

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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September 2016

### Saturday Hours Resume September 10<sup>th</sup>!

### ESOL Classes to Begin September

Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

This free class is sponsored by the Friends of the Agawam Library, and is open to all adult learners who are looking to improve their English in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Giselle Rose-Burroughs, the instructor, is a former Berlitz Languages instructor with extensive experience as an American English Language coach. Mrs. Rose-Burroughs, a native of Latin America, is fluent in Spanish and conversational Portuguese. She is a bilingual communications and publicity consultant and owner of Saphir Communications International.

These classes are free and open to the public. For further information or to register, please contact Judy Clini at the Agawam Public Library – 413-789-1550 x8855, or email [jclini@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:jclini@agawamlibrary.org)

### September Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, Sept 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Dead Wake* by Erik Larson



Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

**Wednesday, Sept 28 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

Labor Day - Observed	Sept 5
Patriot Day	Sept 11
Autumnal Equinox	Sept 22
Happy Birthday Comedian Bob Newhart	Sept 5
Happy Birthday Prince Harry	Sept 15
Happy Birthday Author George R. R. Martin	Sept 20

### Congratulations to our 2016 Adult SRP Winners!

Carol Alaimo	Melissa Kriebel
Maureen Burke	Stefani Laflamme
Jenn Clark	Clifford Larsen
Norma Coogan	Ann McDougal
Sandra Dubay	Patty Miolla
Louise Escobar	Carol Nowak
Mary Farmer	Deborah Quesnette
Mary Gontczaruk	Michele Schiff
Jacqueline Johnson	Karen Shively
Lisa Johnson	Walt Szemela
	Jennie Usifer

THANK YOU to our 82 participants ! An impressive 567 books were read or listened to!  
Nice job to all who participated!



**SPECIAL THANKS** to the Agawam Center Library Association for the generous funding of our raffle prizes!

## September Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls: **Alan Izatt**

Johnson Case: **National Wilderness Month**

Double Glass Case: **Barbara Santaniello:  
Doll Collection**

Lower Level Glass Case: **Massachusetts  
Breast Cancer Coalition**

**Also on display this month is the *Donor  
Family Quilt* from Life Choice Donor  
Services.**



## Banned Books Week!

**September 25 – October 1**

Celebrate the Freedom to  
Read!

## Agawam Library Archive and Local History Collections Index

Thanks to Spring/Summer Intern and friend Chad Pelley, the Agawam Library now has a comprehensive inventory and index to our local history and archive collection. Chad worked diligently to create a well-organized binder that allows its users to browse our holdings. If you're interested, stop by the Reference Desk and ask to take a look. Thank you. Chad!

## Pop-Ups Starting in September

Check out the "pop-up" collections in the Reference Department on the lower level. Each season, we'll be highlighting a new subject from our non-fiction collection. Our first "pop-up" is: **Explore New England!  
Local Travel & Attractions.**

## September Book Displays

**Fiction Display** – Books Into Movies

**Deliso Display** – Welcome Back Students!

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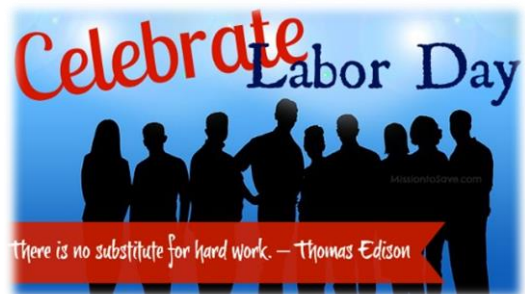
## AuthorTalk with Angela Grout

**Monday, September 19 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Dear Baby, Get Out* is not a 'what to expect when you are expecting' guide; this is a fast-paced, honest, and humorous narrative of the moment to moment struggles of waiting to give birth. Every mother will appreciate the reminder to laugh!

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

**The Library will be closed on  
Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**Please note that Saturday hours will  
resume Saturday, September 10<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 (beginning September 10)	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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