

THE BOOKCASE

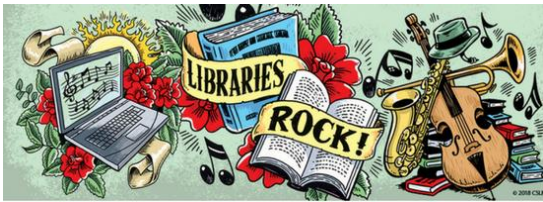
AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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September 2018

Thank You for a ROCKIN' Summer!

This year, we had 67 adults participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program. One hundred BINGO cards were completed and we gave out almost 700 scratch tickets! Congratulations to all of our winners! And thanks to all for proving that ***Our Library ROCKS!***



Drop-Ins Starting in October

October 3 @ 9:30 a.m. – starting with ChairFit

Weekly Drop-In ChairYoga & ChairFit Class

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

ChairYoga is a gentle form of yoga that modifies traditional yoga poses while standing and using a chair for support. ChairFit uses movement around and in a chair. Weeks will alternate between ChairFit and ChairYoga and continue all year!

Monthly Drop-In Adult YogaFit Class

Last Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m.

YogaFit is designed to improve health, performance and mental acuity of individuals interested in improving their fitness level. YogaFit will continue all year!

All classes will be led by Mary Ellen More, a Level 1 YogaFit teacher and certified trainer.

Please call the Information Desk with questions.
789-1550X4

By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With Summer's best of weather, and Autumn's best of cheer.

H.H. Jackson

ESOL Classes to begin September 10th

Mondays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

This free class is sponsored by the Friends of the Agawam Library, and is open to all adult learners who are looking to improve their English in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Giselle Rose-Burroughs is our instructor. She is a former Berlitz Language instructor with extensive experience as an American English Language coach. These classes are free and open to the public. For further information or to register, please contact Judy Clini at the Agawam Library. (413) 789-1550 X8855 or jclini@agawamlibrary.org

September Book Discussion Groups

Evening Book Group "The Nightbookers"

Tuesday, September 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers

Afternoon Book Group "The PageTurners"

Wednesday, September 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante





September Art Exhibits

Gallery Space: *Pulchritudinous*

Pastels by Linda Lastoff

Johnson Case: *Festival of Flowers at the Springfield Museums:* Photographs by Geraldine Schilling-Nordal.

Double Glass Cases: *Playful Pooches:* Photographs by Jolene Mercadante

New Artwork Now Available!

Did you know that the library circulates art? That's right! You can check out pieces of art on your library card, just like a book! The art goes out for 6 weeks-just enough time to change artwork for the seasons! We recently added seven new pieces to the collection! The art pieces are located across from our DVD collection. Come and take a peek!

Book Displays in September

Fiction Kiosk- Women's Friendship Month

Deliso Display-Classical Music Month

Celebrate the Freedom to Read

Banned Books Week September 23-29

Did you know that Judy Blume is the author featured most frequently on the Banned Books list?

The Harry Potter series was the most consistently challenged book in the early 2000's.

The most challenged book of 2017 was *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher.



Cookbook Club

September 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

First Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Do you love to cook? The Agawam Library is looking for new members to join our monthly cookbook club. We choose a different cookbook or theme each month and chefs choose one recipe to make and share.

The Cookbook Club meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month in the Children's Activity Room from September through June. Please contact Wendy McAnanama if you are interested in joining. 789-1550 X8865 or wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



Saturday hours will resume on September 8th.

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.

(beginning September 8th)

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