

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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August 2016

Summer Reading Program There is Still Time to Win Prizes!

On Your Mark, Get Set... 'SCREAM!

Ice Cream Tasting

Monday, Aug 1 @ 6:30 p.m..

Sorry folks, THIS PROGRAM IS FULL.



On Your Mark, Get Set...FISH!

Fishing the North Quabbin

Monday, Aug 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned angler, fishing guide Allan Butler will share his experiences and techniques for catching fish in the North Quabbin. Al has been a fresh and salt-water fishing guide and outdoor writer for over 20 years.

On Your Mark, Get Set...PAPERCUT!

Papercutting Art

Tuesday, Aug 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Shauna Strattonmeier will instruct participants how to create a literary scene by layering images and shapes cut from special paper.

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

Birth Anniversary Author Herman Melville	August 1
Birth Anniversary Actress Lucille Ball	August 6
Birth Anniversary Author Alex Haley	August 11
Birth Anniversary Chef/Author Julia Child	August 15
Happy Birthday TV Personality Al Roker	August 20
Birth Anniversary Sox Legend Ted Williams	August 30

Thank you to our 70+ participants! So far this summer, our participants have read 366 books! It's not too late to join our Summer Reading Program!

Adult Summer Reading Program Raffle

Friday, August 12 @ 3:00 p.m.

@ The Summer Reading Display

Names will be drawn for 20 prizes. You do not need to be present to win, but you will get a free book if you are here!

Winners will be called to come and choose a prize!

ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...

READ

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!

is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, the Boston Bruins, the Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Library System.

August Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, August 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Fates & Furies by Lauren Groff

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, August 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger



Attention Music Lovers!

Did you know that our library provides access to a free download service, called Freegal? Freegal offers access to about 7 million songs including Sony Music's catalog of artists. Visit our website www.agawamlibrary.org and click on the e-resources heading. Under books and music downloads, follow the link to Freegal to begin downloading today!

One Click Digital New Arrivals!

As Time Goes By, by Mary Higgins Clark

Private Paris by James Patterson

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Once a Crooked Man by David McCallum

The Last Mile by David Baldacci



First Time Bus Riders! Wed., August 31 @ 3:30 p.m.

Agawam and Feeding Hills students entering kindergarten this Fall are invited to learn about bus safety from the Safety Bug and take a short bus ride.

This program is presented by the GFCW Agawam Junior Women's Club for Agawam/Feeding Hills residents only

August is National Picnic Month!



August Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls: **Black Frame Vision** by Erik Williams

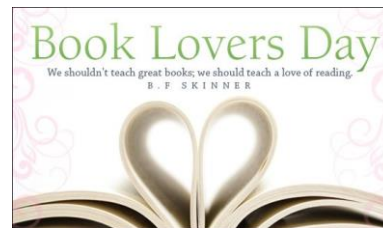
Johnson Case: **National Park Service Celebrates 100 Years!**

Double Glass Case: Children's Summer Reading

August Book Displays

Fiction Display - Staff Favorites

Deliso Display – Hooray for Hollywood



We are celebrating Book Lovers Day (August 9th) all month long! Share your favorites with the staff!

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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