



# THE BOOKCASE



## Agawam Public Library's Newsletter

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If we didn't have libraries, many people thirsty for knowledge would dehydrate. ~Megan Jo Tetrick

### Book Sale Prices to Increase in September Adult SRP Raffle Winners!

**T**hank you to all who participated in the Adult SRP. 70 patrons read or listened to 664 books this summer!

#### Here is the list of 2014 winners:

Karen Plante	Mary Ellen More
Linda Lefebvre	Angela Grout
Jennie Usifer	Deborah Quesnette
Syliva Deliso	Rose Ann Durkee
Kerry McNamee	Richard Ouellette Sr.
Richard Ouellette Jr.	Carol Alaimo
Kristen Ouellette	Melony McNamee
Beverly Castonguay	Sue Boisvert
Natalie Lavalee	Donna Nasiatka
Heather Bates	Mary Famer

Thanks to the ACLA and ACC, who provided funding for program, prizes and events.

### John Sheirer-AuthorTalk

Northampton author, John Sheirer returns to the Agawam Library on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, to present his newest book, ***Libby Speaks: The Wit and Wisdom of the World's Wisest Dog.***

The book, "co-written" by Libby and Shierer, provides stunning photos while giving the reader a peek into the delightful doggie mind of Libby, a loveable and happy Border Terrier. For more information, visit Libby's FaceBook page at [www.facebook.com/LibbySheirer](http://www.facebook.com/LibbySheirer).

To register for this all ages event, call 789-1550 x4 or go online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

### Freegal Music Service

Freegal is a free music service that is now available at the APL and all that is needed is an Agawam Library card! Each patron can download 3 songs per week and streamline music for 3 hours per day!



Freegal offers over 7 millions songs comprised of music that originates in over 80 countries. There is no software to download and no digital rights restrictions. Freegal offers songs from all time periods, as well as simultaneous releases. Download the Freegal app for easy access.

### 2012 Magazine Deletion

It's that time of year again, when patrons begin asking when we are going to offer up the list of old magazines that the library is deleting from the collection. As always, it will be available the day after Columbus Day, which is **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Patrons may choose up to 5 titles that they would like to receive. This year we will be deleting the year 2012. Phone calls will be made as soon as the magazines are ready to pick up. They will be boxed or bagged and held for one week after notification.

## September Exhibits

### Gallery & Lower Level Walls

Students from the Serendipity Art Studio  
of Alexandra Walters

### Lower Level Case - Banned Books

The APL welcomes artists, artisans, and special exhibits. Anyone interested in a displaying should contact Joanne Szlag at 789-1550 or [jszlag@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:jszlag@agawamlibrary.org).

### Serendipity Art Studio Display

For the month of September, the library will showcase the artwork of students from the Serendipity Art Studio, located at the Indian Orchard Mills, and locations in Connecticut.

The studio is run by artist and instructor, Alexandra Walters of Feeding Hills.

The students range in age from 8 to 80 years old, with all levels of experience and have studied with Walters for up to 6 years.

The public is welcome to attend a reception with Walters and her students on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 in the Peirce Conference Room.

### ESOL Language Classes

Amadou Talla returns to offer conversational English classes at the library, beginning **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. He has been teaching for over 20 years and holds a degree in Teaching ESOL.

These free classes are sponsored by the Friends of the Agawam Library and are open to all adult learners who are looking to improve their English in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course will cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and various aspects of conversational English.

For more info, or to register for classes, please contact Judy Clini at 789-1550 or [yclini@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:yclini@agawamlibrary.org).

## Youth Services News

Registration for children's fall programs will begin on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, with programs starting Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. All Agawam students in grades K-4 will receive flyers sent home from school. Info can also be found on Channel 15, at the Children's desk and on the APL's website.



### Book Sale Price Increase

For the first time in over 20 years, prices for the daily book sale items will increase, beginning September 2, 2014.

Prices will be as follows:

hardcovers .50	CDs & DVDs .50
paperbacks .25	VHS tapes .25
magazines .25	cassettes .25

### Kindle Paper White Winner

Library patron, Becci Ziemba, was the lucky winner of the Kindle Paper White.

All raffle proceeds went to the FOL to benefit the library by way of programming, museum passes and materials.

### Book Displays for September

**Fiction Kiosk** - Mystery & Intrigue

**Deliso Display** - Fall Into Sports

### Special September Hours

Closed Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
Open Saturdays starting September 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	9-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	10-5

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