

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

July 2015



If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. –Cicero



“Escape the Ordinary” Summertime Fun!

July Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club “Nightbookers”

Tuesday, July 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

Afternoon Club “Pageturners”

Wednesday, July 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

Chaperone by Laura Moriarty

Join us for a Program!

- July 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Pastel Painting Workshop
- July 13 @ 7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Taste Testing
- July 14 @ 6:30 p.m. Musical Heroes-for Families
- July 20 @ 6:30 p.m. Edible Plants Walk & Talk
- July 21 @ 6:30 p.m. Sidonia’s Thread Author
- July 28 @ 7:00 p.m. Creating Green Smoothies
- July 30 @ 7:00 p.m. Home Brewing Workshop

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!

Escape the Ordinary is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, Agawam Cultural Council, MA Library System, Boston Bruins, MA Board of Library Commissioners and CSLP.

Book Displays for July

Fiction Display: Beach & Summer Reads

Deliso Display: Travel

Happy Birthday, America!

Birth Anniversary of E.B. White

Birthday -Author Richard Russo

Birth Anniversary of Ernest Hemingway

Birth Anniversary of Beatrix Potter

Birthday-Author J. K. Rowling

July 4

July 11

July 15

July 21

July 28

July 31



Check out the JULY ADDITIONS to our OneClickdigital service for Agawam patrons! Our latest include such NY Times bestsellers as...Sara Gruen’s *At the Water’s Edge*; Lisa Genova’s *Inside the O’Briens*; Kristin Hannah’s *The Nightingale*; Baldacci’s *Memory Man*; Kotlikoff’s *Getting What’s Yours: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security*; Martin’s *Primates of Park Avenue*. Need help getting started? Visit the library on Wednesday mornings between 9 & 12 and Tony, our volunteer, will assist you with your digital device. Or, visit AgawamLibrary.org and click on the OneClickdigital icon.

Would you like the Bookcase Newsletter e-mailed?

Just email our new editor at ccollins@agawamlibrary.org. Please put “newsletter” in the subject area. Email addresses and names will be used only for sending the newsletter.

July Exhibits

Gallery Walls/Lower Level Glass Case:



*Jolene Mercadante's
Photography*

"Spread the Rumer"

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

Celebrate Heroes! Be a Hero!

All summer long, we will be collecting for the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center. Please drop off canned dog or cat food, and paper towels at the Children's Desk. Be a hero in the life of our four-legged friends!



Have you tried Zinio!?

Agawam residents with a library card can download and read full, digital copies of **favorite magazines** on a computer, tablet or mobile device using the free Zinio Reader app, found on the Zinio website. Check it out on our website. Click on the Zinio link!

happy national ice cream month!



Teen Summer Reading Events in July

Registered Teen SRP members are invited to attend the following programs:

July 14 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cook the Food You Want to Eat with Chef Liz Barbour

July 21 6:30-8:00 p.m. Teen Art with Sheila & Stan Coly from Thousand Cranes

Agawam SummerFest Concerts

for 2015



Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.!

This year, SUMMERFEST moves to the new performance stage at SCHOOL STREET PARK! 511 School Street (at River Road)

KIDSFEST Events will still be held at Phelps School / Veterans' Green at the corner of School St. & Main Street- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Visit www.agawamcc.org and click on SummerFest for a complete list of concerts and kids' events.

We will be closed on Saturdays until Labor Day!

We will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Library Hours

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

Phone: 413-789-1550

www.agawamlibrary.org

Find us on Facebook and Twitter!



JULY 2015