

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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### ***Spirits of New England***

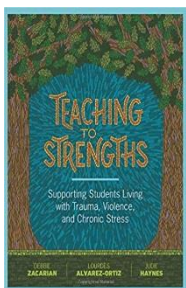
**with Dustin Pari**

Monday, October 1 @ 6:30p.m.

Being a New England native has allowed Dustin to investigate some very interesting places rich with local history and folklore.

This lecture chronicles some of his favorite investigations and even touches upon a legend with local roots that has become a world-wide phenomenon! Learn some history and hear some tales of the supernatural!

This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Registration is a must as seats will fill quickly! Visit our website [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) or call 789-1550 X4 to register.



### **AuthorTalk**

**with Lourdes Alvarez-Ortiz**

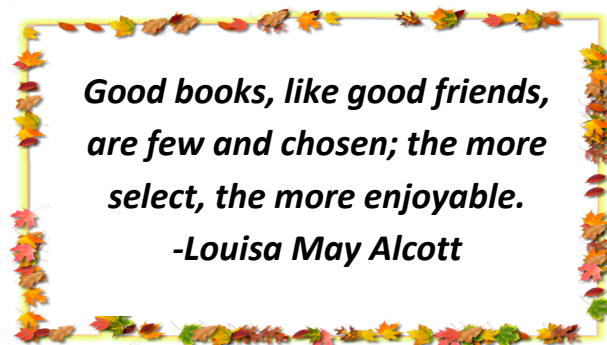
### ***Teaching to Strengths***

Saturday, October 13 @ 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Alvarez-Ortiz will discuss the book she co-authored about a

comprehensive approach to teaching that focuses on students' individual strengths.

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### ***Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia*** **presented by Heather Jagodowski**

Monday, October 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Disease is a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Come learn about the differences between Alzheimer's and Dementia; the impact of Alzheimer's Disease; the various stages and risk factors; and current research and treatments that are available. Visit [www.alz.org/CRF](http://www.alz.org/CRF) for more information. Register for this program online [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) or by calling 789-1550 X4.

### **October Book Discussion Groups**

Evening Discussion Group "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, October 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Tracks* by Louise Erdrich

Afternoon Discussion Group "PageTurners"

Wednesday, October 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

*The Witches* by Stacy Schiff

## October Art Exhibits

The Wilbraham Art League will exhibit pieces on the Gallery Walls, in the Johnson Case and the Double-Glass Cases.

The Wilbraham Art League was established by a group of committed artists for the purpose of developing active community interest and providing education in the field of fine arts.

For more information, please visit

[www.wilbrahamartleague.org](http://www.wilbrahamartleague.org).

The Friends of the Agawam Library are now accepting entries for their 10<sup>th</sup> Open Juried Art Show to take place October 29 – November 30, 2018. Please follow the link below for more information. [agawamlibrary.org/about/friends/#TenthArtShow](http://agawamlibrary.org/about/friends/#TenthArtShow)

## 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.

## Monthly Drop-In Adult YogaFit Class

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

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

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

## Zip One Book Symposium

Tuesday, October 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

This season, the Zip One Book Symposium will be reading and discussing *Beartown* by Fredrik Bachman. All are welcome. Contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins, for more information. 789-1550 X8851

## Magazine Deletions

Beginning October 9<sup>th</sup>, a list of magazine that are being deleted will be available at the Information Desk. Patrons can choose up to 5 titles that they would like to receive. When the issues are ready for pick-up, the library will call and they will be held for one week. See the Info Desk for more information!



## It's a Bizarre Bazaar!

We are having a Holiday Swap! Do you have unused Christmas cards or decorations you don't want? Drop off your holiday stuff and come shopping (free of charge!) for something new.

Donations MUST come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in working condition. Please bring items in original packaging or clear zippered bags. NO TOYS OR FOOD, please. Trees must be under 5 feet and lights will only be accepted in original packaging.

Donations will be accepted November 1 -10 only.

"Shopping" Days will be

November 16: 3-5PM

November 17: 10AM-3PM.

You do not have to make a donation to shop.



**The Library will be closed on Monday, October 8th in observance of Columbus 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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