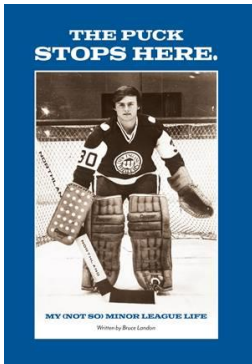


# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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**Bruce Landon**  
**Appearance and**  
**Book Signing**  
**Monday, February 3**  
**@ 6:00 p.m.**  
Author of *The Puck Stops Here*

Retired professional ice hockey player and once part-owner, president and general manager of the AHL's Springfield Falcons will sign and discuss his book, *The Puck Stops Here-My (Not So) Minor League Life*. His book is dedicated to the loving memory of his daughter, who passed away in February 2019. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Please register for this event: [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) or call 789-1550 X4.

### January Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

**Tuesday, January 7 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Well-Behaved Woman* by Therese Fowler



Non-Fiction Book Club

**Monday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

**Wednesday, January 22 @ 2:00 p.m.**

*The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve

**January is National Hobby Month!**

### January Holiday Hours

December 31	Closing at 5PM
January 1	CLOSED
January 20	CLOSED



### Call for Entries! 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Photography Show

The Friends of the Agawam Library are looking for early-bird entries for their annual photography show. The show will run from February 3 to February 28, 2020. Categories to include: Creative, Nature, Photojournalism and Pictorial. Multiple entries allowed. Cash awards. The Photography Show is to benefit the Agawam Public Library and to help recognize and encourage photographers. Please visit the Friends' Section of our website: [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) or contact Bob Kadis for more details. Bob can be reached at 413-789-4814 or [r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto:r.kadis@comcast.net).

### Attention Agawam History Buffs!

Did you know that we now have all of our digitized materials together in one convenient location? AHS yearbooks, Town Reports and Agawam Advertisers can be found and searched through the **Internet Archive!** Visit

<https://archive.org/details/agawampubliclibrary>

## January Art Exhibit

*Under the Sea* by John Matlock

### *Artist Spotlight: John Matlock*

John Matlock is a second-generation fine artist from West Springfield. Over the past 30 years, John has established himself as the top marine life artist in New England and beyond. His fine attention to detail and a vibrant palette allow the viewer to actually step into the scene and become one with the painting and embrace the serenity of the underwater world. John chooses acrylics as his medium because he feels it is greener for the environment. John hopes to reflect his concerns for an ever-changing ecosystem, polluted seas, and water conservation. He hopes to help preserve them all for future generations.

## Trying Something New for the New Year?

### Friends of the Library Meeting

January 2 @ 7:00 p.m.

### ESOL Classes with Giselle Burroughs

Mondays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Nancy 789-1550 X8855

### Drop-In Adult Sit & Knit

Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m.

### Drop-In ChairYoga & ChairFit

Wednesdays @ 9:45 a.m.

### Adult Writers' Group

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

If you can't fly, then run  
If you can't run, then walk.  
If you can't walk, then crawl.  
But by all means, keep moving.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

## January Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Read Away the Winter Blues

Deliso Display – Take Time for YOU!

## Resume Reminder!

Does your resume need some fine-tuning in the New Year? Jackie Owens is available to provide basic assistance in designing or reformatting resumes. Please contact Jackie at (413) 786-0606.

## Just a reminder for the winter months!



If Agawam schools are closed, there will be no children's programming for that day. In addition, 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.

*From all of us at the Agawam Library, we wish our Agawam Community a safe and Happy New Years' Holiday!*

## 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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