

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

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Winter either bites with its teeth or lashes with its tail. ~ Proverb

Basic Computer Classes

Wednesdays, Feb 8, 15 and 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

Basic Adult Computer classes will be offered at the Agawam Library on three Wednesdays in February. Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins will be instructing participants on basic computer concepts, such as Understanding Windows, Surfing the Web and Using E-Mail. Class size is limited to 10.

Please call 789-1550 X8851 or X8862 to register.



Love Bites: Vampires in Literature with Barry Dietz

Tuesday, February 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

Local lecturer Barry Deitz will present "Love Bites: Vampires in Literature". This program will trace the history of the vampire in literature from the early precursors to Dracula up through today's fiction. Learn about some of the great vampire novels published since Bram Stoker's Dracula in 1897 and how the image of the vampire has changed over the past century.

Please call 789-1550 x4 or register for this program online at www.agawamlibrary.org. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.

Valentine's Day

Feb 14

Presidents' Day

Feb 20

James Joyce Birth Anniversary

Feb 2

SuperBowl LI

Feb 5

Happy Birthday Author John Grisham

Feb 8

Happy Birthday Author Jeff Kinney

Feb 19

Friends of the Library

Photography Show

February 1-February 24



Gallery Walls

Double Glass Cases

Johnson Case

Please join us on Friday, February 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a photo show reception. Visitors will get to meet the photographers and enjoy light refreshments and music.

Feeding Hills Wellness Center to Offer Free Mini-Sessions

Monday, February 27 - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Practitioners from Feeding Hills Wellness Center will be here to offer free, 10-minute, mini-sessions in Reiki, Massage Therapy, AromaTouch Hand Therapy. Registration is needed to reserve a specific time, but walk-ins are welcome. Please call 789-1550 X4 or visit the library.

Good News from the Springfield Museums!

Our museum pass from the Springfield Museums is back! It now permits FREE admission for up to four visitors per day! The pass does not apply to special exhibits, programs or planetarium fees, and may not be combined with other discount rates or coupons.

Drop-In Sit and Knit

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bring your project to work on and meet with other knitters.

Drop-In Adult YogaFit

Tuesday, February 28 @ 7:30 p.m.

YogaFit is designed to improve the health, performance and mental acuity of individuals interested in improving their level of fitness. Based on the ancient fitness science of hatha yoga, it blends balance, strength, flexibility, and power in a fitness format. Classes will be led by Mary Ellen More. No experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

These classes are sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association

February Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, February 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

A Certain Age by Beatriz Williams

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, February 22 @ 2:00

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

February is Love Your Library Month

Take a moment and fill out a heart and tell your favorite thing about the library. We'll share the love and decorate the library with your hearts!

February Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk- Blind Date with a Book

Deliso Display- Heart Health Month



Try our Blind Date with a Book! Don't Judge a Book by its cover! Take a chance and you might find a new favorite author!



Ongoing Children's Book Sale

We have a brand new Children's Booksale in the Children's Room. Here you will find all sorts of books and other wonderful things for sale. Prices range from \$0.25 - \$1.00. Stop in and check it out!

Library Closing

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Presidents' Day.

Tune in to Channels 22 and 40 for weather related closings!

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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