



# WINTER Newsletter

## Northumberland Public Library

### January— April 2025

Winter. The word brings up memories of sledding in mounds of snow in Pennsylvania and ice skating on the pond behind our house. My father always had a fire going in the big stone fireplace in our den and another in the wood stove in the basement. We spent many winter nights playing games and watching movies together as a family. We often spent many a lazy Sunday afternoon when the chores were done, reading in front of that warm fire. My love of reading was fostered by parents who encouraged visits to the library from a very early age. There were never less than 3 or 4 books on my night stand and another stack on my desk. Book stores were also often on our list of places to frequent.

Do you have a favorite story that involves books and reading? Do you like to read to others? Come read to the children at Story Time on Tuesday mornings or perhaps you might like to lead a book discussion group. Let's talk. There are so many opportunities for you to get involved. Want to volunteer? Come in and fill out a volunteer application today.

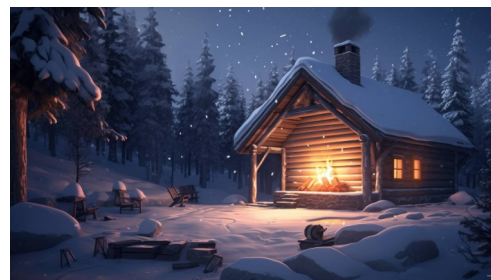
Winter is also a great time to attend some of the events we have here at the Library. Be sure to check out the comedy night information later in the newsletter as well as the Friends of the Library Books Alive! event in February.

There is something for everyone.

Happy reading!

*Jane*

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### Pocket Park Update



I am sure you've driven by and seen the work trucks here since we broke ground on July 24th. What you may not know is that we received a grant from the Virginia Outdoor Foundation that will help pay for almost all of our expenses associated with the park. We are so excited to be partnering with them to make this outdoor space a reality! As of today, we have completed the walkways, put up the Gazebo, pergola and fencing and the electrician is working on his part of the job. We'll keep you posted as we move along! Thank

you to all who have donated thus far to our fundraising campaign, which will cover many of the ancillary items we will need at the end such as picnic tables, a story walk, water bottle filling station and more. Stay tuned for more to come once we get past the winter freeze.





# Comedy Night

Friday  
JAN. 24th, 2025  
5-7 PM  
@NPL  
Improv and  
Open Mic

with Special Guest Comedian:

## Chris Ruppe

A recent finalist at the National Clean Comedy Challenge in Nashville, Tennessee as well as a finalist in Laugh USA and the Comedy Battle in Charlotte, NC. He has worked on the Huckabee Show and was part of the NBC National Comedy Competition in 2018.

Chris grew up with deaf parents. He and his wife have a heart for adoption. He does comedy and speaking engagements with several charities to raise awareness and funds to support these great causes.





# Monthly Happenings at the Library

## Computer Classes Every Monday 3-5 PM

No sign up required, bring your own computer or use one of ours, phone and iPad help too!  
No class will be held Monday, January 20th.  
Questions? Contact Arthur Newman.



Make your **Genealogy Research Appointment** today. 30-minute appointments can be made with Andrea Trescott on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month or Friday afternoons from 1:30-4:30 PM. Call 804-580-5051 or email [atrescott@nplibraryva.org](mailto:atrescott@nplibraryva.org) for more information

**Story Time! Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM.**  
Featuring stories, songs and crafts. **Hometown Heroes** each month.



**Bibliomania Teen Book Club** for grades 9-12. Come discuss your favorite books, and a group read now and then. The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 3:30 to 5:30, coffee, tea and snacks served.

## After School Club

For Grades 1-5 on Wednesdays after school until 5 PM. Crafts, homework help, videos, games and more. Registration required. Transportation can be coordinated through the school.



**Anime/Manga Club** coming January 17th, see the article on the next page for more information.

## News from your Children and Youth Services Coordinator

Nicole Carrington

We have weekly happenings and monthly happenings plus new things coming, check out the news below!

### Weekly



**Story Time** (Tuesday from 10 AM – 11 AM): Join us at the Library Meeting Room for Story Time every Tuesday! We have themes each week as well as crafts! We also are visited once a month by a local Hometown Hero! This is a great way to encourage our young readers to grow into life-long readers, as well as start them on their literary journeys. The program is open to ages 0 – 5.

**After School Club** (Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00): open to children grades 1 – 5. Children can be bussed over from the school and join us for an educational video, silent reading time, and crafts. We also have a

designated homework time where we help the students with their school assignments and give them time to work on their homework before heading home. Please be sure to register before sending your child to After School Club! Registration forms can be found at the Front Desk of the Library.



### Monthly



**Bibliomania Book Club** (First Friday of Every Month 3:30 – 5:30): This program is specifically for our teen readers, grades 9 – 12. We discuss books they are reading personally or collectively, enjoy snacks, and converse about whatever catches their attention. This is a great program for our teen readers looking to have more people to share the love of reading with. There is no registration, just come on the first Friday of the month and join us.

**Anime/Manga Club** (Third Friday of Every Month 3:30 – 5:30): Starting on January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an anime/manga/video game club for our teens. Open to teens grades 9 – 12, this will be a great way to share a passion for Japanese, Korean, and Malaysian graphic novels, animated series, and video games. 図書館でぜひ起こしてね。



### Coming soon

**Mario Kart Championship** (April 3rd 10 AM – 1 PM): Think you have the skills to be a top racer? Come to the library and prove your skills in our Mario Kart racing tournament. Show us what you've got, and make sure to always be a good sport too! No worries about food either, we'll be providing lunch for our racers so that we can make sure to see who is the overall champion of Mario Kart! Can you dethrone the current champion?



**Summer Reading 2025** I know it is still a ways away, but since the winter chill is upon us, the warm sun beams of summer are just around the corner. We have a couple events and programs planned we'd like to share with you as we begin preparations for a fantastic summer of reading and fun!

**Art Gallery:** From the middle of April to the middle of August, we will be holding an art gallery viewing in the Library Meeting Room. The gallery will feature local artists and will be open to the public for all to see. If you would like to display your pieces in the gallery, please speak with me about adding your own work to the gallery.



**Art Competition:** During the months of June and July, we will be hosting two different art-based competitions. One will be focused on painting and drawing, while the other will be photography. There will be judging and prizes! We also want to make sure that all have a fair chance, so age brackets will be placed so all our artists of any age may enter their work into the competition. Pieces for the competition will be displayed in the Library Meeting Room for everyone to peruse.



**Talent Show:** In August we will be hosting a community-wide talent show. Do you have a talent you want to show off? Well come to the library and let us know! Everyone has a chance to enter the talent show! Stay informed and keep your eyes and ears open for more information about the show in the coming months. We hope to see you there either performing or supporting!

## LETS GET STARTED

BY ANDREA TRESMOTT



Do you like reading mysteries and solving crossword puzzles? Are you curious about which country your ancestors traveled from, to the Colonies or United States? Then you will probably enjoy doing family history research. It can be very interesting to read news articles and oral histories, review estate inventories and wills, and learn about military service and occupations of your ancestors. There are a surprising number of digitized records about the people who came before us. And many courthouses, archives, and historical societies still have original records which are accessible to the public.

In order to begin your research you'll want to know your parents or grandparents names, along with approximate birth or death dates, and their state of residence. (Know that you'll find misspelled names and incorrect dates in some records). At NPL we offer a few digital resources which will help you to get started researching ancestors. One resource is Ancestry Library Edition, available for free to all NPL patrons, on our computers. The library version provides access to billions of records from many countries. Simply click on that link on our website.

Other resources available, at no cost at the library, are Fold3, Newspapers.com, and Family Search Affiliate. Fold3 is very user friendly; simply click on that icon on the desktop, and you'll enter your ancestor's name and the war in which they served (if you know that), or enter their military service number. When I used that site for one ancestor, I was able to print out 23 record images. In some instances, users of the site have added photos and personal documents.

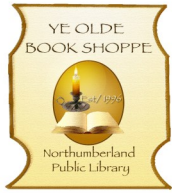
Newspapers.com is our most recent addition to genealogical research tools. From that site, I've printed more than 500 clippings, since April 2024, to share with my sister and to add to my database. Two of those clippings were instrumental in locating family members whom had been "lost" to us. After clicking on the icon for the site, enter a name (in quotation marks) or a surname only, a date range, and city/state, to access information from up to 27,500 newspapers.

NPL is a designated Family Search Affiliate Library. Affiliate libraries have access to Family Search's digital genealogical collections, that are otherwise accessible only through a Family Search Center. After clicking on the Family Search icon, you will create a user name and password, giving you access to 1.5 billion individuals in trees, and the historical records database of over 5.7 billion digital images and records, from 140 countries.

Use of these 4 library resources does not require a lot of technical savvy. Should you not have a personal library card, a staff member will assist you in logging onto our computers, and show the appropriate icons to you, which you'll need to click on for access. After that it's a simple matter of typing information in to fill in the blanks. If you're interested in genealogy but reluctant to start unassisted, contact me to schedule a one-on-one appointment at

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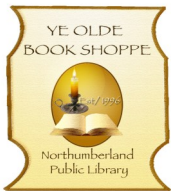
# NPL News Group

Building on the successful breaking news event for the teens, we are adding more dates in order to meet the requests to do more news casts. We are happy to invite any who want to join our original cast for the next three episodes. We will be calling this group the NPL News Group. All teens are invited to attend **January 31st, February 28th and March 28th**. If you haven't seen our teens in action checkout our YouTube or Facebook site for NPL Broadcasting Episodes.

Have a flare for delivering the latest updates? Interested in news anchor work? Join us at NPL 3:30 - 5:30, for our news group! Help deliver the news about what is happening in the area, in the country, and even the world! Open to teens ages 12 - 18! Snacks and drinks included!!

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## Ye Olde Book Shoppe News



Have you ever wondered how we get the books we sell in our book shoppe? Well, wonder no more. They come from donations and items that have been deaccessioned in the library collection. Library staff go through the collection annually and sometimes there are items that are outdated or in bad condition. Sometimes we replace the items, and sometimes they are retired to the book store.

Donations come in almost daily when we are open. As people clean out libraries they often think of us. We accept up to 4 boxes or bags a week per family. Sometimes we get donations from local thrift stores who just need to make a little space. Either way, if the book is in good condition and sale worthy it goes on our shelves. We also send items to Thrift Books in Baltimore. Their process requires us to scan the ISBN number first to see if it is saleable. We then box them up and once a quarter or so our wonderful volunteers take a load to the warehouse. These items are sorted and sold through the Thriftbooks website. 50% of everything sold that comes from Ye Olde Book Shoppe we earn back, it's a win/win situation. And, receiving those checks on a monthly basis really helps Ye Olde Book Shoppe's bottom line. The money we earn comes back to the library and helps us pay our monthly bills. We do have some book shoppe bills like advertising, rent and electricity. Fortunately, all of those who staff the book shoppe are volunteers. We are in need of more volunteers so if you are interested please contact Jane or Arthur at the Library.

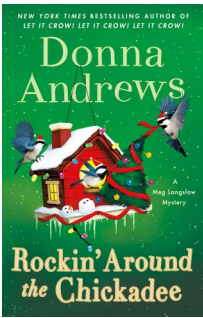
The shoppe is open Wednesday through Friday from 10-4 and Saturday from 10-2. Come on in and browse a while or join the Philosophers who meet at the shoppe on Fridays for a lively discussion.



## Early New Year Cozy Reads

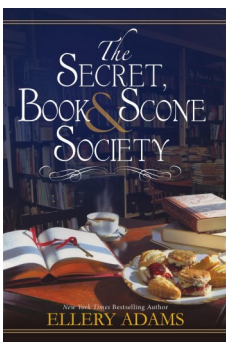
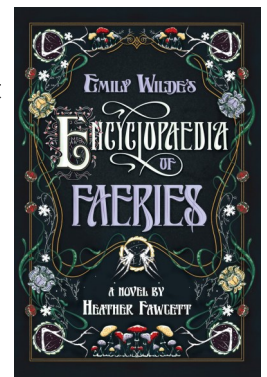
By Savannah Albrecht & Alison Towles

Winter is the best time to grab some cocoa, a good book, a blanket, and cuddle in front of the fire. Here are some books we think are great cuddle buddies.



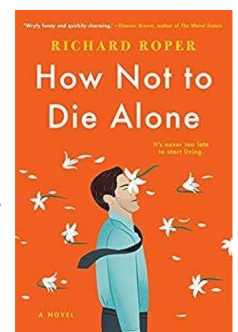
**Rockin' Around the Chickadee**, by Donna Andrews, is part of a fun humorous series whose main character is Meg Lanslow. In this cozy read, Meg's sister-in-law, Delaney, is pregnant. Since her due date is on or around Christmas Day, Meg, along with her mother, her grandmother, her cousin Rose Noire, and her good friend Caroline, are militantly doing everything they can think of to keep Delaney quiet and healthy. Delaney is bored and mutinous, but she's doing well, and they're managing to maintain a serene, peaceful environment for her, until a body is found in Meg and Michael's yard. Full of her usual twists and turns, paired with relatable family holiday drama, Donna Andrews brings readers another joyful classic.

**Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries**, by Heather Fawcett, is a cozy adventure set in the early 1900s. A curmudgeonly professor journeys to a small town to study faerie folklore. Cambridge professor Emily Wilde is good at many things: She is the foremost expert on dryadology, the study of faeries. She is a meticulous researcher who is writing the world's first encyclopedia of faerie lore, but Emily Wilde is not good with people. So when she arrives in the hardscrabble village of Hransvik, Emily has no intention of befriending the gruff townsfolk. Nor does she care to spend time with another new arrival: the dashing and insufferably handsome Wendell Bambleby. However, as Emily gets closer and closer to uncovering the secrets of the Hidden Ones--the most elusive of all faeries--lurking in the shadowy forest outside the town, she also finds herself on the trail of another mystery: Who is Wendell Bambleby, and what does he really want?



**The Secret, Book and Scone Society**, by Ellery Adams. In this intriguing series strangers flock to Miracle Springs hoping the natural hot springs, five-star cuisine, and renowned spa can cure their ills. If none of that works, they often find their way to Miracle Books, where, over a fresh-baked "comfort" scone, they exchange their stories with owner Nora Pennington in return for a carefully chosen book. That's Nora's special talent—prescribing the perfect novel to ease a person's deepest pain. So when a visiting businessman reaches out for guidance, Nora knows exactly how to help. But before he can keep their appointment, he's found dead on the train tracks. Stunned, Nora forms the Secret, Book, and Scone Society, a group of damaged souls yearning to earn redemption by helping others. To join, members must divulge their darkest secret. Now, determined to uncover the truth behind the businessman's demise, the women meet in Nora's cozy bookstore.

**How Not to Die Alone**, by Richard Roper. Andrew's day-to-day life is a little grim, searching for next of kin for those who die alone. Thankfully, he has a loving family waiting for him when he gets home, to help wash the day's cares away. At least, that's what his coworkers believe. Andrew didn't mean for the misunderstanding to happen, yet he's become trapped in his own white lie. The fantasy of his wife and two kids has become a pleasant escape from his lonely one bedroom with only his Ella Fitzgerald records for company. But when new employee Peggy breezes into his life like a breath of fresh air, she doesn't notice the wall he's been safely hiding behind and their friendship promises to break it down. Andrew must choose: Does he tell the truth and start really living his life, but risk losing his friendship with Peggy? *How Not to Die Alone* is about the importance of taking a chance in those moments when we have the most to lose. Sharp and funny, warm and real, it's the kind of big-hearted story we all need.



## TECH NEWS

By Arthur S. Newman

### BEST PRACTICES FOR MAKING WISE TECH PURCHASES



Purchasing a new computer, phone, or tablet? Here is the inside scoop. The suggestions in this article are best practices. You may have bought one of the devices below and experienced issues or you may have purchased an 'elcheapo' device and never had a problem. However, it is better to be safe than sorry. "Your mileage may vary." To the making of many electronics there is no end. Each device offers a myriad of choices. Currently, if you tried to make a judgment on who makes the best product the results would be incomprehensible. So in this article I will give you the specs as to the resources you need in order to make a sound decision.

Terms you need to know before taking on this arduous task:

**Processor** - The CPU- or computer chip (the main brain).

**Ram** - Memory or temporary storage while the CPU (brain) communicates with the other crucial systems that allow the miracle of technology to do your bidding.

**Storage** - The device that holds your precious text messages, documents, contacts, photos and other precious memories.

**Minimum requirements:**

**Computer:**

**Processor** - For PC I7 or better, for Apple M1 or better.

**Ram** - 8 Gig or better, if you can get 16 Gig you are doing exceptionally well.

**Storage** - Recommended 256 Gig or better, if you can get 1 Terabyte you are doing excellent.

**Phone:**

**Service Provider** - Currently Verizon, AT&T, and T-Mobile are leading when it comes to reception. However, several other providers are making their way to the top of this list. These providers use the towers of one of the top three mentioned and include Consumer Cellular, Mint Mobile, Straight Talk and Tracfone. Note: Straight Talk and Tracfone were just bought by Verizon.

**Manufacture** - My two cents. My favorites are Samsung, Motorola, Apple and Google Pixel. Understand each of them have different models of their phones. If you cannot afford the top of the line, which is highly recommended for longevity, and don't want to lay out the cold hard cash, **Do Not** shop below the middle tier phones. Being cheap in this regard usually means the phone will have issues early in its life expectancy.

**Ram** - 6 Gig is more than enough, 8 Gig would be better.

**Storage** - 128 Gig is a good start, 500 Gig would be the bees knees.

**Tablet:**

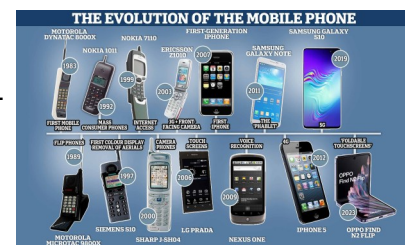
**Manufacture** - Again as with the phones my choices would be Samsung and Apple devices. When it comes to tablets I would replace the Motorola spot with a Google Pixel tablet.

**Ram** - 8 Gig or better

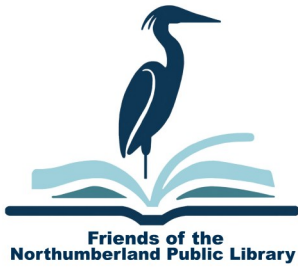
**Storage** - 128 Gig or better

**Let the buyer beware:** There are a lot of sales this time of year due to manufacturers and stores trying to liquidate their old supplies for the latest and greatest. Though you might find yourself finding a really good deal, make sure you buy with the future in mind. If the device you purchase cannot be updated to the latest software for security and optimization, you may be sticking yourself with an out of date device.

If you would like to discuss this article or other IT subjects please drop by between 1-3 for free tutoring or 3-5 for a free computer class every Monday at the Northumberland Public Library.

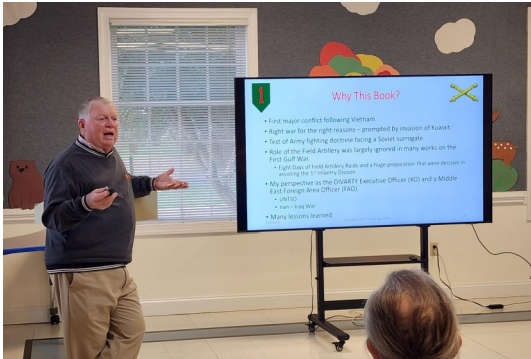






## The Friends of the Library

We had a busy fall with participation in community events and hosting a fabulous fall tea with scrumptious food made by the officers and board members of the Friends. The string trio of Rebecca Young, Kevin Crowder and Anne Baltrusatis, wowed the attendees with musical numbers that soothed and exhilarated.



The Friends hosted a Books Alive! event with author Scott Lingamfelter. Scott, a retired US Army Colonel, has published 2 books, "Desert Redleg" and "Yanks in Blue Berets." Both are available at the Library for check out. Scott's talk was incredibly informative, and he shared much about his military experience with the audience. The next Books Alive! event will be held in February, check out the info below.

The Library staff took some time to honor the Friends Board during National Friends of the Library week at the end of October. The Friends are an invaluable asset to the Library and so many of the programs we provide could not be accomplished without their financial support.

In December, many of the Friends supported the Community Tree Lighting in front of the Old Courthouse in Heathsville. Friends board members provided free hot chocolate and hot cider to the attendees. Debra Mattera made her famous Heathsville cookies, which disappeared fast. There was a clamor for her recipe, so it is included in this newsletter. It was a wonderful event and the public school



## BOOKS ALIVE! EVENT

Sponsored by Friends of Northumberland Public Library

Friday February 7th, 5-7 PM @ NPL

WILLIAM MATTHEW RUBERRY

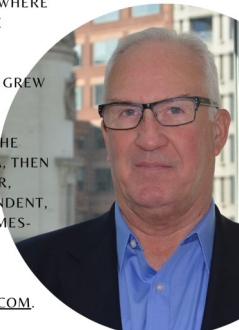
For his debut fiction release:  
**Harmony in Black and White**

AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST WILLIAM MATTHEW RUBERRY LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO BIG DOGS ON THE NORTHERN NECK OF VIRGINIA WHERE THE POTOMAC RIVER MEETS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

RUBERRY WAS BORN IN CHICAGO AND GREW UP IN CHERRY HILL, N.J., AND ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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choirs were fabulous.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for our next **Books Alive!**

event in February and watch our

Facebook page and the library website for more to come. As always the Friends need many hands to make all we do possible. You are welcome to join the Friends any time, ask for more information at the library or contact any of the Board members.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our first ever Cocktail Party and Silent Auction. Coming **Saturday March 15th** from 6-9 PM at Mt. Zion historical home on Lewissetta Rd. in Lottsburg. More details to come on this fabulous event! Plan to don your cocktail attire and join us!

# Winter Reading Challenges 2025

By: Cate Land—Customer Service Supervisor



Holiday Greetings and Seasons Readings! 2024 has been a blast. As we draw to a close for the year, I would like to recognize and congratulate our winners from our Fall Into Reading Bingo Challenge. Eva, Lily, and Layla Pickett and Shonda Knowlton each won one of our cozy basket prizes. Thank you for playing with us.



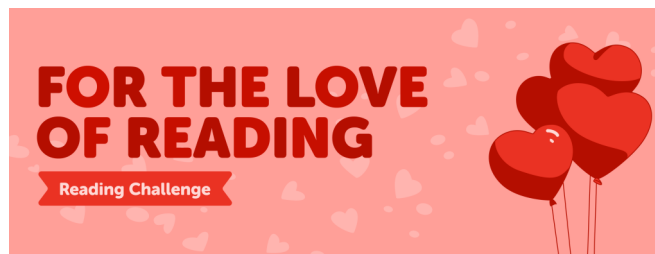
2025 is just around the corner and winter reading challenges are already in the works. We are set to roll them out on Beanstack or you can register for a paper copy at the front desk starting February 1, 2025.

We will have two challenges: For the Love of Reading and Bundle Up With Books Bingo.

There is a new spin on the For the Love of Reading Challenge. Instead of recording books, readers will record minutes. The end goal is to read 300 minutes.

Bundle Up With Books Bingo will be a 4 x 4 Bingo card with fun winter reading and activity challenges.

Our winter reading challenges will begin on February 1 and run through February 28. Both challenges are for all ages. Upon completion, you will earn a coupon for a free book at Ye Olde Book Shoppe and an entry into our drawing for one of four Amazon gift cards. You can complete the challenges multiple times to increase your chances of winning the drawing. I'm looking forward to the winter reading season ahead and maybe a snowflake or two.



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## Check out our social media pages:

YouTube [@northumberlandpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/northumberlandpubliclibrary)

Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/northumberland.library/>,

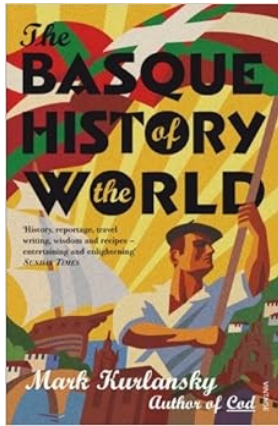
Or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/northumberlandlibrary>



# Nonfiction: From the Basques, the Economy and Loneliness

By Josh Shipman

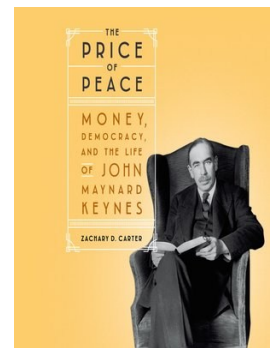
## A Basque History of the World by Mark Kurlansky



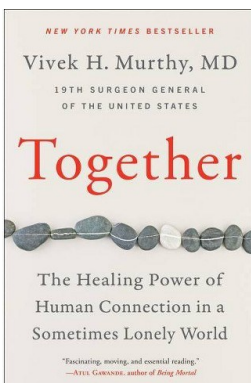
One of the great advantages of books is their ability to provide a window into the wider world, to reveal the depth of interconnectedness between different people in different places. It is for just such a reason that I can heartily recommend A Basque History of the World, which sheds a great deal of light on a people of whom little is known and less is understood. Author Mark Kurlansky's affection for the Basque's and their culture oozes off the page as he educates his readers on all things Basque, from their language to their military history, from their local industries to their religious customs, and even all the way to their surprisingly intricate regional cuisines. If you have any interest at all in learning more about the world and the many unique peoples that inhabit it, it would be difficult for you to do better than to check out our copy of A Basque History of the World.

## The Price of Peace: Money, Democracy, and the Life of John Maynard Keynes by Zachary D. Carter

As a student of history, I have read many books in the vein of The Price of Peace, but I can confidently say that this is one of the best of its kind that I have ever found. In a time when the state of our economy is on everyone's mind, Zachary Carter's work is enthralling as it recounts the steps and missteps which brought us all to this moment, the forces, often unknown at the time, at play in shaping the decisions of our leaders, and the immense influence and radical genius of John Maynard Keynes. I honestly couldn't put it down. If you have any interest whatsoever in the economy and its history, or in its influence on our current political discourse, The Price of Peace is required reading.



## Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World by Vivek H. Murthy, M.D.



I find it difficult to compose a short, objective review of Together. Since reading it, this book has taken on great personal meaning to me. Together sheds light on an issue of growing importance. The epidemic of loneliness, particularly among young males and the elderly, has far-reaching implications that touch on nearly every aspect of our lives, and yet it is rarely spoken about with the directness and candidness found in Together. Author Vivek Murthy, M.D. discusses his encounters with loneliness as Surgeon General of the US under the Obama administration, and of the effects that those encounters had both on society and on himself. Dr. Murthy reveals clearly a problem that many of us didn't even know we had or, perhaps, wouldn't admit we had. He uncovers a painful wound that festers within the makeup of our society. As such, Together can be an emotionally challenging read. When I read it, I was compelled to change. I changed the way I thought about other people. I changed the way I thought about myself. Reading Together was scary. Reading it was hard. I'm glad I read it. You should read it, too.



## Book Drops Throughout Northumberland County



Did you know there are various book drops throughout the county? You can drop your books in one of these book drops any time and we will pick them up.

On the north side of the county in Callao at Tootsies Diner. Books are picked up from this location on Friday mornings.

In the middle of the county, you can drop your books at Lilian Retail Store. The book drop is located in the back of the store close to the restrooms. This book drop is checked on Tuesday mornings.

On the west side of the county, you can find a book drop at the Wicomico Church Post Office, inside. Just take a right inside the doors and you will see the book drop on the floor to the right. This book drop is checked on Saturdays and sometimes Sunday.

As always we have a very convenient book drop right in front of the Library, it is checked twice a day, morning and night. You can drop your books in this book drop any time we are closed. But, when we are open try to bring them inside, so we can say hello.

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## Where in the county is the Mobile Library?

Ever play *where in the world is Carmen Santiago*? Well, we love seek and find games so why not a seek and find for our



Library on the Go?

You can find us at:

The **Irvington Farmer's market**.  
1st Saturday of the month from 9-1, April through October.

The **Heathsville Farmer's market**.  
3rd Saturday of the month from 9-

1, April through November.

**Reedville**, parked right on Main Street. 4th Thursday of the month from 1-4. Even in the rain.

Look for us at other special events throughout the county. Want us to visit your location or deliver books? Let us know, we are always happy to add other stops or events or **deliver books to someone who needs that service.**

## Get to know your Library Staff:

Jane Blue: Library Director

Cate Land: Customer Service Supervisor

Arthur S. Newman: Community Outreach Supervisor

Nicole Carrington: Children & Youth Services Coordinator/Outreach Assistant

Maddie Jones: Children's Program Assistant

Andrea Trescott: Library Clerk

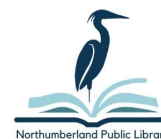
Savannah Albrecht: Library Clerk/Cataloger

Josh Shipman: Library Clerk

Terrie Balsbaugh: Library Clerk

Karen Whelan: IT Specialist

Kathy Lewis: Bookkeeper



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## Heathsville Cookies From Debra Mattera

- 1 Bag Heath English Toffee Bits
- 2 Cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter (I use Crisco butter)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla

Mix and Bake at 350\* 8-10 minutes, I have a convection oven so it may be a little different in a regular oven. Enjoy!

