

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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**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 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 program is sponsored by The Agawam Center Library Association.

### April Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"  
**Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
*Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"  
**Wednesday, April 24 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
*Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

### 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!

### Welcome Thousand Cranes Art Studio

Gallery Walls                      Double Glass Cases  
Johnson Case                      Lower Level

The Agawam Library is pleased to be displaying the artwork Thousand Cranes Art Studio students.



### Friday Coffee with the Library Director!

Join our new Director, Nancy Siegel, for coffee and a chat!

Nancy wants to hear from YOU-our patrons, as we begin the upcoming strategic planning process. Share what our library means to you and what your hopes and dreams are for the future of the library. Stop in for coffee and share your ideas with Nancy on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are welcome!



### Crafterpalooza!

It's Spring Cleaning Time! Donate your leftover and never used craft supplies, then "shop" for a

new craft, or restock! – ALL FOR FREE!

### Donations Accepted April 8-20 ONLY

Donations must be in good condition and come from a non-smoking home. Please bring items in clear, zippered bags or original packaging.

### Shopping Days:

Thurs. April 25 5PM-8PM

Fri. April 26 10AM-12PM and 3PM-5PM

Sat. April 27 10AM-12PM



## Local Authors Needed for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *READLocal* Event

Our author meet and greet will be held on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The *READLocal* event will serve as the kick-off event for our Annual Adult Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories!"

Authors will have their own table to display, network, greet readers and sell books. Throughout the event, authors will have a few minutes with a microphone to speak about their book.

Interested authors must have published a book for adults and not have previously participated in an author event at the Agawam Library. Book summary and contact information should be sent to Wendy McAnanama at [wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:wmcananama@agawamlibrary.org) by May 10, 2019. Space is limited to 11 authors.

**The Library will be closed on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Patriots' 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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750 Cooper Street  
Phone: 413-789-1550 [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

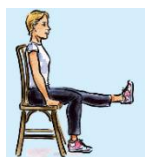
## Summer Sneak Peak!

Beginning April 8<sup>th</sup>, the library will be selling Adult Summer Reading Program hats and t-shirts. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories". Women's sizes S-XXL/Men's sizes S-XL. T-shirts are only \$10 and are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

## "Book-A-Librarian"

Need help setting up a new email account? Or need a quick review on how to use the library catalog? 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 X8851 or [ccollins@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:ccollins@agawamlibrary.org)



## 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!

## April Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Weather & Seasons

Deliso Display – Non-fiction that reads like fiction

