



**The Bookcase**

**Agawam Library**

**January 2022**

**Happy New Year! Here's to a happy and healthy 2022!**



## **Welcome Winter!**

Just a winter weather reminder! If the library closes or delays due to inclement weather, our hours will appear on TV Channels 22 (WWLP) and 40 (WGGB/WSHM). We will also post our closings and delays on our social media pages.

## **January Virtual Trivia Nights**

### **Zoom Trivia**

**Monday, January 10 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Test your general knowledge and log-in for a virtual trivia night from the comfort of your own home! [Register here.](#)

### **Zoom Trivia**

**Monday, January 31 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Test your general knowledge and log-in for a virtual trivia night from the comfort of your own home! [Register here.](#)

## **Tech Talk Series**

### **Start the New Year with the Digital Library!**

Get a new tech gadget for the holidays? Come learn how to use the Library applications to gain access to digital books, magazines, e-audio books, and streaming content. The library is holding four different sessions for your convenience. Be sure to bring your device and your library card so that we can get you started. Click on the desired date to register.

[Wednesday, January 5 @ 6:00 p.m.](#)

[Thursday, January 6 @ 1:30 p.m.](#)

[Wednesday, January 19 @ 6:00 p.m.](#)

[Thursday, January 20 @ 1:30 p.m.](#)

For more information, please contact Laura Paul,  
lpaul@agawamlibrary.org or call 413-789-1550 X4.



## Let's Get Creative!

### Adult Grab & Go Craft

Baby it's cold outside and time to make pocket handwarmers!

Included in this kit are supplies to make and embroider, 2 rice-filled, felt handwarmers.

Crafts are for adults only and will be available while supplies last.  
[Register here.](#)



### Bookmark Design Contest

Let's get creative! Everyone is invited to share their creativity and design a bookmark. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Entries must be received by January 31. Winners will be chosen from different age categories and be announced on February 4th.

[Click here for an official entry form.](#) Forms are also available at the library. Completed bookmarks may be dropped off at the library any time we are open. Please contact Pamela Weingart with questions: pweingart@agawamlibrary.org or (413) 789-1550.

## Winter Garden Series

### Garden Tips for the Winter

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned gardener, by following a New England annual gardening schedule, you will ease yourself into each season month-by-month without feeling overwhelmed

and unprepared. And by following monthly steps around YOUR schedule, you will have a greater chance for a successful garden!



For the Winter Gardening series, we will focus on the various gardening tasks that will mostly pertain to vegetable and herb growing that can be put into practice from January through March.

In early January, we will post our first presentation on our website. Each month, we will feature a new presentation with tip and tricks for that. In the Spring time, we hope to offer more in-person programming with our in-house master gardener, Shari Petrucci.

## English Language Classes



### Free English Language Classes are Back!

The Agawam Public Library will offer an interactive conversational English class every Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:45. This free class is sponsored by the Friends of the Agawam Library, and is open to all adult learners who are looking to improve their English in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This course will cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and various aspects of conversational English.

Giselle Rose-Burroughs, the instructor, is a former Berlitz Languages instructor with extensive experience as an American English Language Coach. Mrs. Rose-Burroughs, a native of Latin America, is fluent in Spanish and conversational Portuguese.

These classes are free and open to the public. For further information or to register, please contact Nancy Siegel at the Agawam Public Library – 413-789-1550 x8855, or email [nsiegel@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:nsiegel@agawamlibrary.org).

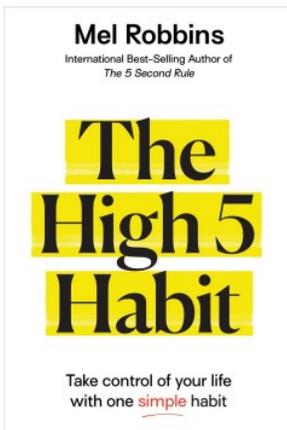
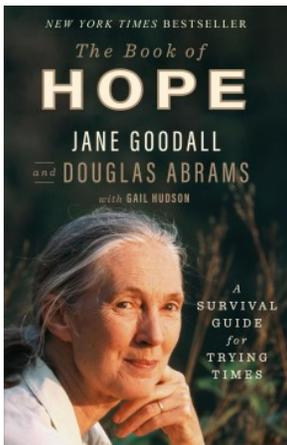
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## New Reads for a New Year!

### *The book of hope : a survival guide for trying times*

by Jane Goodall

Told through stories from an extraordinary career and fascinating research, this urgent book, written by the world's most famous living naturalist and an internationally best-selling author, explores one of the most sought after and least understood elements of human nature—hope.



### *Design a healthy home : 100 ways to transform your space for physical and mental wellbeing*

by Oliver Heath

This illustrated guide to detoxifying your home includes 100 ideas to support health and well-being in kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms and workspaces that are affordable, stylish and easy to implement. Illustrations included.

### *Declutter like a mother : a guilt-free, no-stress way to transform your home and your life*

by Allie Casazza

"Successful business entrepreneur Allie Casazza shares her powerful and proven method for clearing the clutter in our minds by first clearing the clutter in our homes, the place where transformation begins"

### *The high 5 habit : take control of your life with one simple habit*

by Mel Robbins

"Mel Robbins broke self-publishing records and has changed the lives of millions of people with her best-selling global phenomenon, The 5 Second Rule. And now, she's back with The High 5 Habit and on a mission to help you change your life. Don't let the title fool you. This isn't a book about high fiving everyone else in your life. You're already doing that. Instead, Mel teaches you how to start high fiving the most important person in your life, the one who is staring back at you in the mirror: YOURSELF. If you struggle with self-doubt (and who doesn't?) ... If you're tired of that nagging critic in your head (could somebody evict

them already?) ... If you're wildly successful but all you focus on is what's going wrong (you're not alone) ... If you're sick of watching everybody else get ahead while you sit on the couch with your dog (don't bring your dog into this) ..."

## January Holidays

**December 30: The library will be closing at 5:00 p.m.**

**December 31: The library will be closed.**

**January 1: CLOSED (New Years Day)**

**January 17: CLOSED (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)**



**Agawam Library Hours**

Monday – Thursday:	8:00AM-8:00PM
Friday & Saturday:	9:00AM-5:00PM

 Temporary Location:  
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