

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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### *Build A Better World*

### *Adult Summer Reading Kicks Off June 26<sup>th</sup>!*



### Build A Better World

Our Adult Summer Reading Program is **NEW AND IMPROVED** for 2017! Everybody Wins!

#### There are three easy ways to win this summer!

1. When you use your card to check out reading materials, get a scratch ticket to redeem at the Info Desk.
2. Your ticket is then entered into a weekly raffle for a \$25 gift card.
3. To be eligible for this year's GRAND PRIZE, complete BINGO on the back side of the Events Handout. Participants will receive a raffle ticket for up to 5 completed BINGO. Each BINGO must be verified at the Info Desk or the Reference Desk.

Daily Prizes! Weekly drawings! And the GRAND PRIZE ensures that everyone wins this summer. Just a small way that we are BUILDING A BETTER WORLD!

### READLocal 2017 Local Author Event

Monday, June 26 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet with 12 local authors! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sign up for summer programs, too!

Enjoy REFRESHMENTS by Partner's!

Flag Day	June 14
Father's Day	June 18
Birthday Anniversary Marilyn Monroe	June 1
Birth Anniversary Jacques Cousteau	June 11
Birth Anniversary Lou Gehrig	June 19
Birth Anniversary George Orwell	June 25

### Adult Summer Reading Programming

June 26 @ 6:30	READLocal Kick-Off Author Event
June 29@ 6:30	Ice Cream Tasting
Fridays @ 12:30	Literary Lunchtimes
Tuesdays @ 2:30	"Plarning" for the Whole Family
July 13 @ 7:00	Allergen-Free Baking
July 17 @ 7:00	Celebrate Henry David Thoreau
July 18 @ 7:00	Preserving Your Story I
July 27 @ 6:30	Islam 101
July 31 @6:30	Preserving Your Story II
August 2 All Day	Adult Coloring
August 4 @ 3:00	Grand Prize Drawing

Program registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call 789-1550 X4 or go online [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)



BUILD A BETTER WORLD is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the MA Library System, the Boston Bruins, the MBLC and the CSLP.



## June Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, June 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson

Afternoon Club "PageTurners"

**Wednesday, June 28 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*Dead Wake* by Eric Larson

## June Exhibits

**Gallery Walls:**

**Acrylic Paintings by Greg Dawson**

**Double Glass Cases & Johnson Case:**

**Children and Teen Summer Reading**

## Attention Local History Lovers!

AHS yearbooks & Agawam town reports are now available online! Thanks to the Digital Commonwealth you can now view Agawam High School yearbooks from 1927 to 2010 & Town reports from 1891 to 1984 online!

Just go to <http://agawamlibrary.org> click on "e-resources" then click on "databases" & scroll to Agawam High School Yearbooks or Agawam Town Reports. You can then view or download the digitized images.

Stay tuned for more materials to be added to our growing digital collection in the coming months!

The Digital Commonwealth is a non-profit organization that provides resources and services to support the creation, management, and dissemination of cultural heritage materials held by Massachusetts libraries, museums, historical societies, and archives.

## June Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-READLocal Authors

Deliso Display-Great Outdoors Month

## It's Lyme Time!

### The Basics of Tick-Borne Diseases

**Monday, June 5 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Sharon Hawkes, Director of the Nahant Public Library and "Lymebrarian" will present a program on the basics of tick-borne diseases, which will include: what to watch for, prevention and treatment, and how to find good information and support. Hvisit [www.lymebrary.org](http://www.lymebrary.org) for more information.

Please register by calling 789-1550 X4 or going online to [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

## Build A Better World with Ice Cream!

**Thursday, June 29 @ 6:30 p.m.**

The APL welcomes back Liz Roman for a program on ice cream. Come and cool off with everyone's favorite summer treat! This year's tasting requires tickets and is limited to 30 lucky participants. Pick-up your ticket and register at the Info Desk. Sorry, Kids, this one is for Adults Only.

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## Check Out the Ongoing Craft Supply Swap!

Located under the Summer Reading Display Board  
Have extra supplies? Leave some!  
Need something new? Take some!

## Library Summer Hours Begin!

The library will be closed on Saturdays during the Summer! **Our last Saturday will be June 10<sup>th</sup>.** We will resume Saturday hours after Labor 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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