

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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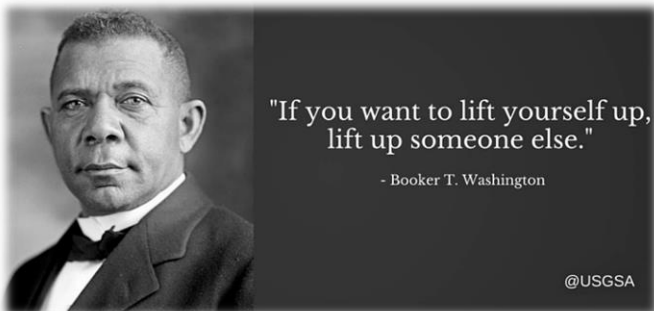
*"The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology, nor defense."
- J.A. Langford*

Ten-Week Basic Computer Class begins February 28th

Adult basic computer classes will be offered at the Agawam Library on ten consecutive Wednesdays, from February 28, 2018 to May 2, 2018 from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. The classes may cover navigating Windows, surfing the Web, working with Email, using Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and/or Microsoft PowerPoint depending on the needs of the class. Please contact the instructor, Jackie Owens, at 413-786-0606 to discuss possible topics. *Please plan to attend all sessions. Also, note that space is limited to 10 people.*

Call the Reference Desk at 789-1550 x8862 to register. Jackie Owens will be the instructor for the session. She has extensive experience teaching basic computing essentials and teaching Microsoft Office applications, most recently at the Millennium Training Institute in Woburn, MA.

February is Black History Month



Valentine's Day	Feb 14
Presidents' Day	Feb 19
Groundhog Day	Feb 2
Superbowl LII	Feb 4
Mardi Gras	Feb 13
George Washington's Birthday	Feb 22



Friends of the Library
8th Annual
Photography Show
January 29-February 23

*Gallery Walls
Double Glass Cases
Johnson Case*

Please join us on **Friday, February 16th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** for the awards presentation and reception. Visitors will get to meet the photographers and enjoy light refreshments and music.

Book Displays in February

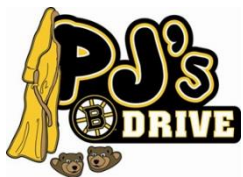
Fiction Kiosk-Blind Date with a Book
Deliso Display- Olympic Sports

Blind Date with a Book is back! Don't Judge a Book by its cover. Take a chance and you might find a new favorite author!

Genealogy Sharing Roundtable

Monday, February 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for an informal evening of Genealogy discussion-roundtable style! Come and share your “brick wall” experiences and how you overcame the stalls in your research. Participants will have an opportunity to share their unique stories, ask for and offer research advice to others. Space is limited to 15 participants. Please contact Cher to register at ccollins@agawamlibrary.org or 786-1550 X8851.



Boston Bruins Pajama

Drive

February 1st-March 15th

The 11th Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive, presented by Freihofer's and Roche Bros, kicks off February 1 and will run through March 15. Drop off new, unused pajamas for children and teens in the Children's Room.

February School Vacation is almost here!

Why not take advantage of our museum pass program? Enjoy discounted admission to local museums! Very soon, we will be adding two additional Springfield Museum passes.

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

February Book Discussions

Evening Club “Nightbookers”

Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Afternoon Club “Pageturners”

Wednesday, February 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins



February is Library Lovers Month!

Take a minute and fill out a heart and let us know why you love your library! We will decorate our desks to share the love!



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.

Just a reminder for the winter months!

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.



Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

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