

# THE BOOKCASE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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Our staff is available by email only during the COVID-19 Shutdown.

Please use [libstaff@agawam.ma.us](mailto:libstaff@agawam.ma.us) to reach us.

## Information Regarding the COVID-19 Closure

- The library will remain closed until further notice. We will notify our patrons when we have a specific date.
- The library book drop will re-open on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Drops will be open Monday through Friday for limited time. Please do not overfill the book drop-if it is full or your items are too large, do not leave items on the ground. Since there is no state-wide delivery, we ask that our patrons return Agawam items only.
- Due dates have been adjusted to July 1, 2020 and there will be no late fees during this time.
- The best way to reach us during this closure is through email. Please email us with any questions. [libstaff@agawam.ma.us](mailto:libstaff@agawam.ma.us).
- The library will not be accepting any donations until further notice
- Stay tuned to our social media pages for daily notices and updates.



**Access digital and streaming resources from home:**

Please visit [www.agawamlibrary.org/research/](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/research/) and click on e-books/streaming to get started.

All you need is your Agawam Library card!

Don't have one? Current card is expired?

E-mail us at [libstaff@agawam.ma.us](mailto:libstaff@agawam.ma.us) to get help with your cards!

### Overdrive/Libby

*e-books, e-audiobooks*

### Hoopla

*movies, music, e-books, e-audios, comics*

### RBDigital

*e-books, magazines, British TV productions, Quello music concerts, The Great Courses*

### Kanopy

*streaming films, Great Courses, PBD Series and Independent Filmmakers*

### Freegal

*free music download service*

### Medici.tv

*classical music concerts, ballets, operas (trial ends 5/15/20)*

**Thank you for your continued patience and support during this time. We miss you all and can't wait to see you soon!**

## Summer Reading for 2020

We will plan on having an Adult Summer Reading program, although things may operate a little differently this year. Stay tuned for the ideas we have to make this a one-of-kind summer!

## Quarantine Stories

We all have a story to tell about this unique time in our history. Submit your quarantine story via our website or staff email. Your stories will become part of the local history collection at the APL!