

THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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November 2019

Book Appraisals with Ken Gloss



of Brattle Book Shop
Monday, Nov 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ken Gloss will give a talk about the Brattle Book Shop, located in Boston, which dates back to 1825 and share some of his favorite finds when hunting for old and rare books.

Ken appraises books and libraries for Harvard, Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern, Simmons, Suffolk, Tufts and the FBI. He lectures on the antiquarian book field to library groups, historical societies and other book-interested groups throughout the New England area.

At the end of the presentation, Gloss will appraise books brought in by the audience.

Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or go online at www.agawamlibrary.org. *This event is sponsored by the Agawam Center Library Association.*

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019



November Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk-Thankful for Good Books
Deliso Display-Busy Bakers!

The Library is **Branching Out!**

Catch Cher and Wendy on the road this fall at various locations throughout town! Location TBA for November 25th!



AuthorTalk with
Andrew Lam,

Author of *Repentance*

Monday, Nov 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Local author Andrew Lam returns to the library with his latest book, *Repentance*.

From the author's website: A captivating new novel about one family's darkest secrets and the lengths to which a man will go to set things right.

Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. Please register online at

www.agawamlibrary.org or call 789-1550 X4.



It's a Bizarre Bazaar!

Donations accepted November 4-16 ONLY

Donate your gently used holiday decorations (ornaments, tree skirts, holiday craft supplies, wreaths, menorahs and collectibles) and then join us for shopping!

Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in working condition. Please bring items in original packaging or clear zippered bags. Trees must be under 5-feet. Food and toys will be not accepted.

Bizarre Bazaar Shopping Days:

Friday, November 22, 3-5

Saturday, November 23, 10-2

Shopping bags will be provided (1 per day). **You do not have to donate to shop and everything is FREE!**

Friends of the Agawam Library 11th Annual Open Juried Art Show November 4 – November 29, 2019

Visitors to the Agawam Library will enjoy juried art across several mediums during the 11th annual Art Show. Join us for an awards reception on Friday, November 15 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. where all are invited to enjoy refreshments and music. Contact Bob Kadis at 789-4814 or r.kadis@comcast.net for more information.



November Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, November 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

There is no Afternoon book club in November.

Adult Writers' Group

Thursday, November 21, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

This new program will meet on the third Thursday through December. In January 2020, it will change to the last Tuesday.

December Sneak Peak!

AuthorTalk with Jill Farinelli

Author of *The Palatine Wreck: The Legend of the New England Ghost Ship*

Monday, December 2 @ 7:00 p.m.



Keep your eyes up! We are going to be shifting things around in the coming weeks. Look for the signs and as always, ask the staff if you can't find what you need!

Did You Know?

We just completed digitizing the Agawam Advertiser from 1971 to 2010. What does this mean? It means that (with the issues that are already online) more than 40 years of town history is available for free access anywhere there's an internet connection. Go to <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/research/databases-2/> or Agawam library's website then click [e-resources](#) then [databases](#) then [Agawam Newspapers](#) to find out more today!

Join us for a Community-Wide Festival of Trees!



We are inviting our community to come together to create a one-of-a-kind Festival of Trees at the library this year. Team up with your family, friends, co-workers or teammates to create a DIY tree made from different materials....egg cartons, soda bottles, etc. Trees will be on display at the library during December and there will be a Festival reception on December 19th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Stop by the library for the official guidelines and entry forms. Please call or email Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information. 789-1550 X8851 or ccollins@agawamlibrary.org

Library Closings

November 11	CLOSED	Veterans' Day
November 27	CLOSE @ 5PM	
November 28	CLOSED	Thanksgiving 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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