

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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March 2018

Author Talk with Don Nelson
Chappaquiddick Tragedy: Kennedy's
Second Passenger Revealed
Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

On July 19, Senator Ted Kennedy reported an accident he had had the previous night in which Mary Jo Kopechne had drowned. No one believed the story he wrote in his police report and the mystery surrounding this incident still baffles some to this day. Why was Kopechne in the rear seat? Why didn't Kennedy call for help after the crash? Why was Rosemary Keough's handbag found in the submerged, inverted car on the ceiling of the front-seat compartment? Perhaps, as the author proposes, there is an alternative theory that would answer all of these questions.

This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Please register online at www.agawamlibrary.org or by calling 789-1550 X4.



March Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"
Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
Radium Girls by Kate Moore

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"
Wednesday, March 28 @ 2:00 p.m.
Lucky Us by Amy Bloom

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**
-Dr. Seuss

Urban Archaeologist
with Greg Van Antwerp
Monday, March 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

If you've ever seen an episode of "American Pickers" or "Pawn Stars" it's clear that people have an obsession with the value of things they collect and keep. Everyone seems to hope they own the "Holy Grail" or an undiscovered Picasso.

Greg Van Antwerp, "The Urban Archeologist" has found a few "big ticket" items, but has set aside his interest in their monetary value to highlight the story behind each discovery.

From the poignant to the hilarious and the peculiar to the rare, Van Antwerp will share his stories of journeying and searching for items at estate, tag and garage sales. He will offer an insightful, educational and fun tour of American History through the eyes of a curious and successful digger, or as he likes to call it Urban Archeology.

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March is Youth Art Month

Once again, the Agawam Library is happy to host the artwork of Agawam students from the elementary, Doering and Junior High Schools during the month of March.



Updated Policy!

Our Unattended Children Policy has been updated and parents should be aware of the following:

- Children ages 10 and under must be directly supervised with a caregiver 14 years of age or older.
- Children of any age who display inappropriate behavior will have their parents notified.
- Children must know how to reach an adult in case of an emergency, and both child and adult should be aware of library hours.
- If children are left unattended at closing time and parents cannot be contacted, the Agawam Police Department will be notified and will assume responsibility for the children.

Boston Bruins Pajama Drive

Collecting Until March 15th

It's not too late to donate new, unused pajamas for children and teens in the Children's Room. We will be collecting until March 15th.

March is National Nutrition Month

Visit the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics website for great information on eating well and staying healthy!

www.eatright.org

Book Displays in March

Fiction Kiosk-"I Can't Remember the Title!"

Deliso Display- Nutrition Month

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11, 2018. Don't forget to Spring ahead!

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.



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