

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by Cher Collins

December 2018

The 10th Annual Holiday Basket

Display & Raffle

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library 10th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle will be held at noon on December 15th at the main circulation desk.

Baskets are valued between \$50 and \$75. Tickets will be on sale at the Information Desk for \$2 each, or \$10 for 6 tickets. All proceeds benefit the Agawam Public Library.

Gift Ideas from the Agawam Library

Buck-A-Bag Book Sale

The library will provide the bags, you do the shopping! Fill the bag with books from our ongoing book sale area for only \$1.

Friends of the Library Book Bag

Canvas book bags available at the Information Desk for only \$12!

Drop-In Programs Continue!

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

YogaFit Class

This session will be held December 18.

Third Wednesday of the Month @ 9:30 a.m.

ChairFit Class

Every Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Adult Drop-In Sit & Knit

Holiday Closings



December 24

Closing at Noon

December 25

CLOSED

December 31

Closing at 5:00 p.m.

December Art Exhibit

Join us for the month of December, as we welcome the Agawam Community Artists. Their exhibit will take place on the gallery walls, the double glass cases and the Johnson Case.

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information about displaying your art or collection here at the library.

ccollins@agawamlibrary.org or (413) 789-1550 X8851

December Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

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

Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

The Pageturners will not meet in December. We will reconvene in January.



The Winter Solstice will occur on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 5:23 PM.



The Season Of Giving

The library is now accepting donations for many worthy causes this holiday season.

Holyoke Soldiers' Home

The following items are suggested for this year's collection.

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| Laundry Soap Pods | Mouthwash |
| Toothpaste | Sunscreen |
| Lip Balm | AA Batteries |
| Winter Hats & Gloves | Sunglasses |
| White Socks | Hand-held mirrors |
| Simple Wall Clocks (with large numbers) | |

Open Pantry is accepting non-perishable food items

Feline Friends, Inc. is accepting cat food.

Stocking for Seniors

Small items for homebound seniors are needed for local Council on Aging facilities and meals-on-wheels visits. Suggested items are:

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| Grocery/Pharmacy Gift Cards | |
| Eyeglass Repair Kits | |
| SearchWord/Crossword Puzzle Books | |
| Flashlights | Batteries |
| Nightlights | Nail Clippers |
| Pocket tissues | Toothbrushes |
| Toothpaste | Hand lotions |

Coming in January!

The library will be adding a few new titles to our magazine collection:

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| <i>What Doctors Don't Tell You</i> | <i>All Animals</i> |
| <i>Backyard Poultry</i> | <i>Brew Your Own</i> |
| <i>Reader's Digest (German)</i> | |
| <i>DAS Fenster (German Language)</i> | |
| <i>Domashniy Ochag (Russian Language)</i> | |



**Wishing Happy Holidays to all of our patrons!
Happy New Year!**

Just a reminder as the winter months begin!

If Agawam schools are closed, there will be no children's programming for that day. Also, if Town Hall closes, the library will be closed. Please check local TV stations 22 (WWLP) & 40 (WGGB/WSHM) for library closings due to inclement weather.



Library Hours

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| 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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Fiction Kiosk – Celebrate The Season
Deliso Display – Tis the Season to be Jolly

