



Agawam Public Library



APRIL 2021

Activities & Programs for kids from birth – grade 12

Stay up to date by visiting our websites:

<https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/>

& <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/teens/>

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: “Grab and Go” curbside pickup.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays: In-person services by appointment.

We can be reached by phone Monday – Saturday at 413-789-1550 ext. 3.

BOOK BUNDLES For all ages

Would you like to try some new authors, or learn something new? We will choose books for you based on your answers to some quick questions.

Request a book bundle by going to: <https://bit.ly/38FtSMT>



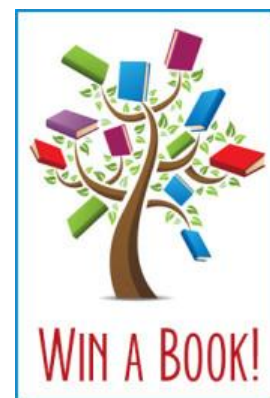
SPRING INTO THE AGAWAM LIBRARY

Write a poem, enter to win a free book

In April we celebrate National Poetry Month & National Library Week (April 4th-10th).

Can you write your own acrostic poem using the word

SPRING? An acrostic poem is a poem that uses all the letters in a word or name as the first letter of each line of the poem.



You can write about things you love about spring or things you love about the library.

Send a pdf copy of your poem (or a picture of your poem) to agawamchildrenslibrary@gmail.com OR drop it in the box in the lobby and we will put it on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AgawamChildrensLibrary>.

Participants will be entered to win a free book.

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APRIL 5TH – APRIL 9TH

COLOR OF THE WEEK *For preschool children*

Fun activities for preschoolers who are learning their colors. Each week the envelope will contain crafts, work pages & activities to go with each color. This program will run for 8 weeks.

COLORS

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Each child must be registered separately.

SONGS & SIGNS *For babies & their caregivers*

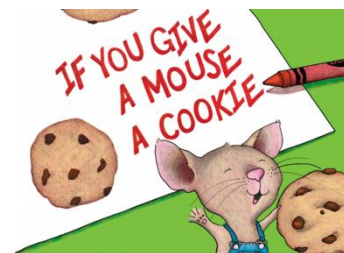
Enjoy a short video of Ms. Pamela singing songs and teaching some basic sign language for babies and their caregivers.



The video will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 5th.

PUPPET STORYTIME WITH NEWTON & FRIENDS: **IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE** *For preschoolers and their families.*

What happens if you give a mouse a cookie? He'll want a BUNCH of other stuff, is what! Join Through Me To You Puppetry for Puppet Story Time with Newton and friends as they read Laura Numeroff's classic, "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie." Stick around for a funny rendition of "On Top Of Spaghetti," plus our gag reel!



The video will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 5th.



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APRIL 12TH – APRIL 16TH

COLOR OF THE WEEK *For preschool children*

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KRAFTY KIDS: SPRING RAIN CLOUD CRAFT *For preschool children*

Preschool children can make a Spring Rain Cloud Craft.

Limited supplies of this craft will be available beginning April 12th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.



KRAFTY KIDS: BUNNY PUZZLE *For grades 1-4*

Make a bunny puzzle! All supplies are provided for this fun bunny craft activity.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 12th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.



KRAFTY KIDS: MANDALA COLORING *For grades 5-12*

Color a velvet mandala and then you can hang your personalized mandala on a wall.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 12th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.





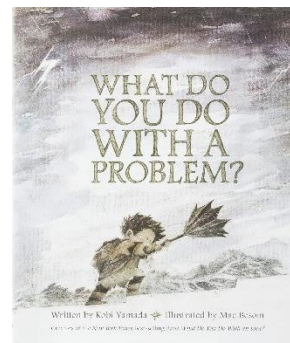
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APRIL 12TH – APRIL 16TH Continued



PUPPET STORYTIME WITH NEWTON & FRIENDS: **WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A PROBLEM** *For preschoolers and their families.*

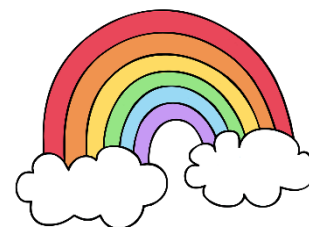
Through Me To You Puppetry presents "What Do You Do With A Problem?" Newton wonders, "What DO you do with a problem?" As author Kobi Yamada reminds us, every problem is a gift in disguise!



The video will be posted at
<https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 12th.

RAINBOW DECORATING *for kids & teens*

April showers bring May flowers. Your challenge is to make a rainbow. Collect supplies beginning on April 12. Send a picture of your finished project before April 28, to agawamchildrenslibrary@gmail.com for a chance to win a small prize!



Winners in four age groups will be announced on April 30th. The age groups are: pre-K, K-4, 5-8 and 9-12.

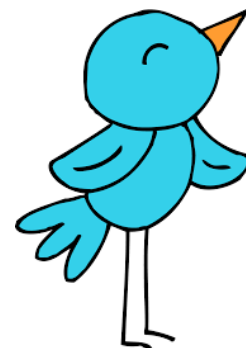
Limited supplies of this craft will be available beginning April 12th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.

STAY AT HOME STORYTIME *For ages 3-5*

Miss Susan will share some Spring stories and a simple craft on video.

The video storytime will be posted at
<https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 12th.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 12th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.





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APRIL 19TH – APRIL 23RD

COLOR OF THE WEEK *For preschool children*

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FAMILY BINGO *For kids, teens & their families*

Join us for a just-for-fun game of BINGO. This program is ideal for individuals in grade 5 and older and/or families who work together. Participants will participate in a Zoom format to hear the numbers called and will need a second device to use to mark their online BINGO cards.



Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm Registration is required.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you on the day of the event.

THROUGH ME TO YOU PUPPETRY ZOOM STORYTIME **For kids of all ages.**

Join Newton and his puppet friends for some storytime fun! Newton and his friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to “unmute” and say hi to Newton. Our half-hour Zoom show is geared to ages 3-6, but all are welcome!



Thursday, April 22nd at 2:00 pm Registration is required.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you on the day of the event.



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APRIL 26TH – APRIL 30TH

COLOR OF THE WEEK *For preschool children*

Fun activities for preschoolers who are learning their colors. Each week the envelope will contain crafts, work pages & activities to go with each color. This program will run for 8 weeks.

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KRAFTY KIDS: CUPCAKE LINER BIRD *for preschool children*

Follow Ms Rose as she takes you through the steps to make colorful birds using cupcake liners.

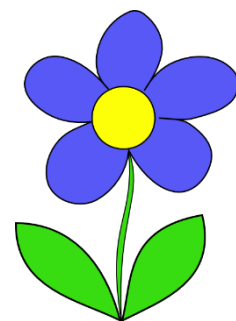


The video with the instructions for this project will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 26th.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 26th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.

KRAFTY KIDS: FLOWER WEAVING *For grades 1-4*

Follow Ms Susan as she takes you through the steps to make a woven flower.



The video with the instructions for this project will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 26th.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 26th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.



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KRAFTY KIDS: DRAGON EGGS For grades 5-12

Follow Ms Pamela as she takes you through the steps to make a shiny sequin "Dragon Egg."

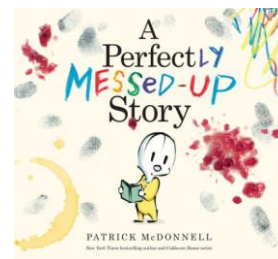
The video with the instructions for this project will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 26th.

Limited supplies of the craft will be available beginning April 26th by calling 413-789-1550 ext. 3.



PUPPET STORYTIME WITH NEWTON & FRIENDS: A PERFECTLY MESSED UP STORY For preschoolers and their families.

What do you do when things aren't perfect? Do you keep it hidden, or go forward, flaws and all? Newton faces the same dilemma, as he is unhappy with his latest video. To remind himself to embrace the imperfections, he reads "A Perfectly Messed-Up Story" by Patrick McDonnell. Newton ends the show by inviting his friend Ziegler to sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider." And don't miss the funny bloopers!



The video will be posted at <https://www.agawamlibrary.org/children/> on April 26th.

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