

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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### **Anne Frank-A Life to Remember: A Story of Perseverance, Hope and Love**

**Presented by Sheryl Faye**

**Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Women's History Month as Sheryl brings to life the story of Anne Frank! Annelies Marie Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany on June 12, 1929. She is known for the diary she kept as a child when she and her family hid from the Nazi's during the German occupation of the Netherlands. Her story begins on July 6, 1942 and documents what life was like in hiding.

Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or visit [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). This program is sponsored by The Agawam Center Library Association.



### **March is Youth Art Month**

**Gallery Walls**

**Double Glass Cases**

**Johnson Case**

**Lower Level**

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Agawam Library is pleased to be displaying the artwork of the students from Elementary, Doering and Junior High Schools.

### **AuthorTalk with Martin Balboni**

**Author of *The Opera on King Street***

**Monday, March 18 @ 7:00**

Local author and businessman, Marty Balboni will visit to read from discuss his autobiography. His book contains many amusing anecdotes of his life in North Agawam during the 1950's and 1960's. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this event. Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or visit [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

### **Need Resume Help?**

Resident computer instructor, Jackie Owens will help job seekers with their resumes. Please contact Jackie directly for more information at (413) 786-0606. This service is free of charge!

### **"Book-A-Librarian"**

Need help setting up a new email account? Or need a quick review on how to use the library catalog? Beginning in March, patrons are invited to "Book-A-Librarian" and receive one-on-one help for customized instruction and skill-building. Call Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information and to book an appointment! 789-1550 X8855 or [ccollins@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:ccollins@agawamlibrary.org)

**Just a reminder to move your clocks ahead one hour on March 10<sup>th</sup>!**



## Drop-In Classes Continue!

ChairYoga and ChairFit will continue at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the library.

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

No registration is necessary for these drop-in classes!

### March Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Wangs vs. The World* by Jade Change

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

**Wednesday, March 27 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

### Third Annual Craft Swap Coming in April!

It's time to start thinking about Spring Cleaning! Donate the "old" and come shopping for the "new". Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in good condition. Dates TBA in the coming weeks.

### Just a reminder during the winter months!

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.



### Boston Bruins Pajama Drive

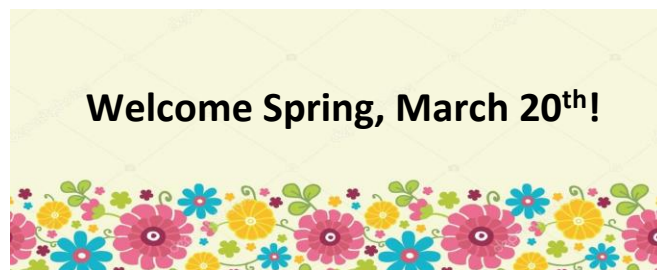
We will be collecting new pajamas for kids and teens until March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donation to the

Children's Room.

### Learn About Edible Wild Mushrooms with Ryan Bouchard and Emily Schmidt

**Monday, April 1 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Ryan and Emily will cover the basics of mushroom science and safety and who the many diverse and delicious fungi in our area. Ryan's book *Gourmet Mushrooms of the Northeast* will be available for purchase and signing. Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or visit [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.



### March Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Women Authors

Deliso Display – Go Green!

### 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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