

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future. ~Ray Bradbury



There Is Still Time to Win Summer Reading Prizes!



Author & Activist Frances Crowe

Monday, August 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Northampton Author and Activist Frances Crowe will speak of her life-long commitment to peace and justice. She has recently published a book called *Finding My Radical Soul* and books will be available for purchase at this event.

The Magic (Bands) of Disney

Tuesday, August 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Former Disney employee, Barb Wojciechowski will offer a trip through the high tech advancements at Walt Disney World, including wrist bands, dining, attractions and resorts. Planning goes a long way to making Disney Dreams come true! This program is a must for anyone planning that special trip.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Thursday, August 13 @ 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Thatcher Freund will offer a memoir writing workshop for adults. Learn the fundamentals of memoir writing, including techniques for recalling important memories and how to describe them in compelling ways. Please choose either the morning OR evening workshop. *This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program.*

Register for programs by calling the library at 789-1550x4 or online at www.agawamlibrary.org. Some programs have limited seating so sign up early!

Happy Birthday, Spider Man!

Birthday -Author Isabel Allende
Birthday-President Barack Obama
Birthday-Author Jonathan Franzen
Birthday-Author Ray Bradbury

August 1

August 2
August 4
August 17
August 22

Almost 80 participants have read 489 books this summer to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program, "Escape the Ordinary".



Join us for the

Adult Summer Reading Program Raffle

Friday, August 14 @ 3:00 p.m.

Names will be drawn for 20 raffle prizes. You do not need to be present to win (but you will get a free book if you are here!) Winners will be called to come and choose a prize. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program. No registration is necessary.

Thank you for your participation!

Gallery Walls/Lower Level Glass Case:

Photos by Ed "Boots" Flebotte

Johnson Case:

Teen Summer Reading Program Prizes

Double Glass Cases:

Children's Summer Reading Program Prizes

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information about displaying art or special collections.

(413) 789-1550 x8551 or ccollins@agawamlibrary.org

Photographer Ed "Boots" Flebotte

Artist Ed Flebotte is a life-long resident of Western Massachusetts. He became interested in photography after the birth of his first child. For decades, Ed was the principle photographer for his family before bringing his interest to nature and sport photography.

Ed's photos have been published in *Lasting Illusion* and have received honorable mention in the *Springfield Republican*. His photos have also been displayed in local libraries and at local craft fairs.

Ed shares the philosophy that what makes a good photograph is in the eyes of the beholder. Often, all a photographer has to do for inspiration is look in their own backyard.

For more information about his work, please contact photosbyboots@comcast.net.



The Agawam Library has joined a new statewide project to ensure that all residents have equal access to digital resources through libraries. The Commonwealth eBook Collections (CEC) gives Agawam residents access to an expanded eBook collection that includes popular fiction, non-fiction, academic research and historical documents.

Visit eBooks.masslibrarysystem.org to access the CEC. Hands-on help is available at the library on Wednesdays from 9AM-12PM. Our volunteer Tony is happy to help!



Ride the Bus with Us!

Thursday, August 27 @ 3:30 p.m.

First time bus riders are invited to learn about bus safety from the Safety Bug and take a short bus ride. For incoming Kindergarten students.

This program is presented by the GFCW Agawam Junior Women's Club for Agawam/Feeding Hills residents only.

August Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, August 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, August 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

Daring Ladies of Lowell by Kate Alcott

Book Displays in August

Fiction Kiosk-Escape the Ordinary-Fiction

Deliso Display-Escape the Ordinary-Biography



**August is National
Happiness Happens Month!**

We will be closed on Saturdays until Labor Day!

Library Hours

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

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