

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

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*Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson*

### **Genealogy, Coloring, and Massage! Something for Everyone in the New Year!**

#### **Introduction to Genealogy**

**Monday, January 4 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Join us to learn about getting started with your family history research. Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins will introduce participants to research strategies, as well as popular online resources Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

Please call 789-1550 X8851 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)



#### **Fun Coloring for Grown-Ups!**

**Thursday, January 14  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Remember getting that new box of crayons with the sharpener

and opening the cover of a pristine coloring book? Well, come and relive those happy times at the Agawam Library. No need to worry about coloring in the lines! We'll provide all coloring pages, supplies, and even some snacks!

Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

#### **Book Displays in January**

Fiction Kiosk- Cozy Mysteries

Deliso Display-New Year, New You!



#### **New Year's Day**

**Jan 1**

#### **Martin Luther King, Jr Day, Observed**

**Jan 18**

Author Zora Neale Hurston –Birth Anniversary

Jan 7

Martin Luther King, Jr. –Birth Anniversary

Jan 15

Happy Birthday Author Edwidge Danticat

Jan 19

Author Edith Wharton- Birth Anniversary

Jan 24

#### **January Exhibits**

##### **Gallery Walls**

##### **Digital Artwork by Sadie Parrotta**

*"Sadie Parrotta is a 16-year-old, self-taught artist who specializes on digital artwork. Her primary creative focus is on character drawing, but loves to dabble in a wide variety of subject matters."*

##### **Double Glass Cases**

##### **Artwork by Mike Noble**

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for information on scheduling your collection for display: 789-1550 X8851.

#### **Reiki and Massage for Relaxation**

**Monday, January 25 3:00 -6:00 p.m.**

Feeding Hills Wellness will be offering free ten (10) minute sessions of either reiki or therapeutic massage. Registration is highly recommended as time slots are limited. Registration is by phone only at 789-1550 X4 and begins January 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit

[www.feedinghills.wellness.com](http://www.feedinghills.wellness.com)



## New Titles for One Click Digital

January additions to our One Click Digital service include such New York Times Bestsellers as: David Lagercrantz's *Girl in the Spider's Web*; Michael Connelly's *The Crossing*; Nicholas Sparks' *See Me*; Marie Kondo's *Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on Organizing and Tidying Up*. Need help getting started? Visit the library on Wednesday mornings between 9 a.m. & 12 :00 p.m. and our volunteer, Tony, will assist you with your digital device. Or visit [www.awagamlibrary.org](http://www.awagamlibrary.org) and click on e-resources to all that we have to offer!

## Drop-In Tai Chi with Susan Moore

**January 26 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Adult Drop-In Tai Chi will meet on the last Tuesday of the month from October 2015 through May 2016. The classes are for beginners, but all adults (18 and older) are welcome to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely. Susan Moore has over 20 years of experience teaching exercise and mind/body practices including both Tai Chi and yoga to people of all ages and abilities. No registration is needed for these events.

## Magazine Title Changes

Please be aware of two recent title changes in our magazine collection: *Every Day with Rachel Ray* is now ***Rachel Ray Every Day***  
*OG (Organic Life)* is now ***Rodale's Organic Life***

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## January Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, January 5 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

**Wednesday, January 27 @ 2:00**

*Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

## Call for Entries! 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Photography Show

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are looking for entries for their 6th Open Juried Photography Show to take place in February 2016. The exhibit will run from February 1 to February 26<sup>th</sup>. For entry requirements and more information, please visit the Friends page on our website: <http://agawamlibrary.org/about/friends-of-the-library/>

## Library Closings

The library will be closed on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Year's Day.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.



## Library Hours

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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