

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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October 2016

A Virtual Tour of Agawam's Cemeteries with The Gravestone Girls

Welcome to the Graveyard!

Monday, October 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

The Gravestone Girls will present a virtual tour of Agawam's seven local cemeteries. This popular program has been given around the New England area for over 15 years. The group works regularly with libraries and historical societies to teach about "the art, symbolism and history of these living history museums located on everyone's main streets and backyards."

For more information, please visit www.GravestoneGirls.com. To register, please call 789-1550 X4 or go to www.agawamlibrary.org.



This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Agawam Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; and also the Agawam Center Library Association.

Drop-in Coloring for Adults

Beginning October 11th

Second Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

We supply everything, but you are welcome to bring your own! No registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends and the Agawam Center Library Association.

Rosh Hashanah	begins at sundown Oct 2
Columbus Day	Oct 10
Halloween	Oct 31
Happy Birthday Author Jackie Collins	Oct 4
Happy Birthday Author Terry McMillan	Oct 18
Happy Birthday Author Michael Crichton	Oct 23



The Art of Book Folding

Monday, October 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Cathy Thibodeau will teach the basics of book folding. Choose from one of three intricate designs and upcycle an old book into a beautiful work of art! All materials are included, but you may bring your book to use. Book must be at 140 pages long and 21 cm high.

To register, please call 789-1550 X 4 or go online to www.agawamlibrary.org

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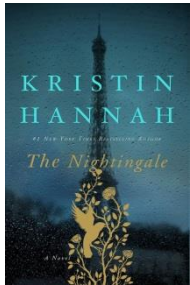
October Book Displays

Fiction Display – Fright Fest

Deliso Display – Presidential Elections

Zip One Book Symposium

Thursday, October 20 @ 7:00 p.m.



Join us for the fourth meeting of the Zip One Book Symposium. The group will be sharing impressions of *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah—the story inspired by a true nightingale, a 19-year-old woman in the French Resistance who led

many downed English and American fliers into the freedom of Spain. Books are available at the Main Desk. To register, please call 789-1550 X8851 or visit www.agawamlibrary.org

October Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club “The NightBookers”

Tuesday, October 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ghost Bride by Yangsze Choo

Afternoon Club “The PageTurners”

Wednesday, October 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

Someone by Alice McDermott

Drop-In Adult YogaFit Class

Beginning October 25th

Last Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

Classes will meet on the last Tuesday of the month until May. YogaFit blends balance, strength, flexibility and power in a fitness format. No experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Mary Ellen More from West of the River Family Center leads the class. *Sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.*

Magazine Deletions!

Beginning October 11th, a list of magazines that are being deleted will be available at the Information Desk. Patrons can choose up to 5 titles that they would like to receive. When the issues are ready for pick up, the library will call and they will be held for one week. See Info Desk for more information!

October Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls “Diners, Dogs and Roadside Art” by ‘Diner’ Don Sawyer

Johnson Case Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition

Double Glass Cases Dolls by Cheryl Croteau

Meet the Artist! ‘Diner’ Don Sawyer will be here on Wednesday, October 5th to chat with folks about his works, diners and current projects. Stop by from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. to say hello!

Ten-Week Computer Class

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m., beginning Oct 19

Adult Computer Classes will be offered for beginners and will cover basic computer usage or tips and tricks for using Microsoft Word and Excel, depending on the needs of the participants. Please contact Instructor, Jackie Owens (786-0606) after October 1st to discuss your needs. Call the Reference Desk to register 789-1550 X8862. Please note that space is limited to 10 participants.

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus 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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