



The Bookcase

Agawam Public Library

March 2021

## Monday Madness begins March 1st!

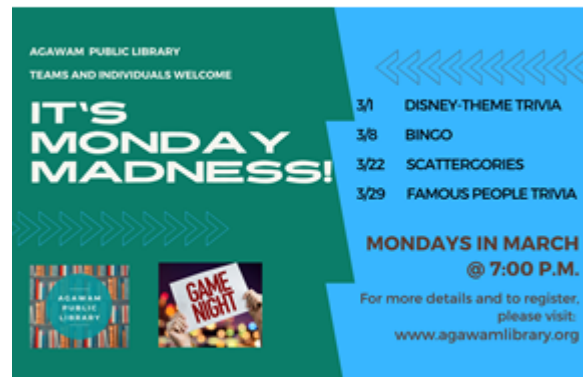
Join us on Monday evenings in March for virtual fun and games! Participants can register as individuals or teams/families. Content is recommended for grade 5 and above. This is a partnership with our Children's Library to provide a fun activity for adults, kids and families. Check out the following schedule of games!

March 1st @ 7:00 p.m. Disney Movie Trivia  
March 8th @ 7:00 p.m. BINGO  
March 22nd @ 7:00 p.m. Scattergories  
March 29th @ 7:00 p.m. Famous People Trivia

The games will be held on ZOOM and an additional device (smartphone or tablet) will be needed for Kahoot Trivia games.

Please register, as space is limited.  
[www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

A Zoom link will be sent on the day of the event.



## Identity Theft & Scams: What You Need to Know

**Tuesday, March 23 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**This is a virtual program.**

[Register here.](#)

We are pleased to host Oumou Cherif from the **Massachusetts Attorney General's Office** to present an informative program on **Identity Theft and Scams**. This program will highlight ways to avoid or detect a variety of different mail, phone, and online scams, including some current COVID-related scams.

Oumou Cherif is an Outreach Coordinator within Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey's Community Engagement Team. Ms. Cherif is a Guinean-native, Boston-based community advocate

who holds a Master's in Public Administration from Suffolk University.

This is a virtual program held on Zoom. Please register with a valid email address. The Zoom link will be sent on the day of the program.



### Check out our March Book Displays

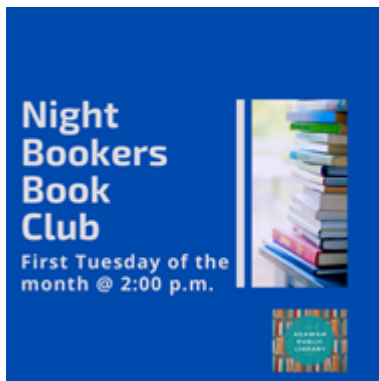
Fiction Display: "Beware the Ides of March"  
Deliso Display: Think Green!

### Mobile Printing Now Available

Patrons can now print from their mobile devices!  
Using the PrinterOn Service, users can send documents to the printer three different ways!

[Click here for instructions](#)

### March Book Discussion Groups



**March 2 @ 7:00 p.m.**

***Stay With Me***  
by Ayobami Adebayo



**March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.**

***My Own Words***  
by Ruth Bader Ginsburg



**March 24 @ 2:00 p.m.**

***Book Woman of Troublesome Creek***  
by Kim Michelle Richardson

Look for QR Codes on our Fliers!

### What is a QR Code?

QR stands for Quick Response. It is an optical, machine readable label that contains information about the item to which it's attached.

## How does a QR Code work?

The code inside the label works to connect users with additional information about specific topics or items. It can quickly link to video, audio or text files. It works very similarly to a barcode you see in the grocery store.

## How can I scan a QR code?

It's easy to scan a QR code. Simply take a picture with your smart phone. Tap the notification that appears on your screen. Be sure that your settings allow your device to scan QR codes.

## What will our QR codes link to?

Our QR codes will let users dig a little deeper into specific topics of interest. Consider it a "see also" link. We're kicking off our codes in this month! Watch for them in the coming months! Here's a few to get your started!



## March Grab & Go Adult Craft

## Decoupage Eggs & Origami Egg Holders

### [Register Here](#)

Decoupage eggs and origami holders to display your creations! The kit includes 2 plastic eggs (you can easily blow out real eggs and use those), decorative napkins, Mod Podge and a paintbrush. There is also paper and instructions to create 2 origami egg holders. Origami is the art of Japanese paper folding and this project is perfect for beginners!

You will be contacted when your bag is ready to pick up. It will be under the table on the right as you enter the lobby. It will be held for one week and then moved on to anyone on the waiting list.

***If you need more time or decide not to pick up your bag, please call 789-1550 x4.***

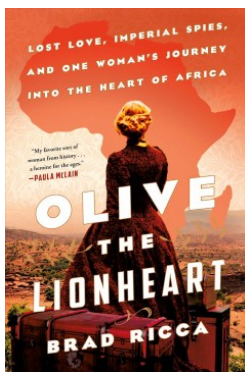


## March is Women's History Month

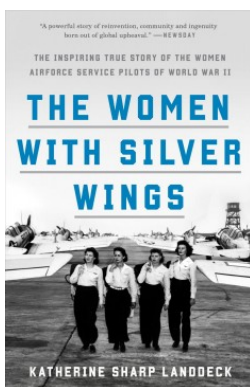
### ***Olive the Lionheart : lost love, imperial spies, and one woman's journey to the heart of Africa***

by Brad Ricca

Draws on personal writings in an account of Olive MacLeod's search for her missing fiancé, naturalist Boyd Alexander, in 1910 Africa, a quest



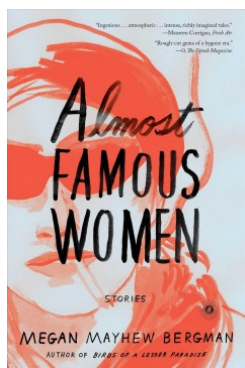
shaped by dangerous natural elements, a murderous leopard cult and two adorable lion cubs. 60,000 first printing. Illustrations.



### ***The women with silver wings : the inspiring true story of the women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II***

by Katherine Sharp Landdeck

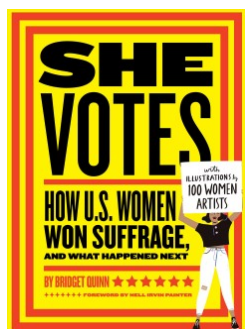
Tells the true story of the daring female aviators who helped the United States win World War II—only to be forgotten by the country they served. Illustrations.



### ***Almost Famous Women : Stories***

by Megan Mayhew Bergman

This collection of short stories from the author of *Birds of a Lesser Paradise* depicts the forgotten lives of women who almost achieved fame and notoriety, including Lord Byron's illegitimate daughter, Oscar Wilde's niece and Edna St. Vincent Milay's sister. 30,000 first printing.



### ***She votes : how U.S. women won suffrage, and what happened next***

by Bridget Quinn

"This book tells the story of how women won the right to vote, and what happened next. Told by historian Bridget Quinn and illustrated throughout by 100 women artists"

Freshen Up Your Resume

**Need help refreshing your resume? Jackie can help! Contact Jackie at 413-786-0606.**

Coming Soon! Seeds, Seeds and More Seeds!

It's never too early to think about Springtime planting! We are putting together a starter seed library this Spring. We are in the planning stages, but we should have it ready in a few weeks. We're looking forward to "growing" our library!

## Stop & Shop Gives Back!

### Stop & Shop Community Bag Program

*For the month of March 2021, the Agawam Public Library will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop store located at 1282 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills MA.*



## Crafterpalooza Returns this April!

**Donate your leftover or never used craft supplies, then "shop" for new supplies-FOR FREE!**

*\*Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in good condition.*

*Please bring items in original packaging or clear zippered bag.*



**Donation Accepted During Library Hours: April 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, and 24.**

**Shopping Days: April 27, 29 and May 1**

*(tables will be located in the large print area)*

**Please call the Information Desk to make an appointment 413-789-1550 X4**

### Agawam Library Hours

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**  
*Library Browsing & Computer Use  
By Appointment*

**Monday – Saturday**  
*Grab & Go Pick-Up*

**Mon-Thu: 9a-9p Fri: 10a-6p Sat: 10a-5p**





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