

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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August 2017

Adult Summer Reading Wrap-Up *Build a Better World*



A huge THANK YOU to all of our patrons for helping us with our New and Improved Summer Reading Program! The response has been tremendous! It is not too late to earn

a raffle ticket for our Grand Prize of a \$100 VISA Gift Card! Final drawing is August 4th!

Build a Better World...with Color!

Wednesday, August 2 ALL DAY

Head downstairs to our Reference Department to participate in an all-day coloring event. All supplies will be provided! Be a part of a community coloring effort! This is a walk-in event.

Adult Summer Reading Programs Ends

Friday, August 4 @ 3:00 p.m.

Be sure to hand in your BINGO cards before 3PM to be eligible for our Grand Prize drawing!

Adult Summer Reading T-Shirts are still available to purchase for just \$10! Get yours anytime at the Information Desk!

Build a Better World is sponsored by one or more of the following: Agawam Center Library Association, MA Cultural Council, MA Library System, Boston Bruins, MA Board of Library Commissioners and CSLP.

National Night Out	Aug 1
National Book Lovers Day	Aug 9
National Relaxation Day	Aug 15
Solar Eclipse	Aug 21
National Waffle Day	Aug 24



August Exhibits

Gallery Walls

***Oil Paintings* by Laurie Tavino**

Fine artist and author Laurie Tavino paints local rural landscapes because of their natural beauty but also with the intention of preserving their history. Her favorite subject is the figure, drawing her inspiration from artistic anatomy studies and women's themes.

In addition to her artwork she received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts with which she produced two historical documentaries. "Suffield – Vanishing Landscapes" 2002 and "Tales From the East Side" in 2007. The latter project was enhanced and spun off into a book entitled Suffield's Old Bridge Neighborhood published by Arcadia's Images of America Series, 2009.

Laurie earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Drawing from Arizona State University where she concentrated her studies in Art History, Figurative Drawing and Old Master Drawing Techniques.

August Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-It Happened One Summer
Deliso Display- Be Kind to the Environment



Museum Pass Reminders

Our pass for the Springfield Museums allows free admission for up to four guests. If your party is larger than four please be aware of their regular admission fees:

Adults: \$25

Seniors (60+): \$16.50

Children (3-17): \$13

Also, effective September 1st, the admission price to the Holyoke Children's Museum will be \$8.00.

Our pass allows library patrons half price admission which will now be \$4.00.

Safety Bug Program

RIDE THE BUS WITH US!

Wednesday, August 30 @ 3:30

First time bus riders are invited to learn about bus safety from the Safety Bug and take a short bus ride. Each bus rider will leave with a new book courtesy of the Agawam Family & Community Program. This annual event is coordinated by the GFWC Agawam Junior Women's Club and is for Agawam students only.

Agawam SummerFest @ School Street Park National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1st, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

Fun for the entire family including food, child safety kits, dance presentations, police K9, Jaws of Life and fire demonstrations, home security info, puppet shows, face painting, and much more.

August Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, August 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Stormchasers by Jenna Blum

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, August 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi



New e-Magazine Titles!

Through our RB Digital service (formerly Zinio), you can access popular magazines from your desktop or mobile device.

Check out our new titles:

Conde Nast Traveler

HGTV Magazine

Cooks Illustrated

Martha Stewart Living

Country Living

National Geographic Traveler

Eating Well

New Yorker

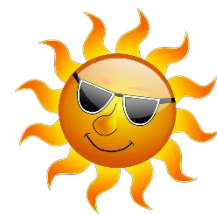
Hello Magazine

OK Magazine

Calling all history buffs!

The Agawam High School yearbooks (1927-2010) and Agawam Town Reports (1891-1984) are now available online! Visit our website at www.agawamlibrary.org, click on e-resources and

Library Hours



Monday – Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays in the Summer.

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