

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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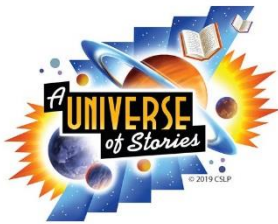
A Universe of Stories! The BINGO Winning Continues!



One Friday left!

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! Join us Friday, August 2 @ 10:00 at School Street Park Pavilion for our last satellite for the summer!



**A Universe of
Stories...with
Astronaut Sally Ride
presented by Sheryl Faye**

Monday, August 5 @ 6:30 p.m.

Sheryl Faye returns to the Agawam Library! This time she will present her historical interpretation of Sally Ride, scientist and America's first woman astronaut.

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

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

Adult Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up

Don't forget to stop in and get your Adult Summer Reading Swag! T-shirts and hats available at the Information Desk while supplies last! All sizes are just \$10!

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

Final Drawing

**Friday, August 9 @ 3:00 p.m.
@ The Summer Reading Display**

Be sure to get your raffle tickets in by noon! Our grand-prize winner for the \$100 VISA gift card will be drawn at 3:00 p.m.!

August Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

Wednesday, August 28 @ 2:00 p.m.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman



Learning A New Language?

Rosetta Stone is here!

The Agawam Library welcomes Rosetta Stone-the award-winning language learning system! Improve your English or learn another language with Rosetta Stone Library Solution. This is an effective, easy-to-use program that allows you to start learning 30 new languages on your own time.



Visit our homepage www.agawamlibrary.org for access. Create an account, choose your language and you are ready to learn!

August Book Displays

The Adult Book Displays in August will still be packed with selections to help readers in the final weeks of BINGO! After August 9th, please enjoy our staff picks!



Fall Sneak Peak

The library hopes to continue our "Show on the Road" that we started this summer. Look for details as we firm up plans to get out into the community to walk and talk all things library. Hope to see you on the road!

Safety Bug: First Time Bus Rider Event

Wednesday, August 28 @ 3:30 p.m.

This event is for Agawam/Feeding Hills residents. Please register online at

www.agawamlibrary.org

Attention Families of incoming kindergarten students! First time bus riders are invited to learn about bus safety from the **Safety Bug** and take a short bus ride. Each bus rider will leave with a new book courtesy of the Agawam Family & Community Program.

August Art Exhibits

Gallery Walls:

"Just Ink" by Roger Duffy

Mr. Duffy's illustrations capture the enduring quality of pen and ink art. "From the papyrus of Egypt, to the silk of China, all have dipped the pen into the inkwell with hopes of an enduring illustration of the beauty of the world around us. Although I have used many mediums to be creative in, I realized at an early age to prefer the use of pen and ink to illustrate my art." Mr. Duffy continues, "There are many limitations in monochromic art, but it more than challenges me to be more creative in overcoming the processes and techniques". A price list is available upon request at the Reference and Information Desks. Join Mr. Duffy for an artists reception on Wednesday, August 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Peirce Conference Room.

Double Glass Cases and Johnson Case:

Children and Teen Summer Reading Prizes



Looking for more digital and streaming content, but don't have a library card? Hoopla is offering access to non-library users until the end of August! Get access to more e-books, music, movies, TV shows and more using the Hoopla app! All that is required is a valid email address and a password of your choosing. Visit our website to get started: www.agawamlibrary.org

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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