

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

May 2017

### *Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale* *May 18-May 20*

#### Author Talk with Ellen Meeropol

##### *Kinship of Clover*

**Monday, May 1 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Ellen Meeropol returns to the APL with her latest book *Kinship of Clover*, a work of political fiction. Jeremy was just nine when the vines first wrapped themselves around him and burrowed into his skin. Now, he is desperately looking for a way to listen to the plants and stave off their extinction.

Meeropol, a former nurse practitioner and part-time bookseller, is also the author of *On Hurricane Island* and *House Arrest* and the dramatic program, *Carry It Forward*, about the Rosenberg Fund for Children.

Please call 789-1550 x4 or register for this program online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

#### May Book Discussion Groups



Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

**Wednesday, May 24 @ 2:00 p.m.**

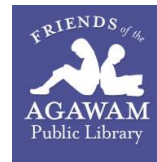
*Ocean At The End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman

#### Book Displays in May

Fiction Kiosk - Greatest Hits of the '90's!

Deliso Display – Older Americans Month

Mother's Day	May 14
Ramadan begins	May 27
Memorial Day	May 29
Happy Birthday Author Robin Cook	May 4
Birth Anniversary – L. Frank Baum	May 15
Happy Birthday Author Jodi Picoult	May 19
Birth Anniversary – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	May 22



#### Friends Annual Book Sale May 18-May 20

Unless otherwise marked,  
Hardcover books are \$1 each.

Soft cover books are \$.50 each.

CD's and DVD's are \$1 each for single-disc products.

CD's, DVD's and audio-book sets are priced by the number of discs in each set to a maximum of \$5. Children's books are sold by the inch for a very modest cost.

All sales are cash only.

**Thursday, May 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Members Only Preview Night

**Friday, May 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

\$3 admission charge per adult. Friends admitted free!

**Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Open to all without charge.

Our sale is 100% donor and volunteer driven!  
Please join us in support of your library!

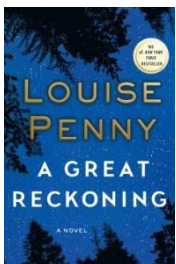
## Celebrate National Scrapbooking Day

**Saturday, May 6 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Come for a workshop and stay for the day! Maureen Shepard will offer an Adult scrapbooking/journaling workshop at 10:30, with all materials provided. All you need to bring is 10 photos from home!

Reserved table space is available for crafting until 4:30. Feel free to bring snacks and a bagged lunch, along with your current craft project! (Due to limited space, Cricut machines and extra tables will not be allowed.)

*SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTRATION IS A MUST!* Please call 789-1550 x4 or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



### Zip One Book Symposium

**Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for an opportunity to participate in a community-wide book discussion group. Read & Discuss! Or just come listen! Copies are available at the Main Desk.

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins to register: (413) 789-1550 X8851 or [ccollins@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:ccollins@agawamlibrary.org)



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## May Exhibits

Gallery Walls:

**Haiku Art by Alison Johnson**

Double Glass Cases:

**Thousand Acres**

Johnson Case:

**Adult Summer Reading Sneak Peak**



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### Kids to Parks Day

**May 20, 2017**

*Kids to Parks Day* is

organized and launched by the National Park Trust. It empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks.

### Local Authors Needed for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

#### READLOCAL Event

Our author meet-and-greet, book signing event will be Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Interested authors must have published a book for adults and not have previously participated in an author event at the Agawam Library. Please contact Wendy McAnanama at [wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org) by May 13, 2017. Space is limited to 11 authors.

Adult ChairFit has been CANCELLED for May 17<sup>th</sup>. YogaFit will be held on Tues., May 30 @ 7:30 p.m.



**The Library will be closed on Monday,  
May 29th for Memorial 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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