

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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### Libraries Rock!

Adult Summer Reading is in full swing!

#### Geologic History of Agawam with Richard Little

Tuesday, July 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

The shape of the Agawam landscape from Provin Mountain to the Connecticut River lowlands records great outpourings of lava, dinosaurs and glaciers. Join us as Professor Little teaches us how to "read" the rocks and landscape of Agawam.

THE KINDNESS  
Rocks PROJECT

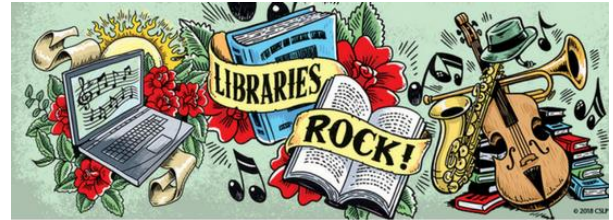
Monday,  
July 16 @  
6:30 p.m.

#### Kindness Rocks! Informational Session with Kimberly Galinski

Kimberly Galinski from the Westfield Rocks chapter of The Kindness Rocks Project will be here to talk about what it is, how it work and how to start a chapter in your town. Participants in this informational session will be first in line to help us paint rocks in Part III!

#### Attention Summer BINGO players!

Both book displays might help you find the perfect book to complete your BINGO this summer! Check out the Fiction Kiosk on the main floor and the Deliso Display on the lower level!



#### Adult Summer Reading Programming

Fridays @ 11:00	Streaming LIVE Music Concerts
July 10 @ 7:00	Geologic History of Agawam
July 16 @7:00	Kindness Rocks , Part I
July 19 @ 6:30	Hippies, Beatniks & Punks , Oh My!
July 26 @ 6:00	Painting with Greg Maichack
July 30 @ 6:30	Kindness Rocks, Part II
July 31 @ 7:00	Family Ukulele Program
August 2 @ 6:30	New England Stone Walls
August 6 @ 7:00	Teen & Adult Ukulele
August 10 @ 3:00	Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

Program Registration is open now! Please call 789-1550 X4 or go online [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

**Libraries Rock** is sponsored by one or more of the following: Agawam Center Library Association, the Boston Bruins, The Massachusetts Library System, the Agawam and Massachusetts Cultural Councils, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) and the David M. and Marjorie J. Sherman Fund.



## Hippies, Beatniks, and Punks, Oh My!

**Thursday, July 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Alan Bisbort, author of *Beatniks: A*

*Guide to an American Subculture and Rhino's Psychedelic Trip* will be here to talk about hippies, beatniks and punks as three distinct American subcultures that were developed mostly out of youthful rebellion, by three distinct generations. Sure to be a groovy time, ya' dig?

## Pastel Painting with Greg Maichack

### Monet's Magic: Wondrous Water Lilies

**Thursday, July 26 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Artist Greg Maichack returns to offer participants a pastel painting workshop on Monet's "Water Lily" paintings. All materials will be supplied and participants can keep their paintings. SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS ADULTS ONLY PROGRAM.

**Adult Summer Reading T-Shirts available at  
the Information Desk while supplies last!**

**All sizes are just \$10! Get yours today!**

## Fridays "Live" Concerts with Qello!



July 6-Ike & Tina Turner

July 13-Harry Connick, Jr

Jul 20- Elton John

July 27- Carole King & James Taylor

**Drop-in! No need to register!**

## July Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Monday, July 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**

(rescheduled from July 3)

*Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

**Wednesday, July 25 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*Moonglow* by Michael Chabon

## July Art Exhibits

Gallery Space: *Lewis Hayden and the Underground Railroad* Traveling Exhibit from the Commonwealth Museum

**Double Glass Cases and Johnson Case: Summer Reading Prizes for Kids and Teens!**



**The Library will be closed on  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.

closed Saturdays in the Summer

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