

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

October 2015



"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." — L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*



October's Artist: Diane Savioli-Chase

Gallery Walls

Diane's new collection of photographs is entitled "Cones" and is a whimsical representation of America's favorite dessert. Diane's obsession with ice cream cones started on a trip in Wildwood, New Jersey. Since then, she has been on a quest to photograph more cones. Her travels resulted in photos of ice cream cones from all across the US, England, Italy and Peru. Diane's work has been exhibited locally and has garnered many local awards.

Meet the Artist!

Stop by to meet Diane Savioli-Chase at a reception on Thursday, October 15th from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Visitors can enter a drawing for a gift certificate for the Ice Cream Shoppe!

Lower Level Glass Case

Domestic Violence Awareness Display

Johnson Case

Celebrate Comics Display

Double Glass Cases

Sesquicentennial Quilt & Historical Agawam Photographs

If you have a collection you'd like to display, please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher

Collins (413) 789-1550 x8551 or

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Columbus Day

Oct 12

Halloween

Oct 31

Birthday-President Jimmy Carter

Oct 1

Anniversary-American Library Association

Oct 6

Birth Anniversary - Oscar Wilde

Oct 16

Birthday-Author Anne Tyler

Oct 25

Birth Anniversary – John Keats

Oct 31

Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day.



Check Out our New and Improved Website!

www.agawamlibrary.org

(Hit the refresh button on your browser, if you don't see a change!)



Fire Safety for Senior Citizens

October 7, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us as veteran Agawam Firefighter EMT1, **Pam Murphy** visits the library with her partners **Blaze the Fire Dog** and **Pumper the Fire Cat**, to teach and remind seniors of fire safety practices and help them be more aware of their surroundings.

To register for this event, call the library at 789-1550 X4 or go to www.agawamlibrary.org.

It's Magazine Deletion Time!

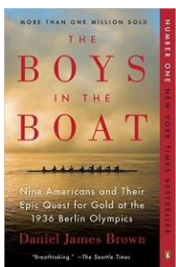
Beginning Tuesday, October 13th, a list of magazines that are being deleted will be available at the Information Desk. Patrons can select up to 5 titles that they would like to receive. When the issues are ready to be picked up, the library will call and they will be held at the Information Desk for 1 week.

Mysterious Massachusetts

October 19, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon or the Salem Witch Trials! From sea-side ghosts, to UFOs over the Berkshires; Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legends, odd events, and strange denizens. **Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe** will present *Mysterious Massachusetts* with some of the most famous paranormal incidents throughout our state's history. For more information, visit <http://www.panelsbygeekgal>.

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Zip One Book Symposium

Thursday, October 22 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an opportunity to participate in a community-wide book discussion group. Read & Discuss! Or just come listen! Copies of the book are available at the library.

Book Displays in October

Fiction Kiosk- Crime Novels & Mysteries
Deliso Display-National Arts & Humanities Month

Coming in November!

Two Author Talks you won't want to miss!

They Called Her Reckless Author
Janet Barrett 11/2

Still Alice Author Lisa Genova 11/5



October Additions!

Check out the latest additions to our One Click

Digital collection! Harper Lee's *Go Set a Watchman*; Louise Penny's *Nature of the Beast*; Alice Hoffman's *The Marriage of Opposites*; Debbie Macomber's *Silver Linings*; E.L. James's *Grey: Fifty Shades of Grey as told by Christian*; Perlmutter's *Brain Maker*. Need a hand getting started? Our volunteer, Tony, is happy to assist you with your device. Come visit us Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or visit www.agawamlibrary.org and click One Click Digital.

Adult Tai Chi for Beginners

Starts October 27th!

Beginning in October and continuing through May 2016, the library will offer a beginner Tai Chi class at 7:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month for adults 18 and older. (This will replace our Yoga classes.) Please wear comfortable clothing. Instructor Susan Moore has 20+ years of experience teaching both tai chi and yoga to people of all ages and abilities. The classes are drop-in and no registration is necessary.

October Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, October 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

Defending Jacob by William Landay

October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

Library Hours

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| 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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