

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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### The Rocky Road to Publication

#### Writer and Performer Randy Ross

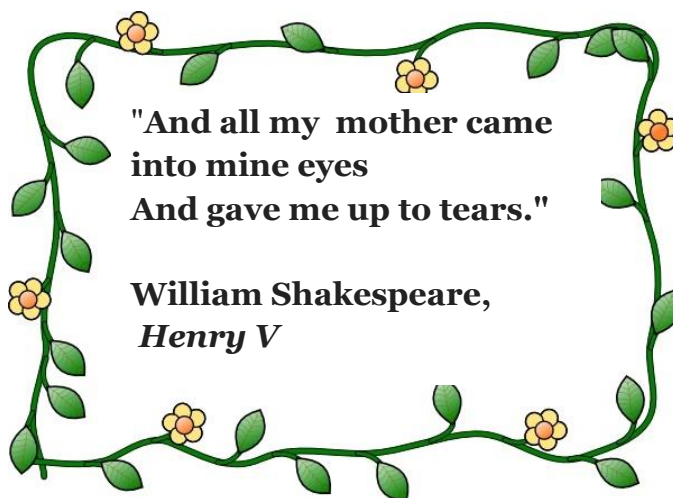
Monday, May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Discouraged about your publishing prospects? Don't be! Author Randy Ross queried 110 agents and 15 small presses before receiving an offer from *The Permanent Press*. Randy will share how he learned the hard way about approaching agents and negotiating a contact with a publisher.

His book *God Bless Cambodia* 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](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



**CSA Meal Planning  
with Chef Jess of  
Oxen Hill Farm**

### May Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Group "The Nightbookers"

Tuesday, May 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkle

Afternoon Book Group "The Page Turners"

Wednesday May 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

*Wicked* by Gregory Maguire

**Monday, May 21 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Chef Jess of OxenHill Farm in Suffield, CT will visit to share tips on meal planning with a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) share. Topics of discussion will include: how to prioritize perishability; waste-not, want-not; cooking different portion sizes, strategies for consistent and advanced meal planning to save time and money; and how to incorporate frozen farm produce. Space is limited, so please register at the Information Desk, by phone 789-1550 X4, or online [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)



**May is Mental Health  
Awareness Month**



## Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale Community Rooms

**Thursday, May 17 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

### **Members Only Preview Night**

If you are not a member at the time of the sale, you may join the Friends this evening.

**Friday, May 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

\$3 Admittance per adult. Friends are free!

**Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Open to all without charge.



### **Streaming Services to be Added in May!**

Beginning May 1, the library will begin two new subscriptions: **Qello and Acorn TV.**

**Qello Concerts** is the only place to watch over 1700 of the most amazing live moments in music. It's the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device.

### **Acorn TV**

Acorn TV streams world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond.

Both services will be made available through our RBDigital Platform. Visit our site for information! [www.agawamlibrary.org/research/booksmusic-downloads/](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/research/booksmusic-downloads/)

### **Book Displays in May**

Fiction Kiosk- Have You Called Your Mom?

Deliso Display-All Things Royal

## May Art Exhibits

### **Gallery Walls: *Cuba: Classic Cars***

by Diane Savioli-Chase

*Cuba : Classic Cars* is a collection of poster sized photographs taken on trips to Cuba. It shows a range of vintage automobiles that are still used as transportation on the island from personal use to fancy taxis. Since parts are difficult to access these cars are increasingly rusting away and Diane seized the opportunity to document them.

Diane hopes that the exhibit will appeal to a range of viewers from children to vintage car collectors. Please join Diane on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for an artist's meet and greet.

### **Double Glass Cases: *Smart Start Pre-School***

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### **June Preview!**

### **Identity Theft with Milagros Johnson**

**Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Milagros Johnson of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Information (MOCI) will be presenting a program on Identity Theft.

**The library will be closed  
on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
for Memorial Day.**



### **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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