

THE BOOKCASE

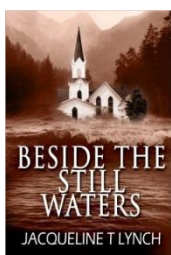
AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

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"A book is like a garden, carried in the pocket" ~ Chinese Proverb

April 10-April 16, 2016: Libraries Transform Celebrate National Library Week



AuthorTalk

with Jacqueline Lynch

Monday, April 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Beside the Still Waters is a saga based on an actual event in which

four entire towns in central Massachusetts were displaced to make way for the construction of Quabbin Reservoir. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event.

Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



April Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, April 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Still Alice by Lisa Genova

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, April 27 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Book Displays in April

Fiction Kiosk- Welcome Spring

Deliso Display-Celebrate Poetry

April Fools' Day

Apr 1

Earth Day

Apr 22

Administrative Professionals Day

Apr 27

Author Maya Angelou-Birth Anniversary

Apr 4

Happy Birthday Author Barbara Kingsolver

Apr 8

Anne Sullivan Macy- Birth Anniversary

Apr 14

William Shakespeare -Birth Anniversary

Apr 23

Trash Talkin' with Nancy (and Helga):

Community Based Solutions to Reducing Our Trash and Footprint

Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Discover how simple actions decrease waste that builds up in our landfills, rivers and oceans. Nancy Bobskill is an environmental blogger and former teacher from Agawam High School. One free kitchen compost bucket for the first 25 people to sign-up **AND** attend this event. (One bucket per household.)

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www.agawamlibrary.org. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Kitchen compost buckets courtesy of the Agawam Department of Public Works.

ZipOne Book Symposium May 26, 2016

All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Details to follow in the May Newsletter!



Coloring for Grown-Ups

Thurs., April 21 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

No need to worry about coloring in the lines! Just come and enjoy a relaxing night. We'll provide the coloring pages, supplies and even some snacks! Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org.

New Arrivals to the OneClick Digital Collection!

Find Her by Lisa Gardner

I Thought It Was Just Me by Brene Brown

The Lord of the Rings Series by J.R.R.Tolkien

The Harry Potter Series by J.K.Rowling

Girl's Guide to Moving On by Debbie Macomber

Authors Needed for 5th Annual READLocal Event

The Agawam Public Library is looking for local authors that would like to participate in our 5th annual **READLocal** book signing event to be held on Monday, June 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

READLocal will be the kick-off to our Adult Summer Reading Program. This year's Adult SRP theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!"

The event will be held in the library's Community Room and each author will have their own table on which to set up a display, meet and greet readers, and sell books.

Interested authors must have published a book for adults and not have previously participated in an author event at the Agawam Library. Book summary and contact information should be sent by May 13, 2016 to Wendy McAnanama at wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org Space is limited due to room size, so sign up early!

The Agawam Library will offer free book bags and book marks at the Circulation Desk during National Library Week: April 10-April 16. Enjoy!

National Volunteer Week

April 10 – April 16

The Agawam Library would like to acknowledge the volunteers who help our library in many ways by offering their talent, dedication and hard work. We are grateful to all of our volunteers for all that they do to make our library great!



Sue Avondo

JoAnn Bourquard

Tony Maniscalco

Grace Chan

Christine Hester

Chad Pelley

Sylvia Deliso

Donna Scherpa

Andrea LaPlace

Debbie Proulx

Erin T.J.

April Kelsie



And an extra special thanks to all the wonderful Young Adult volunteers who donate their time, talent and smiling faces to help our library.

April Exhibits

Gallery Walls:

Community Preservation Committee

Johnson Case, Double Glass Cases:

Thousand Cranes Studio

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins if you are interested in displaying your work. (413) 789-1550 x8851 or ccollins@agawamlibrary.org

Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriot's Day.

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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