

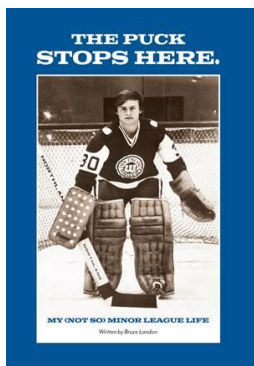
THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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February 2020



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 or call 789-1550 X4.

Author Talk with Jill Farinelli

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

Monday, February 24 @ 7:00 p.m.
(rescheduled from December)

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. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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

Friends of the Library 10th Annual Open Juried Photography Show

February 3-February 28

Gallery Walls, Double-Glass Cases, Johnson Case

Please join the Friends on **Friday, February 21st from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** for the reception and awards presentation. Visitors are welcome to enjoy light refreshments and music as well as meet the photographers. All are welcome!

February Book Discussions

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, February 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

Afternoon Club "Page Turners"

Wednesday, February 26 @ 2:00 p.m.

Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware



Free Computer Class starts February 24th

Ten-week basic adult computer classes will be offered beginning February 24th. Contact Instructor Jackie Owens at (413) 786-0606 to discuss possible topics, Classes are Monday mornings from 10:30-11:30. Please plan to attend all sessions. Space is limited to 10 people. Call the Reference Desk at 789-1550 x8862 to register.

Celebrate Library Lovers Month!



Check Out our Blind Date with a Book.



Leave Us a "Love Letter" to share your love.



Search for "Love Notes" around the library.



Contribute to or join our Friends group.



Write to your local, state and federal legislators offering your support.



Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



The Agawam Library is participating in the Boston Bruins PJ Drive again this year. We will be collecting new pajamas for kids and

teens from February 1st to March 15th. Please bring your donation to the Children's Room.

Professional Resume Service

Does your resume need some fine-tuning in the New Year? Jackie Owens can help you design or redesign your resume to boost your job search experience. Please contact Jackie at (413) 786-0606. There is no fee for this service.

Fun Facts!

- There are about 187,000 people in the US and 4 million people in the world who were born on **Leap Day**.
- The first Groundhog Day was observed on February 2 in 1887 in Punxsutawney, PA

February Book Displays

Fiction Kiosk – Blind Date with a Book

Deliso Display – Presidential Pages



Just a reminder for the winter months!



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.



The Library will be closed on Monday, February 17th.

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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