



# Agawam Public Library



Programs for kids in grade 4 and younger

## April 2018

**Program descriptions are on the back of this page.**

**Registration begins March 15<sup>th</sup> Go to: <http://agawamlibrary.org/children/> to register**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2 <b>First day to enter Poetry Contest</b>	3 What will YOU spy on the bulletin board in the Children's Room during the month of April? Come by and see!	4	5 <b>10:00 am</b> <u>Music Together</u> <i>Birth- Age 5</i> Registration is required.	6 <b>4:30 pm</b> <u>Block Party</u> <i>Grades 1-4</i>	7 <b>10:30 am – 12 pm</b> <u>Story Walk</u>
9 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3 and older</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>19 mths-36 mths</i> <b>6:00 pm</b> <u>Sensory Storytime</u>	10 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Lapsit Storytime</u> <i>birth-18 months</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3 and older</i>	11	12 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Lapsit Storytime</u> <i>birth-18 months</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>19 mths-36 mths</i>	13 <b>11:15 am</b> <u>Library Homeschool Class</u> Registration is required.	14
16 <b>Library Closed</b>	17	18	19 <b>6:00 pm</b> <u>Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop off &amp; Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3-10</i> Registration is required.	20 <b>3:00 pm</b> <u>Family Movie: Coco (2017)</u>  Pick up stuffed animals today	21
23 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3 and older</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>19 mths-36 mths</i>	24 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Lapsit Storytime</u> <i>birth-18 months</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3 and older</i>	25	26 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Lapsit Storytime</u> <i>birth-18 months</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>19 mths-36 mths</i>	27 <b>11:30 am</b> <u>Pre-K STEAM</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> Registration is required. <b>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</b> <u>Date Night for a Cause</u>	28
30 <b>9:30 am</b> <u>Storytime</u> <i>Ages 3 and older</i> <b>10:30 am</b> <u>Toddler Time</u> <i>19 mths-36 mths</i>	<p><b><u>Poetry Contest for Grades 1-12</u></b>  <b>April 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.</b>            For more information go to <a href="http://www.agawamlibrary.org/children">www.agawamlibrary.org/children</a>            or call 413-789-1550.</p>				



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**Block Party** For children in grades 1-4 Fri. April 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

**Registration is required.** Build cool stuff using Lego blocks.

**Date Night for a Cause** Fri. April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

This program will be held at Club One in Agawam. Join us for a FUN-draiser to benefit the Agawam Library Autism Resource Center. For more information contact Smart Start Preschool at 786-0302, or <https://www.facebook.com/SmartStartPreschool/>

**Family Movie** Fri. April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm Join us as we watch **Coco** (2017) on the big screen.

**Lapsit Storytime** For children ages birth-18 months & their caregivers

**Tues. April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am OR Thurs. April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**

Join us for songs, movement activities, and a book. *Drop-in. No registration is required.*

**Library Homeschool Class** Fri. April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am

**Registration is required.** The class will be geared mostly towards early elementary students, but all homeschool children will be welcome.

**Music Together** For children birth- age 5 Thurs. April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**Registration is required.** This program will be presented by Greater Springfield Music Together.

**Pre-K STEAM** For children ages 3-5 & their caregivers Fri. April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

**Registration is required.** Explore different aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math.

**Sensory Storytime** Mon. April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

This program is ideal for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges or children who have difficulty sitting still. *Registration is suggested so we can tailor this program to your child's needs.*

**Storytime** For children age 3 and older & their caregivers

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**Storywalk & Craft** All Ages Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12 pm

Come walk through the pages of a beloved picture book inside the Agawam Public Library.

The program is presented with the Agawam Family & Community Program *Drop-in. No registration is required.*

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop off & Storytime** Ages 3 - 10 Thurs. April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Registration is required.** Drop off your stuffed animal at the library at 6 pm on 4/19 and stay for a short storytime. Your stuffed animal will spend the night at the library. **Come back on Fri. April 20<sup>th</sup> to pick up your stuffed animal.**

**Toddler Time** For children ages 19-36 months & their caregivers

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## **Poetry Contest in April**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**



### **GUIDELINES:**

- Writers must be in grades 1 to 12.
- Poem entries must be original work.
- Maximum of 1 poem per author may be entered.
- Poems cannot be longer than one 8 1/2 X 11 inch page.
- Poems must be typed or hand-written on white paper, with no illustrations or decorations.
- The author's name must not appear anywhere on the poem.
- The poem must have a title that should be at the top of the page.

### **DEADLINE:**

- **Entries will be taken April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Entries must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Entries cannot be put in the book drop. E-mail entries will not be accepted.

Poems will be judged based on Spelling, Grammar, Style & Presentation, Impact, and Originality.

**Contest winners will be announced May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

All entries will be bound into a book for viewing at the library.