

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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December 2016

"Faithful Friends Who Are Dear To Us, They Gather Near To Us Once More"

AuthorTalk with Shawn Peterson Holiday Raffle Baskets

AuthorTalk with Shawn Peterson



Monday, Dec 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Shawn Peterson will discuss his passion for all things PEZ and the history of the company that makes it in a presentation based on his new book *PEZ: From Austrian Invention to American Icon* at the Agawam Library on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00. In addition to PEZ's colorful past, Peterson will share his own story, from initially picking up a few PEZ dispensers at a flea market near his home in Kansas City, to later parlaying his interest into his dream job in Connecticut. He has a wealth of knowledge to share on the topic, from insights on some of the unusual or most sought-after collectibles to insider tips on collecting.

The public is invited to bring a favorite PEZ dispenser to the event and can take home a free PEZ candy sample!

Please call 789-1550 X4 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org.

8th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle

There is still time to purchase tickets for the Friends of the Library Basket Raffle! Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets and are available at the Information Desk until the morning of December 10th. Winners will be drawn at noon on December 10th.

Winter Solstice	Dec 21
Hanukkah	begins at sundown Dec 24
Christmas	Dec 25
Kwanzaa	begins Dec 26
Happy Birthday Author Ann Patchett	Dec 2
Birth Anniversary – Jane Austen	Dec 16
Birth Anniversary – Rudyard Kipling	Dec 30

Holiday Closings



December 23	Closing at Noon
December 24, 25, 26	CLOSED
December 31	CLOSED

December Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, December 28 @ 12:00

Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

***It's A Wonderful Life* premiered on December 20, 1946! What's your favorite Holiday film?**

December Exhibits

Gallery Walls, Double Glass Case, Johnson Case

Agawam Community Artists

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for information on scheduling your collection for display: 789-1550 X8851.



Annual Food Drive

The Agawam Library will be collecting nonperishable food items until December 17th. We will be donating the food to the Parish Cupboard in West Springfield. Please consider a donation!

Thank you to Budget Cabinet Sales and Sylvia Deliso for your generous donation to our Friends of the Library!



Celebrate the New Year with New Magazines! Coming in January!

Adult Titles

All About Beer
Archaeology
BBC History
Bookmarks
Cape Cod Magazine
Cottage Journal
Doctor Who
Elle
Fresh Cup
Mother Jones
Reloved
Simply Gluten-Free
Traditional Home
VegNews

Teen Titles

Cicada
Game Informer
Out
Teen Graffiti
Wired

Children's Titles

Boys' Life
Ingredient
New Moon Girls

Buck-A-Bag Book Sale

From December 1 to December 31, the Library will once again offer the Buck-A-Bag Book Sale. Bags will be available on the book sale shelves. Please no bags from home! You may purchase your books at the Circulation Desk.

Book Displays in December

Fiction Kiosk – Hooray for the Holidays

Deliso Display - 'Tis the Season to be Jolly

Just a reminder as the winter months begin!

If Agawam schools are closed, there will be no children's programming for that day. Also, if Town Hall closes, the library will be closed. Please check local TV stations 22 (WWLP) & 40 (WGGB/WSHM) for library closings due to inclement weather.

Wishing Seasons' Greetings to all our patrons!



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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