 26. Don't worry if you missed it; we have the Orange Book Sale Cart in the library and it's chock full of great titles. Make an appointment to stop in and have a look.

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know you can borrow a ukulele or guitar from the library? Or that you can make an appointment to use our 3D printer or our Cricut cutting machine. Need some instruction? We can help with that too. Contact us for more details.



This program is funded in part by the Achieving Youth Results Pitch Program from Tompkins County Youth Services

## COMMUNITY CARES PROJECT

On Tuesday, September 22 we met Jeannie O'Neill at our Community Cares Project kick-off event where she introduced us to some quick and easy strategies for dealing with stress.

We are looking forward to working with the Newfield schools as the next step in the project to support the physical and emotional wellness of our community, especially our youth.

We encourage the community to check out the links on our website and to be a part of the project.

## OCTOBER AT THE LIBRARY

### TEEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Calling all chess players--we're looking to start up a monthly tourney at the library. If you want to play (or even if you'd like to learn) email us at [newfieldlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:newfieldlibrary@gmail.com) for details. Space is limited to 4 players. **Our first session is Wednesday, October 14th at 3:30 pm.**



### SCIENCENTER VISIT

The Sciencenter is at the library every month. All ages are welcome to participate in the STEAM fun. **Their next visit is Wednesday, October 21st 3:30-4:30 pm.**

### HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

It's time for some virtual trivia about all things Harry Potter. Get your House in order and register to play. All ages welcome! You can be a team of one or many. **Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 pm.**

### HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

As a member of Libraries Transform, NPL works to promote all the ways libraries impact your daily life. October is Health Literacy Month. As library staff, the role we play is to provide access to reliable and quality health information.

Our librarian, Heidi, is a Consumer Health Information Specialist certified through the Medical Library Association and can assist you with your health reference questions.

*Library staff are never expected to diagnose health conditions or interpret the information they find for others. We always recommend that you consult with a healthcare provider regarding the information that you find.*

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DESERVE ACCESS TO  
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ALA American Library Association

**NIH** U.S. National Library of Medicine  
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