

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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"Today is the first day of the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one."

Spread a little kindness! Get Organized!

Simple Steps to Getting Organized!

Monday, January 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

This workshop will give you daily, weekly and monthly things you can do to help reduce clutter and increase efficiency. Jenna Elliott is the founder of *The Naked Flower, Professional Organizers*. She has been an organizer and re-designer for 13 years and works with a variety of clients, both in the home and in the office. Prior to starting *Naked Flower*, Jenna was a master floral designer and project manager for a Fortune 500 company. Visit www.thenakedflower.com for more information.

Please call 789-1550 X8851 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org



Call for Entries! 7th Annual Open

Juried Photography Show

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are looking for entries for their 7th Open Juried Photography Show to take place in February 2017. The exhibit will run from January 30th to February 24th. For entry requirements and more information, please visit the Friends page on our website: www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends

Book Displays in January

Fiction Kiosk- Kindness Counts!

Deliso Display-Spread a Little Kindness

New Year's Day	Jan 1
Martin Luther King, Jr Day (Observed)	Jan 16
Happy Birthday Author Harlan Coben	Jan 4
David Bowie – Birth Anniversary	Jan 8
Happy Birthday Author Ernest Gaines	Jan 15
W.C. Fields- Birth Anniversary	Jan 29

January Artists

Gallery Walls-Richard Nowak: Landscapes, Seascapes and Garden Oil Paintings

"Painting for me is a way of seeing and conveying the beauty that I see in the world around me."

Double Glass Cases-Ceil Rossi: Gourd Art

Living in Arizona for 26 years, Ceil discovered and learned from well-known gourd artists "the art of the southwest". Today she lives in Agawam and participates in many art competitions and fine art venues with much success.

Johnson Case and Lower Level Case - Geraldine Schilling-Nordal: Rose Bowl Parade 2016 Photos

Photographs from the 127th Rose Parade on January 1, 2016 featured floral floats, spirited marching bands and high-stepping equestrian units along the 5.5 mile route down Colorado Boulevard. Geraldine was there to capture the memories!





It's a New Year! Try Something New!

Drop-In YogaFit

January 31@ 7:30 p.m.

YogaFit is designed to improve the health, performance and mental acuity of individuals interested in improving their level of fitness. Classes will be led by Mary Ellen More from the West of the River Family Center. 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.

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.

New Titles for OneClick eBooks!

Have you tried eBooks yet? Come and visit us on Wednesday mornings starting in mid-January for help in getting started. Our volunteer Tony is happy to work with anyone who is new to eBooks!

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

The Magnolia Story by Chip and Joanna Gaines

Talking as Fast as I Can: From Gilmore Girls to Gilmore Girls (and Everything in Between) by Lauren Graham

January Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, January 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Life After Life (Part 2) by Kate Atkinson

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, January 25 @ 2:00

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Library Closings

The library will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday



Spread a little kindness as this new year begins! Enjoy and partake in the Random Acts of Kindness display in the Adult Fiction area, while

the Children's Department encourages kindness with their displays and annual PJ Drive organized by Cradles to Crayons. Bring your new, unused pajamas to the Children's Room anytime through March 11th. We will be sure to get them to families who need them. Children's sizes only, please.

January 2nd is National Science Fiction Day!

If you're looking for a new author, try Neil Gaiman, Black Crouch, Greg Bear or Iain Pears.

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.

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

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