

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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December 2017

"Say Hello to Friends You Know, and Everyone You Meet"

The 9th Annual Holiday Basket Display & Raffle

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Friends of the Agawam Public Library 9th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle. Raffle ends on December 9th. The raffle will be held at noon on Saturday, December 9th 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.

Give A Helping Hand this Holiday Season!



Annual Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Open Pantry in Springfield until

Saturday, December 16th.

Feline Friends Shelter

We are also collecting cat food for the Agawam Feline Friends Shelter on an ongoing basis.

Stockings for Seniors

Small items (nail clippers, hand lotions, puzzle books, flashlights, candy, gift cards, stamps, etc) are also being accepted for local homebound seniors and frail elderly until December 16th.

World AIDS Awareness Day	Dec 1
Pearl Harbor Day	Dec 7
Hanukkah (begins at sundown)	Dec 12
Christmas Day	Dec 25
Kwanzaa Begins	Dec 26
New Years' Eve	Dec 31

Holiday Hours



From the Agawam Public Library Staff, we wish you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!



Art Exhibits in December

Gallery Walls:

Agawam Community Artists

Double Glass Cases:

Vintage Christmas

Lower Level Glass Case:

Holiday Cheer

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information about displaying your art or collection here at the library. ccollins@agawamlibrary.org or (413) 789-1550 X8851.



December Book Discussions

Evening Book Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

Afternoon Book Club "PageTurners"

There will be no meeting in December.

New Magazines Coming in January!

The following titles will begin next month!

Essence *Paleo*

Mindful *Pioneer Woman*

December Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-Season's Readings

Deliso Display-Happy Holidays



Did You Know?

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared December 15th as National Bill of Rights

Day!

Buck-A-Bag is Back!

A bag of books for just \$1!

December 1-31, 2017

Mix and match any items from the book sale shelves, including those from the Children's Room! We will provide you with a bag for this special deal!

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



Just a reminder as the winter months begin!

If Agawam Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no children's programming for that day. Also, please check local TV stations 22 (WWLP) and 40 (WGGB/WSHM) for library closings, early closings and late openings during inclement weather.

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