

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Drop-In Crochet Classes

Beginning January 12, the library will offer an 8-week drop-in crochet class. Local crochet instructor, Mark Mickey welcomes all experience levels. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please bring two different sized crochet hooks and three skeins of yarn. No registration is necessary. Please call the Information Desk at 789-1550 X4 with questions.

New Additions to Our eResources

We are proud to introduce two new eResources to our patrons. **Hoopla** and **Kanopy** provide users with additional access to streaming content.



Hoopla provides our patrons with another platform to enjoy even more e-content- movies, music albums, eBooks, eAudiobooks, eComics and more! Content is available for immediate streaming!



Kanopy is a streaming film service with access to over 30,000 independent films and documentaries; and also features the *Criterion Collection* and the *Great Courses*.

Visit the eResources page of our website to get started!



Wishing all of our patrons a Happy & Healthy New Year!

January Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, January 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, January 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck

Sneak Peek into February!

The History of Friendly's

Monday, February 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Friendly's Historian Rose Slate

Join Rose Slate as she "double dips" down memory lane to share the history of the company's founders, their restaurants and their influence on Massachusetts.

Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or visit www.agawamlibrary.org

January Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-First in a Series

Deliso Display-Try a New Hobby!

Magazine Updates for the New Year!

New Magazines:

All Animals
Brew Your Own
Domashniy Ochag (Russian)
Readers' Digest (German)
What Doctors Don't Tell You

Backyard Poultry
Das Fentster (German)

Title Changes:

Cooking Light is now called *Eating Well*
Boys Life is now called *Scout Life*

Cancelled Titles:

All About Beer
Audubon
Fresh Cup

Reloved
Vermont Life
Glamour



New Year! New You! Fitness Classes Continue!

ChairYoga and ChairFit will continue at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the library. Mary Ellen More will return as instructor.

YogaFit will held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

No registration is necessary for these drop-in classes!



Project Foster Children

The Agawam Health Department continues to collect items for children of all ages in the foster care system. Please consider donating personal care items (shampoo, hairbrushes, toothbrushes and toothpaste); small toys (especially stuffed animals and books); and pajamas, infant to teen sizes. **Please bring your items directly to the Health Department, located in Town Hall.**



Congratulations to our Library Director on her retirement!

With 40 remarkable years of service at the Agawam Public Library, Library Director, Judy Clini will be retiring after the first of the year. We wish Judy all the best in her well-deserved retirement. Please join us on Thursday, January 3 from 12:30-2:30 for a reception to wish Judy a fond farewell.

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.



Please enjoy photographs from the Springfield Photographic Society for the month of January.

January Holiday Hours

December 31	Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 1	CLOSED
January 21	CLOSED

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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