

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

November 2015

Rest and be thankful. ~ William Wordsworth

APL Friends' 2015 Art Show and Holiday Basket Raffle

Friends' 7th Annual

Holiday Gift Basket Raffle

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are pleased to hold their 7th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle, beginning November 16th and ending December 12th. The raffle will be held at noon on Saturday, December 12th at the main circulation desk.



Baskets are valued between \$50 and \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Information Desk for \$2 each, or \$10 for 6 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Agawam Public Library.

Anyone wishing to create a gift basket must have it completed by Friday, November 13th. Please visit the Friends Link on the website (www.agawamlibrary.org) for Holiday Basket Guidelines or call Marcia Capuano at (413) 786-5506.

Library Closings

November 11 CLOSED for Veterans' Day
November 25 CLOSING at 5:00 p.m.
November 26 CLOSED for Thanksgiving



To all of our Veterans, Thank You for your service.

Veteran's Day

Nov 11

Thanksgiving

Nov 26

Birth Anniversary-William Cullen Bryant

Nov 3

Birthdays- Neil Gaiman

Nov 10

National Book Award Week begins

Nov 16

Birth Anniversary- Charles Schulz

Nov 26

Birth Anniversary – Louisa May Alcott

Nov 29

Double November AuthorTalk!

Tuesday, November 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Janet Barrett, author of *They Called Her Reckless* will be here to discuss her book. When the U.S. Marine Fifth Regiment's Recoilless Rifle Platoon acquired a small Korean pony to haul ammunition up the steep hills to the front lines, what they got was a real-life hero, Reckless, a warhorse who stood with her buddies for two year during the Korean War.

Thursday, November 5 @ 7:00 p.m.



TO BE HELD IN THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Lisa Genova, author of *Inside the O'Briens* will be here to talk about her book: "a powerful and transcendent new novel about a family struggling with the

impact of Huntington's disease". Books will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the *Agawam Library, The Friends of the Agawam Library and the Agawam Cultural Council.*

Please call the library at 789-1550 X4 or visit

www.agawamlibrary.org to register for both programs.

November Exhibits

Gallery Walls, Double Glass Case, Johnson Case
Friends of the Library Art Show

Lower Level Case

The Comic World

The APL welcomes artists, artisans, and special exhibits. Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for information on scheduling your collection for display: 789-1550 X8851.



Friends of the Library Art Show

Display and Reception

Visitors to the Agawam Library will enjoy the 7th Annual Friends' Open Juried Art Show from November 2 to November 27.

Friday, November 13: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an Awards Reception where all are invited to enjoy light refreshments and music. All are welcome! Contact Judy Clini at 789-1550 X8855 or yclini@agawamlibrary.org with questions.

November is National Novel Writing Month!

Are you an aspiring writer? Join the world's largest writing challenge and pledge to write 50,000 words in the month of November! Visit www.nanowrimo.org for details.

Book Displays in November

Fiction Kiosk- Debut Novels
Deliso Display-Cooking & Baking



Fall Film Festival

Monday, November 16 @ 7:00 p.m.
Local filmmakers **George Bozoglos, Stefen Welch, Drake Descant** and **Dave Russo** have

joined together to present an evening of independent films. Films to be shown include:
**Spring Up, Fall Down, Summer Over and Winter Will End- a New England of changing seasons*
*Edgar Allen Poe's *The Raven*
**The Growling*
**Socks*
* And also a stop-action music video of *Fingertips* by the group **They Might Be Giants**.

Welcome, Ms. Pamela!

The Agawam Public Library is pleased to welcome new Head of Children Services', Pamela Weingart. Please stop by the Children's Room to say hello and pick up a newly designed flier for Childrens' Services.

November Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, November 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Round House by Louise Erdrich

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

November date to TBD

Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky



Don't forget to Fall Back on Sunday, November 1st!

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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