

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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April 2018

Author Talk with Michael Ponsor

The One-Eyed Judge

Monday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

NY Times Bestselling author Michael Ponsor will visit and share details of his newest legal thriller, *The One-Eyed Judge*. When FBI agents barge into the home of Sidney Cranmer, accusing him of a heinous crime, the respected literature professor's life becomes a nightmare.

The One-Eyed Judge draws on Ponsor's thirty years as a U.S. district judge, offering readers an insider's view of one of the most gut-wrenching kind of cases tried in the justice system.

Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event.

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



April Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Group "The Nightbookers"

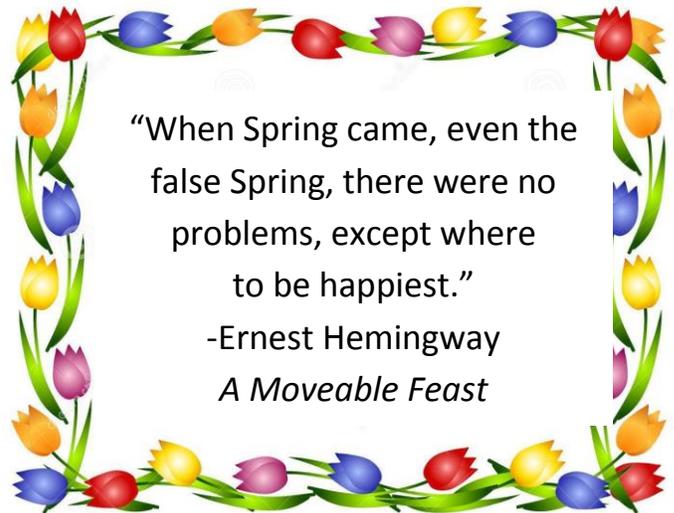
Tuesday, April 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Spoonbenders by Daryl Gregory

Afternoon Book Group "The Page Turners"

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

The Nest by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney



"When Spring came, even the false Spring, there were no problems, except where to be happiest."

-Ernest Hemingway
A Moveable Feast

Craft Supply Swap April 2018

It's time for Spring cleaning! Start by donating your leftover craft supplies, then come shopping for new-to-you supplies. Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in good condition.

Please bring items in original packaging or clear zippered bags. You do not have to make a donation to shop.

Donations Accepted

April 9-April 21 ONLY

"Shopping" Days

Thursday, April 26, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, April 27, 3-5 p.m.

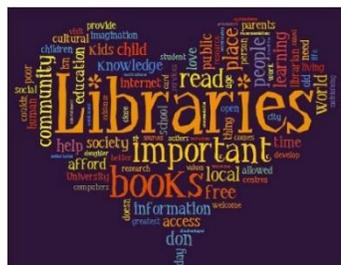
Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Local Authors Needed for the 7th Annual READLocal Event

Our author meet and greet will be held on Monday, June 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The READLocal event will serve as the kick-off event for our Annual Adult Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!"

Authors will have their own table to display, network, greet readers and sell books. Throughout the event, authors will have a few minutes with a microphone to speak about their book.

Interested authors must have published a book for adults and not have previously participated in an author event at the Agawam Library. Book summary and contact information should be sent to Wendy McAnanama at wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org by May 11, 2018. Space is limited to 11 authors.



Celebrate National Library Week! April 8-14

Book bags and bookmarks will be

available at checkout all week long! Stop in and tell us your favorite book of all time!

Clothing Drive for Cradles to Crayons March 26-April 6

The public is invited to drop off new and gently used children's clothing. There will be a collection bin in the library until April 6.



The library will be closed on Monday, April 16 for Patriots' Day

April Art Exhibit Thousand Cranes Art Studio

Across both levels of the library, visitors will enjoy the colorful and creative artwork of the students from Thousand Cranes Studio. The artwork consists of drawings, sketches, and paintings from local art students! **Thousand Cranes Studio** is run by Stan and Sheila Coly and is located in Feeding Hills. For more information, please visit www.thousandcranesstudio.com.

National Volunteer Week April 15-21



The Agawam Library would like to acknowledge the volunteers who help our library in so many ways. We

are grateful for their hard work, talent and commitment that make our library great!

**Sue Avondo
JoAnn Bourquard
Grace Chan
Sylvia Deliso
Andrea LaPlace**

**Julia Lescarbeau
Tony Maniscaclo
Chad Pelley
Debbie Proulx
Donna Scherpa**

Extra special thanks to our Young Adult volunteers who donate their time and smiling faces to help our library. ☺

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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