

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

March 2017



March is Youth Art Month



The History of the New England

Maple Sugar Harvest

Monday, March 6th @ 7:00 p.m.

Dennis Picard from the Storrowton Village Museum will visit the Agawam Public Library to present a program exploring the history and folklore of maple sugar making in New England, from the Native Americans to the end of the 19th 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.



United Way of Pioneer Valley

Financial Success Centers

Monday, March 20th @ 7:00 p.m.

Jen Fernandes from the UWPV will present information on their financial literacy resource centers, called THRIVE. Some program offerings include individual

thrive financial coaching sessions, including budgeting money management and free tax preparation. THRIVE also works with Mass 211.

Currently THRIVE is located in Holyoke, with a site opening in Westfield in mid-March. For more information, please contact Jen Fernandes at jfernandes@uwpv.org. Please call 789-1550 x4 or register for this program online at www.agawamlibrary.org.

St. Patrick's Day

Mar 17

Spring Begins

Mar 20

Happy Birthday Author John Irving

Mar 2

Author Louis L'Amour Birth Anniversary

Mar 22

Poet Robert Frost Birth Anniversary

Mar 26

Happy Birthday Author John Jakes

Mar 31

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library A Bakeless Bake Sale?

You are invited to NOT bake a cake, cookies, or brownies. You do NOT have to shop, mix, wrap, do dishes or clean your kitchen. Best of all, there are NO calories involved!

The Friends of the Library are seeking donations to support our highly successful summer reading program. Our program encourages children to read, helping them develop a life-long habit and gain credits for their school libraries.

Please consider supporting this valuable program and send a donation to:

Friends of the Agawam Public Library

P.O. BOX 478

Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0478

YOUR DONATION IS TAX –DEDUCTIBLE.



March Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

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

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, March 22 @ 2:00

All the Stars in the Heavens by Adriana Trigiani



Care & Conquer Educational Series Dementia Care

Genesis Health Care will be sponsoring the following workshops at the Agawam Library in March:

March 14 @ 10:00 a.m. – Dementia 101

Discussion on signs, symptoms and how the brain changes.

March 28 @ 10:00 a.m. – Family Focus

How to cope and manage a loved one at home.

April 11 @ 10:00 a.m. – Senior Gems

Presentation of Teepa Snow's approach on Dementia Care.

Contact Melinda Monasterski (413) 333-2251 or Judy Clini (413) 789-1550 for further information.

March Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk- Irish Heritage Authors

Deliso Display- National Women's History Month

Adult Drop-Ins

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

March 15 @ 10:30 a.m. ChairFit

March 28 @ 7:30 p.m. YogaFit

Celebrate Youth Art Month!

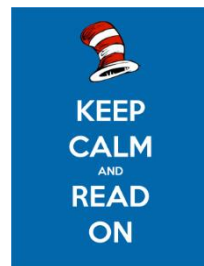
In celebration of Youth Art Month, the library will be displaying the works of Agawam students from Elementary, Doering and Junior High Schools.

The artwork of students in grades K-6 will be showcased on the Gallery Walls, Double Glass Case and Lower Level Case, as well as the Lower Level bookshelves. Mediums will include clay and papier mache sculpture, small and large weavings, as well as a variety of drawing, painting and mixed media art work.

Junior High School students will be exhibiting 2-D work on the Lower Level Walls.

Please enjoy the exhibit during the month of March!

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12, 2017. Don't forget to Spring ahead!



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

March 2nd!

Read Across America 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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