

hello Summer



The Bookcase

June 2021



Let the Summer Begin!

Come visit - we have great reads, fun programs and big smiles to brighten your day. Please bear with us as our renovations continue this summer. As always, we thank you for your patience.

Save the Date for Summer Reading!

The 2021 Summer Reading Program begins June 28 and ends August 6.
Stay tuned for details in the coming weeks.



Museum Pass Updates and Addition

Welcome Riverside Reptiles!

The library has recently purchased a pass to the Riverside Reptiles Education Center, 132 South Road, Enfield, CT.

The pass admits 4 people free of charge and it will be ready to borrow in early June. Weekends only, there are opportunities to meet a snake or lizard or watch an alligator or tortoise being fed. With over 50 species of amphibians

Museum Pass News

Summer is coming and the kids will be out of school soon. What better way to spend some summer time at a fun area museum!

The Agawam Library is happy to provide Agawam and Feeding Hills residents discounted passes to several local museums and attractions. Passes are available to adults 18 or older who have a library card in good standing.

and reptiles on display, there are many Tales to be told about all those Tails (Summer Reading Promo - get it?)

For more information, please visit: www.riversidereptileseducationcenter.com, 860-207-9335
Current hours are Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 4:00.

As COVID-19 restrictions ease this summer, most museums and attractions are welcoming visitors once again. Procedures may have changed in some venues, so please visit our website for the latest information.

www.agawamlibrary.org/events-activities/museum-passes/

Trivia Night!

June 14 @ 7:30 p.m.

June Adult Grab & Go Craft

Make Your Own Paper Bag Notebook

Start your week with a little virtual trivia!

Participants are welcome to join us for a Zoom general knowledge trivia contest. Winner get bragging rights and the adoration of their peers!

[Register here.](#)

DIY Paper Bag Notebook

Keep track of your summer reads using this DIY Paper Bag Notebook that is so simple to create! Add a little decoration with watercolors and you will be the envy of all your reading friends! (Or just make them one too, it's that easy!) All materials are included except a ruler.

You will be notified when your bag is ready to pick up.

[Register here.](#)

Friends of the Agawam Library

Give Back Monday at EB's supports the Friends of the Agawam Library on June 14th. Ten percent of the day's total food sales will be donated to the Friends of the Library and used to support various programs at the library. Applies to dine-in, take out or delivery. EB's is open Mondays 3-8p.m. (413-789-3525)

** Alcohol, Door Dash/Grub Hub excluded.*

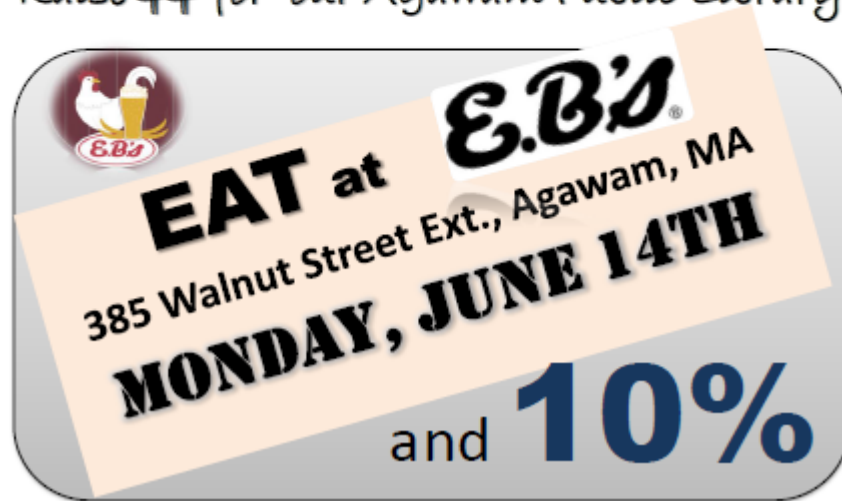
Give Back Monday E.B.'s Fundraising Program

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**Friends of the
Agawam Public
Library**

Raise \$\$ for our Agawam Public Library



The Library will be closed
Monday, May 31st in observance
of Memorial Day.

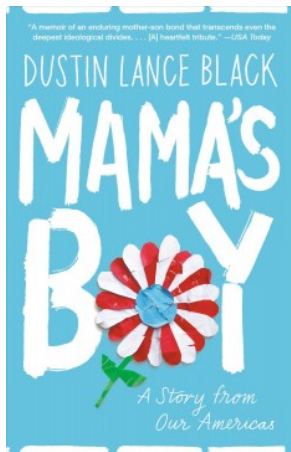
June is Pride Month.

Check out these reads from our collection.

[Mama's boy : a story from our Americas](#)

by Dustin Lance Black

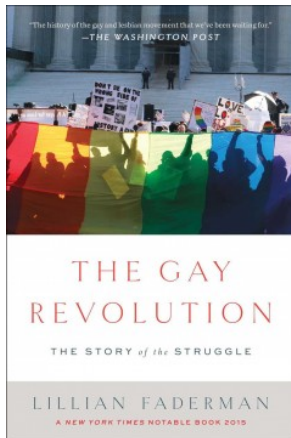
The screenwriter and political activist presents a candid, resonant memoir of his experiences as a young gay Mormon in Texas whose polio-disabled mother taught him about surviving against all odds



[The gay revolution : the story of the struggle](#)

by Lillian Faderman

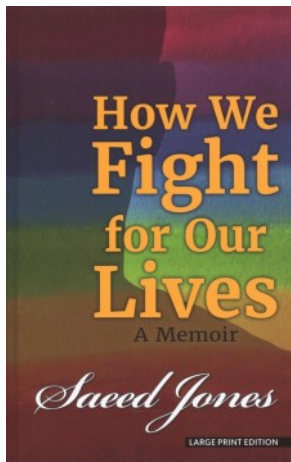
A chronicle of the modern struggle for gay, lesbian, and transgender rights draws on interviews with politicians, military figures, legal activists, and members of the LGBT community to document the cause's struggles since the 1950s



[How we fight for our lives : a memoir](#)

by Saeed Jones

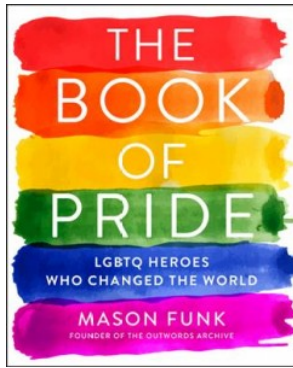
"Haunted and haunting, *How We Fight for Our Lives* is a stunning coming-of-age memoir. Jones tells the story of a young, black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears. Through a series of vignettes that chart a course across the American landscape, Jones draws readers into his boyhood and adolescence--into tumultuous relationships with his family, into passing flings with lovers, friends, and strangers. Each piece builds into a larger examination of race and queerness, power and vulnerability, love and grief: a portrait of what we all do for one another--and to one another--as we fight to become ourselves. An award-winning poet, Jones has developed a style that's as beautiful as it is powerful--a voice that's by turns a river, a blues, and a nightscape set ablaze. *How We Fight for Our Lives* is a one-of-a-kind memoir and a book that cements Saeed Jones as an essential writer for our time"



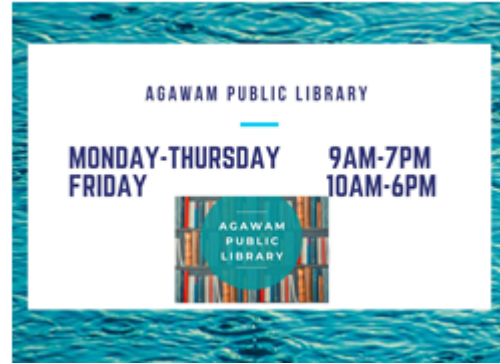
[The book of pride : LGBTQ heroes who changed the world](#)

by Mason Funk

Paying tribute to more than 50 extraordinary and influential leaders



who sparked the worldwide LGBTQ-rights movement, this important volume tells stories of dedication and triumph through never-before-published original interviews.



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