

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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*Books are the window through which the soul looks out ~ Henry Ward Beecher*

March is Youth Art Month

### Cookbook Club, Tiny Houses, and Chair Fitness with the YMCA

#### Cookbook Club Info Night

**Monday, March 7 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Do you love to cook? Do you love to try new foods? The Agawam Library is starting a monthly Cookbook Club! Come to the Information Night and see if this is for you! We will choose a different cookbook each month and participants will choose one recipe to make and share. The Cookbook Club will meet on the following Thursdays: April 7, May 5 and June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). Space will be limited in the monthly Cookbook Club, but the Info Night is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about it.

#### March Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, March 1 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

**Wednesday, March 23 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*Z: The Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* by Therese Fowler



**St. Patrick's Day**

**Mar 17**

**Spring begins**

**Mar 20**

**Easter**

**Mar 27**

Author Dr. Seuss –Birth Anniversary

Mar 2

Happy Birthday Author Khaled Hosseini

Mar 4

Author/Poet Jack Kerouac-Birth Anniversary

Mar 12

Happy Birthday Author James Patterson

Mar 22



#### March is Youth Art Month

**Gallery Walls  
Double Glass Cases  
Johnson Case  
Lower Level**

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the library will be displaying the works of Agawam students from the Elementary, Doering and Junior High School students.

The artwork of students in grades K-6 will be showcased on the Gallery Walls, Double Glass Case and Lower Level Cases, as well as the Lower Level bookshelves. Mediums will include clay and papier mache sculptures, small and large weavings, as well as a variety of drawings, paintings and mixed media artwork.

Junior High students will be exhibiting 2-D work on the Lower Level Walls.



## Beginner Fitness Classes

Wed., March 9 @ 10:30 a.m

YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD

### Chair Fit Plus (combo of Chair Fit &

Total Body) will meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks will be available at this time as well. This will be a free drop-in class sponsored by the **Agawam YMCA** and taught by Ryan Rackliffe, Health and Wellness Director.

## Tiny Houses: A Different Approach to Home Ownership

Thurs., March 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

Living in a tiny house year-round is a topic of increasing popularity. Come learn why something so “cute” and compact could cause so much discussion! Explore the basics of planning for and owning a tiny house on wheels; both its challenges and advantages. Discover the unique insights from the popular tiny-house themed TV shows. From “how much” to “where to live”, this event will address options for general design, heat, hot water and electricity choices, along with other components.

Isa Bauer is the Project Manager and lead designer from Tiny House Northeast, a New England and Upper NY State tiny house design-build business . Isa has owned a tiny house since she was 19-years-old! For more information, please visit

[www.tinyhousenortheast.com](http://www.tinyhousenortheast.com).

This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

## Book Displays in March

Fiction Kiosk- Women Authors

Deliso Display-Crafts and Hobbies

## Now Accepting Donations!

The Friends of the Library are now accepting donations for their annual book sale to be held in May. All donations must be in good condition and come from a non-smoking home. For large donations, please call ahead to 789-1550 X4 to make arrangements for dropping off.

### What can I donate?



Yes! Hardcover, Paperbacks, Large Print, Children’s Books, DVD’s and puzzles.



No! Textbooks, Encyclopedias, VHS, Magazines, travel or health books older than 2 years.

## Drop-In Tai Chi with Susan Moore

March 29 @ 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. No registration is needed for these events.

## New Arrivals to the OneClick Digital Collection!

*Road to Little Dribbling: The Adventures of an American in Britain* by Bill Bryson; *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout; *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr; *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi



## Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don’t forget to “Spring Ahead” at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>!

### 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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