

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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July 2019

A Universe of Stories! Summer Reading Fun for Adults too!



Fridays this Summer!

Join us for Satellite Sites!

This summer, we are taking our show on the road! Catch us at one of the following locations for some off-site library chat! We will be reading *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. Discussions will be held at various locations around town to book chat. Hope to see you there...and there...and there!

June 28 @ 10:00	Giovanni's
(July 1 @ 7:00 (Monday))	on-site @ APL)
July 12 @ 10:00	Main St. Deli
July 19 @ 10:00	Partner's Restaurant
July 26 @ 10:00	Auntie Cathie's Kitchen
August 2 @ 10:00	School St. Park

Adult Summer Reading T-shirts and hats available at the Information Desk while supplies last!

All sizes are just \$10!



A Universe of Stories is sponsored by one or more of the following: Agawam Center Library Association, the Boston Bruins, The Massachusetts Library

System, the Agawam and Massachusetts Cultural Councils, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP).

Monday, July 1 ALL DAY

Give Back Monday @ E.B.'s Restaurant

Don't forget! July 1st is the Give Back Monday fundraiser event at E.B.'s Restaurant. The Friends of the Library have arranged a community fundraiser for the library. The Friends receive 10% of food and soft drinks sales on this day. Alcohol is not included. Dine-in, take-out, lunch, dinner! It all counts! Perfect for those hot summer days and nights when you do not want to cook! Join us and help the Friends help us!



Tuesdays this Summer!

A Universe of YOUR Story

Memoir Writing Workshop

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Aug 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to write about your life but don't know where to start? This workshop will take you through the steps of mining your history for the stories you want to tell. Award-winning author Kate Anderson facilitates the 6-week session. Please plan to attend all sessions, as space is limited to 20 writers. Participants should bring a laptop or writing materials. Please register for this series at 789-1550 X4 or www.agawamlibrary.org

Adult Programs for Everyone!

A Universe of Ice Cream!

Monday, July 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Local reporter and ice cream connoisseur, Liz Roman returns to taste some summer flavors...and maybe even some astronaut ice cream!

A Universe of Stories with NASA!

Thursday, July 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

NASA Solar System Ambassador Charles Fulco will be here to talk about scientific literacy. Why was the Apollo 11 mission significant? How can you prepare for the 2024 total solar eclipse? Learn all this and more! And maybe grab some NASA swag!

A Universe with STARLAB!

Monday, July 29 @ 8:00 p.m.

Kevin Kopchynski from the Springfield Science Museum will be here with the Museum's portable planetarium, STARLAB. Crawl inside, sit on the floor and learn about the universe.

A Universe of GLOW Yoga!

Tuesday, July 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

Stretch and pose in a gently glowing atmosphere! Adult Drop-In YogaFit with a twist! All participants will receive glow bracelets. Michelle Butler will lead the out-of-this-world yoga session.

Please call 789-1550 X4 or go online www.agawamlibrary.org to register for programs.

July Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls:

Photography by Jeff Lazazzera

Double Glass Cases and Johnson Case:

Children and Teen Summer Reading Prizes

Lower Level Case:

NASA Made That!

New this Summer! Wear your 2019 SRP T-shirts around town or on vacation, snap a selfie and email us the pic! We'll post it on Facebook and YOU get a prize! #SRP2019 Send your photos to Cher at ccollins@agawamlibrary.org

Also, stop and visit the lower level to participate in a fun community-wide art project!

July Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, July 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Essex Serpent by Sarah Perry

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

Wednesday, July 24 @ 2:00 p.m.

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley



The Judy Clini Community Room will be re-dedicated on July 11 @ 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for this honor.



The Library will be closed on

Thursday, July 4th.

Have a fun and safe Independence Day!



Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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