

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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September 2019

*September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!*



**Introduction to Massachusetts  
Mushroom Hunting: Fall Season  
Monday, Sept 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Ryan Bouchard and Emily Schmidt return to the Agawam Library for a fall season presentation on safe mushroom hunting. Learn the basics of mushroom science and safety. Ryan's book *Gourmet Mushrooms of the Northeast* will be available for sale and signing. This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association. Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or register online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).



**Climate Change and You: The  
Local Impact and What We Can Do  
Monday, Sept 30 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we commemorate **Climate Change Preparedness Week!** Dr. Carsten Braun, Professor of Geography from Westfield State University will be here to present an informative talk on the local impacts of climate change and the simple steps we can take to adapt and prepare for extreme weather. Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or go online at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org).

*Climate Change Preparedness Week is  
September 23-30!*

### September Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-Let the Reading Jar Decide!

Deliso Display-Once Upon a Crime



If you don't have a library card, you should! All month long, adults who sign up for a NEW library card, will get a scratch ticket for a chance to win a prize!

### Adult Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up

Congratulations to all of this  
summer's winners:

***Joanne Brown, Mary Ellen More, Monica  
Fitzgerald, Carol Alaimo, Michelle Schiff,  
Andrea David, Karen Stocker and our  
Grand Prize Winner, Wendy Matys!***

A special thanks to all of our sponsors.  
And our sincere appreciation to all  
of our participants!



We would love to hear your feedback! What did you like? What did you not like about this year's Summer Reading Program? Email Cher or Wendy with your comments.

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## September's Artists:

**Diane Savioli-Chase and Barbara Krawczyk**

### *Cuba: An Intimate Portrait*

Barbara and Diane's exhibit exemplifies their passion for depicting a culture through its people via environmental portraiture, rather than through expansive vistas. Both were so enamored by Cuba's color, art, dance, music and street life and its people's vitality, spirit, ingenuity and friendliness that they made two trips to visit different regions of the country. Their exhibit helps mark National Hispanic Heritage Month. Both Barbara and Diane are accomplished photographers and have exhibited in several local venues. Please join the artists for a reception on Thursday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The exhibit will run through the end of September.

Don't forget to check out the **National Resume Month Display** in the glass case on the Lower Level!

## We are planning for the future and we need your help!



If you have not already done so, please fill out our quick survey! It takes 5 minutes, but YOUR feedback is vital to our planning for the next several years. A

link to the survey can be found on our website:

[www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org). Paper copies are available at the library.

## Drop-In Events for Adults

Every Wednesday @ 9:45 a.m.

**ChairFit and ChairYoga**

Every Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.

**Sit & Knit**

Last Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m.

**YogaFit**



## The Library is **Branching Out!**

Our traveling show continues into the Fall! Librarians Cher and Wendy will be showing up at places around town to promote the many programs and services the library has to offer! Join us and earn a chance to win a prize! Stay tuned for details on our locations later this Fall!

**9/23 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Main St. Deli

**10/28 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Location TBD

**11/25 6:00 -7:00 p.m.**

Location TBD

**12/9 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Location TBD



## September Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, September 3 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

**Wednesday, September 25 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks

## Library Openings and Closings

The Library will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Saturday Hours resume September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

\*Beginning September 7

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