

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.

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.

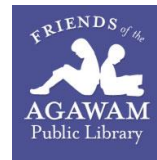
Ocean At The End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

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



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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!

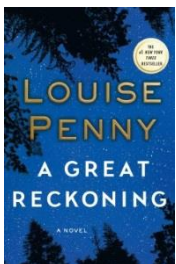
Celebrate National Scrapbooking Day

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. 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



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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 6th Annual **READLOCAL** Event

Our author meet-and-greet, book signing event will be Monday, June 26th 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 by May 13, 2017. Space is limited to 11 authors.

Adult ChairFit has been CANCELLED for May 17th.
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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