

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! Programs for Everyone!



On Your Mark, Get Set...EDUCATE! Health Info from A to Z

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

Baystate Medical Librarian, Margot Malachowski will discuss the latest health information to ensure a safe and healthy summer. She will also demonstrate how to research your own health questions. There will be time for questions and answers.

On Your Mark, Get Set...UNEARTH MORE! Tools for Digging Deeper

Thursday, July 7 @ 10:00 a.m.

Part two of our genealogy series, participants will dig deeper using advanced features of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

On Your Mark, Get Set...BREATHE! Mindfulness Workshop

Monday, July 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Leslie Smith Frank will offer an evening of mindfulness practice and conversation. Participants will learn about the mindfulness practice, the brain science behind mindfulness and be able to incorporate dialogue and discussion with kindness and compassion.

Independence Day	July 4
Birth Anniversary-Nathaniel Hawthorne	July 4
Happy Birthday Author Anna Quindlen	July 8
Birth Anniversary Henry David Thoreau	July 12
Birth Anniversary Beatrix Potter	July 28
Happy Birthday Author Archer Mayor	July 30



On Your Mark, Get Set...FEAST! Creative Feast with Liz Barbour

Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join Liz for a delicious exploration of her favorite recipes discovered hidden in books she has read. Space is limited! Register early!

On Your Mark, Get Set...PLAY! Giant Games on the Library Lawn

Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30

Come and play your favorite games like Yard Yahtzee, Checkers and Dominos on the library's lawn. To be held indoors if it rains.

For all programs, please call 789-1550 X4 or visit www.agawamlibrary.org to register!



**July is National Hot Dog Month!
How do you like yours?!**

It's not too late to join our 12th Annual Adult Summer Reading Program!

Reading and reviewing continues through August 12. Read or listen to a book from the Agawam Library checked out on your own library card. Fill out a review slip and drop it in the box near the SRP display. Each completed review slip serves as a raffle ticket for the drawings on August 12th. Prizes are valued at \$25! Winners need not be present, but participants will receive a free book for attending.



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Kid's & Teen's

Summer Reading Fun has Begun!

July is a busy month for kids and teens too! We are celebrating Summer Reading June 24th – August 5th. It's not too late to sign up and start earning raffle tickets. We have weekly raffles and grand prize raffles for all age groups. Kids and Teens sign up online at <http://agawamlibrary.org/children/> then come to the library to pick up Reading Logs.

We will have weekly scavenger hunts, guessing games, and crafts. We'll also have lots of wonderful events like Sign Language for Babies and their Caregivers, book clubs for kids of all ages, a Lego Building Challenge for kids in grades 5-8 and Yoga for kids in grades 5-12! Registration is required for all programs. For more information on the Summer Reading Program or to learn more about a specific event please inquire at the Children's Room!

July Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls: **Wild Kingdom** by Karla Buoniconti

Johnson Case: Teen Summer Reading
Double Glass Case: Children's Summer Reading

July Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

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

April Morning by Howard Fast

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

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

A Good American by Alex George

The Library will be closed on Monday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day!



Please note our Summer Hours!

The Library will be closed on Saturdays for the Summer. We will resume Saturday hours after Labor Day.

Library Hours

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

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