

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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November 2016

### Author Talk and an Insight into Autism Friends of the Library Art Show and Holiday Baskets!

#### AuthorTalk with Garry Brown!

**Monday, November 7 @ 7:00 p.m.**

After 64+ years of writing newspaper stories and columns, Garry Brown, of Wilbraham decided it was time to write a book. *Garry Brown's Greatest Hits* is a collection his favorite pieces. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event.

To register, please call 789-1550 X4 or visit [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)



#### Guest Speaker Mario

**Bonavita**

**Monday, November 21 @  
7:00 p.m.**

Feeding Hill's own Mario Bonavita will visit the Agawam Library to speak on a variety of Autism-related topics like: Historical Data, Autism Spectrum Labels and CDC Data & Statistics. Living with autism, Mario has been speaking publicly about autism for 11 years.

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#### Book Displays in November

Fiction Kiosk-A Harvest of Good Reading  
Deliso Display- Native American Heritage  
"Pop-Up" Display- Holiday Traditions

<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Nov 11</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>
Walter Cronkite Birth Anniversary	Nov 4
Happy Birthday Prince Charles	Nov 14
Happy Birthday Author Don DeLillo	Nov 20
Mark Twain Birth Anniversary	Nov 30

#### Library Closings in November

November 11 CLOSED for Veterans' Day  
November 23 CLOSING AT 5:00 p.m.  
November 24 CLOSED for Thanksgiving



#### Drop-in Adult ChairFit

**Beginning November 16th**

**Third Wednesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.**

Ryan Rackliffe, from West of the River Family Center will lead a basic beginner strength class focusing on muscle strengthening. All exercises will include the use of chair, light free weights and resistance bands.

These free classes are sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



**Don't forget to FALL back one hour on  
Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!**



## Friends of the Library Art Show

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library present their 8th Open Juried Art Show! The exhibit can be found on the library's gallery walls, the Johnson Case, and the Double Glass Cases from November 1-25, 2016.

**Friday, November 18 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for an Awards Reception where all are invited to enjoy light refreshments and music. All are welcome!

Contact Judy Clini at 789-1550 X 8855 or

[jclini@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:jclini@agawamlibrary.org)

## The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Basket Display & Raffle

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are pleased to hold their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Basket Raffle, beginning November 14<sup>th</sup> and ending December 10<sup>th</sup>. The raffle will be held at noon on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the main circulation desk.



Baskets are valued between \$50 and \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Information Desk for \$2 each, or \$10 for 6 tickets. All proceeds

benefit the Agawam Public Library.

Anyone wishing to donate or create a gift basket must have it completed by Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the Friends Link on the website ([www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)) for Holiday Basket Guidelines or call Marcia Capuano at (413) 786-5506.

## November Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, November 1 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

Afternoon Book Club "PageTurners"

**There will be no meeting in November.**

## Drop-In Programs!

Second Tuesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.

Coloring for Grown-Ups!

Last Tuesday of the Month @ 10:30 a.m.

YogaFit Class!

Thank you to the Agawam Center Library Association for their sponsorship of these free programs!

## New Arrivals to One Click Digital!

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

A Truck full of Money by Tracy Kidder

Curious Minds Janet Evanovich

Today Will Be Different by Maria Semple



The Agawam Library would like to thank all the service men and women for their service to the United States.

## 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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