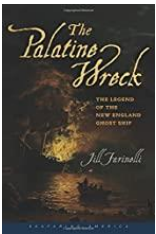


THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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AuthorTalk with Jill Farinelli

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

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

The wreck of the British merchant ship Palatine occurred two days before Christmas in 1738, off the coast of Rhode Island. From this incident sprang one of New England's most chilling maritime mysteries. How did the rumors at the heart of the stories begin?

This is Ms. Farinelli's first work of historical non-fiction, on a subject that captured her imagination after spending a week with friends on Block Island ten years ago. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Please visit our website www.agawamlibrary.org or call the Information Desk at 789-1550 X4.

Enjoy the DIY Festival of Trees!



The lower level will be a holiday wonderland this December! Get your creative juices flowing and create a DIY holiday tree. See Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for guidelines and entry forms OR just visit our website! A Festival reception will be held on Thursday, December 19 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This month marks the last Drop-In YogaFit class and it will be held on December 17th, due to the holiday.

Holiday Closings

December 24	Closing at Noon
December 25	CLOSED
December 31	Closing at 5PM
January 1	CLOSED

Craft Night with a Holiday Flair!

Monday, December 16

@ 6:30 p.m.

You bring the apparel and we'll supply the ugly! Make your own ugly sweater,



t-shirt, or socks and we'll provide the glue guns, glitter and garish decorations to make your own ugly holiday apparel! Participants are invited to attend the Festival of Trees reception on December 19 and show off their creations! Trophies will be awarded and snacks will be served. Please visit our website www.agawamlibrary.org or call the Information Desk at 789-1550 X4.

Friends of the Agawam Library

11th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle

November 11 – December 14

There is still plenty of time to purchase your tickets for the Friends annual basket raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or \$6 for 10 tickets and are available at the Information Desk until December 14th. Winners will be drawn at noon on December 14th.

December Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, December 3 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

There is no Afternoon book club in December.



Non-Fiction Book Club coming in 2020!

The library will be adding an additional book club in the new year! Beginning in January, we invite new members for an ALL NON-FICTION book group. To start, the group will meet four times a year to discuss and share impressions of various works of non-fiction. Please see Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information. ccollins@agawamlibrary.org or 789-1550 X8851.



Collections are on the move!

You may have noticed that we have been hard at work moving some of our collections! Please enjoy our new and expanded Friends of Agawam Public Library Book Sale area located where the new non-fiction used to be. Friends book bags and coffee mugs are also on display and may be purchased at the Information Desk. Thank you to everyone who spoke up to let us know that they missed having new Non-Fiction on the main level. We are committed to bringing all new Adult Non-Fiction back upstairs in a cozier area close to seating and more convenient for browsing. In the meantime, new non-fiction is on the lower level; new paperbacks are now shelved with new Fiction. Thank you for your patience as we continue to explore options to keep all of our new materials on the main floor!

December Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Season's Readings

Deliso Display – Cookin' & Craftin'

December Exhibit

Gallery Walls, Double Glass, Johnson Case Agawam Community Artists

Please contact Adult Services Librarian, Cher Collins for more information about displaying your art or collection here at the library.

ccollins@agawamlibrary.org or (413) 789-1550 X8851

Buck-A-Bag Book Sale

From December 1 to December 31, the library will once again offer the Buck-A-Bag Book Sale. Check out our newly expanded book sale area-perfect for holiday gifts! Bags will be provided



Just a reminder as the winter months begin!

If Agawam schools are closed, there will be no children's programming for that day. Also, if Town Hall closes, the library will be closed. Please check local TV stations 22 (WWLP) & 40 (WGGB/WSHM) for library closings due to inclement weather.



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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