

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others" -Cicero

The Not-So-Good Life of the Colonial Goodwife

Monday, November 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Velya Jancz-Urban gives an interactive presentation about the little known issues faced by New England's colonial women.

In 2011, Jancz-Urban and her family bought a 1770 farmhouse in Woodbury, CT., unaware of what the house would reveal. Behind the walls, surprises and secrets waited to be exposed. These became the spark for her novel, *Acquiescence*. This ignited her passion for researching daily life for colonial women.

Space is limited. Please register by calling 789-1550 X4 or go to www.agawamlibrary.org. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.

Friends of the Agawam Library 9th Annual Open Juried Art Show

November 1-24, 2017

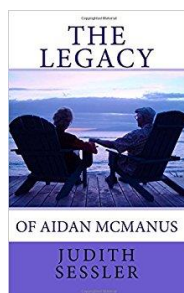
Visitors to the Agawam Library will enjoy juried art across several mediums during the 9th annual Art Show.

Friday, November 17 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us for an awards reception where all are invited to enjoy refreshments and music. Contact Judy Clini at 789-1550 X8855 or

jclini@agawamlibrary.org with any questions.

Veterans Day	Nov 11
Thanksgiving	Nov 23
Day of the Dead	Nov 1
International Girls Day	Nov 14
Native American Heritage Day	Nov 24
Giving Tuesday	Nov 28



AuthorTalk

with Judith Sessler

The Legacy of Aidan McManus

Monday, November 20

@ 7:00 p.m.

It was the turn of the century Ireland when Sheila O'Reilly, the fiery red-headed beauty, met and married handsome Ian McManus. Their new life would take them to America and weave a legacy of love and tragedy. Sessler is an author of romantic fiction, juvenile fiction and short stories.

Please call the Information Desk at 789-1550 X4 or register online at www.agawamlibrary.org.



November Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – There's No Place Like Home

Deliso Display – Family Stories

November Book Discussions

Evening Book Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, November 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow

Afternoon Book Club "PageTurners"

There will be no meeting in November.



Have you given Libby a try yet?

Powered by Overdrive, Libby is a simple, new reading app for your mobile device(s). You can find it in your app store. Happy reading!

Drop-In Programs Continue!

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

YogaFit Class with Mary Ellen More

Third Wednesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.

ChairFit Class with Mary Ellen More

Every Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Adult Drop-In Sit & Knit



The Agawam Library would like to thank the service men and women for their service to the United States.



Museum Passes

Looking for something to do while the kids are home for Thanksgiving Break? Check out our Museum Passes! Our newest pass was just

added in September. Visitors to the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum in Windsor, CT will enjoy free admission for four guests! Check out our other passes too! Fun for the whole family!

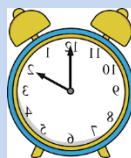
The 9th Annual Holiday Basket

Display & Raffle

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library are pleased to hold their 9th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle, beginning November 13th and ending December 9th. The raffle will be held at noon on Saturday, December 10th at the main circulation desk.

Baskets are valued between \$50 and \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Information Desk for \$2 each, or \$10 for 6 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Agawam Public Library.

Anyone wishing to donate or create a gift basket must have it completed by Saturday, November 11th. Please visit the Friends Link on the website (www.agawamlibrary.org) for Holiday Basket Guidelines or call Marcia Capuano at (413) 786-5506.



Remember to "Fall Back" on Sunday, November 5th!

Library Closings

November 10	CLOSED	Veterans' Day
November 22	CLOSING AT 5PM	
November 23	CLOSED	Thanksgiving

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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