



THE BOOKCASE



Agawam Public Library's Newsletter

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Libraries are fun, educational and the biggest bargain on the face of the Earth.

~ Madeline Albright, Keynote address, ALA Annual Conference 2006

Enter the Raffle for A Kindle Paperwhite!

Adults, Keep On Reading!

So far there are over 60 participants who have read over 400 books, participating in the Adult Summer Reading Program "*Literary Elements*". The SRP raffle will be held at the Info Desk on **Friday, August 15th at 3:00.** (**Review Slips must be turned in by noon.**) You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be called and prizes will be awarded on a first come-first served basis. All 20 prizes are valued at \$25 and include a bookbag, pen, reading journal and more. Check out the Adult SRP display for more info!

WoW Express (Watershed on Wheels)

The WOW Express is a walk-through immersion exhibit featuring the sights and sounds of the Connecticut River Watershed enclosed in a 28-foot trailer, all wrapped in a colorful mural depicting the wildlife of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge! It's coming to the APL's parking lot on **Tuesday, August 12th from 9-3!** It features 7 portable 4-sided kiosks that employ computer screens, interactive panels, or games to engage viewers in the topics of biodiversity, wetlands, endangered species, food webs, migratory birds and more!

No registration is needed for this exciting exhibit which is open to all ages.

The ABC's of Genealogy

Genealogist Dave Robison returns to the APL to present the basics of genealogy on **Monday, August 11th at 6:30.** Learn how to get started and make a plan, sources and websites, become a history "detective" and what to do with what you find.

Participants will receive templates for family group sheets and pedigree charts, sample census records as well as the contents of various census records from 1790-1940. For more info visit www.oldbones.co.

Please call 789-1550 x4 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org. This event is for adults and is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



Lunchtime Lyrics

Corlene Roberts' lunchtime concerts have been popular!

She has 1 more concert scheduled on **Friday, August 1st at 12:30.** The concerts are sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association and no registration is needed. Bring your lunch and a song request or two!

Book Displays for August

Fiction Kiosk - Literary Elements-Fiction
Deliso Display - Literary Elements Non-Fic

To enhance the Adult Summer Reading Program all the materials on the displays are listed on the Literary Elements poster!

August Exhibits

Gallery Walls/ Lower Level Walls
Thousand Cranes Art Studio

Double Glass Case
Youth Summer Reading Program

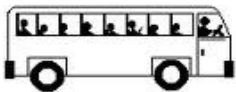
Johnson Memorial Case
Teen Summer Reading Program

The library welcomes artists, artisans, and special interest exhibits. Anyone interested in displaying work should contact Joanne Szelag at jszelag@agawamlibrary.org.

Thousand Cranes Art Show

For the month of August, the library will display the artwork of students from the Thousand Cranes Art Studio on the Gallery and Lower Level Walls.

Owned and operated by Stan and Sheila Coly, TCAS has classes for children, teens and adults! The Coly's utilize many forms of art media including pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, clay, paper mache and animation markers. For more info, visit www.thousandcranesstudio.com.



First Time Bus Riders

The **Agawam Junior Women's Club** is sponsoring the **Safety Bug, First-Time Bus Riders Program**. It will be held on **Wednesday, August 13th at 3:30** in the library's Community Room.

The program stresses school bus safety, including rules for safe riding as well as tips for parents and caregivers. Children will meet the Safety Bug and an officer from the Police Department as well as have the opportunity to ride around the high school parking lot on a school bus.

Register at www.agawamlibrary.org or call 789-1550. Junior Women's Club member, Christina Beauchemin, can be reached at 427-8784 with any with additional questions.

Kindle Paperwhite Raffle

A raffle for a Kindle Paperwhite will be held on **August 29th at 3:00**. Tickets go on sale Monday, August 4th at the Info Desk and will be \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

All proceeds go the Friends of the Agawam Public Library and directly benefit the library through programming, materials and other library needs.

New - OneClickdigital

A new way to access eBooks from the APL website is OneClickdigital. These eBooks are available for download and viewing on Windows and Mac computers using FREE Adobe Digital Editions software. You may also read eBooks on mobile devices with the OneClickdigital eReader app. Stop by the Information Desk and pick up an **Ebook Apps Setup Guide** brochure.

Free customer support is also available from the OneClickdigital support team at 1-877-77AUDIO or by email at support@oneclickdigital.com.

Youth SRP Finales & Raffles

Remember to have your reading logs signed and raffle tickets turned in by **Wednesday, August 13th**. The raffle winners will be announced on **Friday, August 15th**, following the **Bubble Mania with Casey Carle** finale!

The **Teen SRP** finale - **Make Your Own Sundaes** will be held on **Monday, August 4th from 6:30-8:00**.

Special August Hours

Closed Saturdays for the summer
(reopening Saturdays-September 6th)

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday 10-6

Saturday closed

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