



THE BOOKCASE



Agawam Public Library's Newsletter

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July 2010



National Recreation & Parks Month
 Stay Out of the Sun Day - 3
 Cheer Up the Lonely Day - 11
 National Woodie Wagon Day - 17
 National Lollipop Day - 20



Don't "July" About Reading! Do It!

Letterboxing, Geocaching and Stamp Carving!

Letterboxing, and geocaching combine treasure hunting, hiking, orienteering, and sometimes riddle or puzzle solving to provide a fun and fascinating pastime.

Henry and Carol Perrault of Bristol CT, have been letterboxing for about 6 years. On **Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00**, they will visit the library to offer the history of letterboxing, how to get started, where to find clues to their locations and how to create your own box or cache. They will also present the methods and materials needed to carve your own rubber stamp.

Please call or visit the Info Desk to register.

Win a Nook® E-Reader!

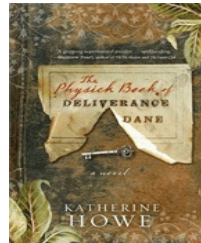
The **Friends of the Agawam Library** will be holding a summer raffle to win a Nook® and a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for three. They will be available at the Information Desk from July 1-30 with the raffle to be held on July 30th at 12:00. You do not need to be present to win.

The Nook® will be available at the Info Desk if anyone wishes to take a look at it.

Physick Book of Deliverance Dane by Katherine Howe

A woman, an abandoned house near Salem and a key. Grad student Connie Goodwin finds a hollow key with a parchment in it. Written on it is a name - Deliverance Dane.



Massachusetts author, Katherine Howe, has woven a tale that tells another side of the New England witchcraft hysteria - what if some of it really happened? Come meet Katherine on **Tuesday, July 13th at 7:00**.

Please call or visit the Info Desk to register. This program is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.

Changes Coming to the Springfield Museums Pass

As of August 1st, admission to the museums will no longer be free of charge. The terms will be **half-price general admission for up to 4 visitors per day**, which still includes all five museums. Admission prices are as follows: adults~\$12.50, seniors~\$9 and children ages 3-17~\$6.50.

July Exhibits

Double Glass Case
Youth Summer Reading Program

Johnson Memorial Case
Teen Summer Reading Program

The Agawam Library welcomes artists, artisans, and special interest exhibits. Anyone interested in displaying work should contact Beverly Secondo at 789-1550, or bsecondo@cwmares.org. The exhibit must meet with the library's criteria for viewing.

Adult Creative Writing Class with Author Mike Aloisi

Local author Michael Aloisi will be teaching a 6-week creative writing class for adults this summer. Creating story ideas, forming and executing those ideas, getting an agent and publishing will all be covered. Each session will consist of a lecture/discussion and a writing workshop for participants to work on a piece of their own. At the end of the 6 weeks, there will be a Summer's End Reading, where students can read a completed piece of their work to the public.



The class will meet on Thursdays, July 8-August 12, from 2:00-4:00. The Summer's End Reading event will take place on Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00.

For more info visit www.authormike.com. This program is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. **It is limited to 24 new adult participants.** Call or visit the Info Desk to register.

Book Displays for July

Fiction Kiosk - Adult SRP

Deliso Display - Patios and landscaping

Creating A Family Folklore Book

Artist, educator and book artist, Jeannie Hunt of Northampton, will offer a presentation on her Family Folklore books on **Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00.**



Learn to experiment with creative writing exercises to spark family memories and then create a simple book to take home. No artistic experience is necessary. For more info, visit www.oneheartarts.com.

This program is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Please call or visit Info Desk to register for this event. Space is limited to 30 participants.



Learn to Zumba!

On **Monday, July 19th at 7:00**, Lynn Hadden-Quinn, owner of LHQ DanceForce will offer a **Zumba** demonstration and class to anyone interested in learning more about this fitness program that fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow dance moves. No dance experience is necessary.

Please call or visit the Info Desk to register.

Special July Hours

Closed Monday, July 5th
Closed Saturdays for the summer

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9-9
Friday 10-6
Saturday closed

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