

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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October 2017

Understanding Big Foot Psychic/Medium Rick Boisvere

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Thursday, October 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rick Boisvere will discuss his abilities as a third generation psychic/medium, perhaps even offering some messages from those who have passed.

Boisvere is a member of a national spiritualist church and student of The Morris Pratt Institute, working on national credentials as a medium and spiritual healer. He also has experience as a paranormal investigator.

Space is limited. Please register by calling 789-1550 X4 or go to www.agawamlibrary.org.



Big Foot, Yeti & Sasquatch, Oh My!

Monday, Oct 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

Understanding Big Foot: History and

Culture

Desiree Smelcer will give a lecture on the legends and The program will include some of the oral traditions around Bigfoot, and her own two encounters.

In addition, Bigfoot investigator Norma Parada will offer info on local Bigfoot sightings. She has been a researcher for 12 years, primarily in western MA.

Columbus Day

Oct 9

Halloween

Oct 31

Happy Birthday Anne Rice

Oct 4

Happy Birthday Rebecca Lobo

Oct 6

Dictionary Day

Oct 16



October Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, October 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, October 25 @ 2:00 p.m.

The Muralist by B.A. Shapiro

Adult Drop-Ins Getting Started

Drop-In Adult ChairFit Class

3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.

Drop-In Adult YogaFit Class

Last Tuesday of the Month @7:00 p.m.

October Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Deliso Display – Mysteries and Myths

October Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls-*Spread the Rumer* by Jolene Mercadante

Double Glass Cases-Autumn Greetings

October is Pit Bull Awareness Month

We are pleased to exhibit the work of one our own for the month of October. The photography of Jolene Mercadante, Assistant Director at the Agawam Public Library, will be on display this month.

Spread the Rumer, LLC is a local business started by Jolene Mercadante. Named after Jolene's first American Pit Bull Terrier, Rumer, it was started partly to help combat the unfair stereotypes many people have toward pit bulls.

Because of Rumer, Jolene felt a great moral obligation to help these dogs in every way possible. This included writing a memoir of her life with Rumer called *The Angel on My Shoulder*.

Whether through writing, speaking, and now photography exhibits; Jolene hopes she can impact the way people think and reveal the breed that was once the "All American Dog"

For more information, see @mylifeinpits on Instagram.

Time for Magazine Deletions!

Beginning October 10th, a list of magazines that are being deleted will be available at the Information Desk. Patrons can choose up to 5 titles that they would like to receive. When the issues are ready for pick up, the library will call and they will be held for one week. Stop by Info Desk for more information!



Zip One Book Symposium

Tuesday, Oct 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the Zip One Book Symposium. The group will be sharing impressions of *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin, the sweet, uplifting homage to bookstores, perfectly capturing the joy of connecting people and books. Books are available at the Main Desk. To register, please call 789-1550 X8851 or visit www.agawamlibrary.org

Agawam Citizen Survey-Parks & Recreation

For more information, please contact the Parks & Rec Department 413-821-0514.



Library Closing

The Library will be closed Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus 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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