



## Celebrate National Library Week!

We want to know the title of your all-time favorite book! Stop by and fill out a flower or leave us a message on our social media pages.

**National Library Week**  
 April 3-9, 2022

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2022**

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**Thank you all for your support!**

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

- Help yourself to a bookmark!
- Let us know your favorite book!
- Follow us on Social Media

## Construction Update



We are still on track for a Spring opening! The library is coming along. Walls are being painted and new flooring is being installed. As our return date gets closer, we will keep everyone informed.

## Summer Reading Challenge is On!

Save the date! Our Summer Reading Program will run from June 27-August 5. Lots of fun ideas coming to Camp Cooper this summer! Stay tuned as we fine tune the details for fun programs



and activities and prize-winning! Everyone will get the chance to "Read Beyond the Beaten Path".

## April Events

### Adult In-Person Craft Night!

**Monday, April 11 @ 6:00 p.m.**



Springtime is here - is anyone feeling crafty? Come to our Adult Craft Night and learn to make Washi Tape Eggs! Each participant will receive the materials to make 3 decorative eggs, along with the directions to make more at home. Some materials may be available for Grab and Go after the event.

Space is limited to 20 people, so [please register here](#) or call the Information Desk at 789-1550 x4.

### April Tech Topics



Tech Topics Continue! All are invited to four more help sessions to learn how to use our digital library. Come learn how to get started with Libby and Hoopla. Don't forget to bring your tablet or smart phone, your library card and your Apple ID (if applicable). These sessions are in-person here at the Senior Center, but space is limited. Masks are encouraged, please.

**Click on the desired date to register:**

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

[Thursday, April 7 @ 1:30 p.m.](#)

[Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:00 p.m.](#)

[Thursday, April 21 @ 1:30 p.m.](#)

### April is National Poetry Month

Our all-ages activities have really gotten popular since we've been in our shared Senior Center space! Thanks to our Children's Library Staff, we are opening up their annual poetry contest to everyone! This year's challenge is an acrostic poem using the word A-P-R-I-L.



An acrostic poem uses all the letters in a word or name as the first letter of each line of your poem. For example,

A-Annoying

P-Pollen

R-Really Flies

I-Into my Sinuses

L-Lately

Your poem can be about anything you like. Please send your entries to [agawamchildrenslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:agawamchildrenslibrary@gmail.com) and we will put it on our Facebook page with your permission. Please contact Children's Librarian, Pamela Weingart with questions, [pweingart@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:pweingart@agawamlibrary.org)



## Wi-Fi Hotspots Available for Loan!

Need a wireless connection on the go? The library now has wireless hotspots that you can check out-just like a book!

- Hotspots can be borrowed for two weeks-with one renewal.
- Borrowers must be 17 years old or older and in good library standing.
- Only one hotspot per household.

For the complete Hotspot Borrowers Policy, [please click here.](#)



## Egg Coloring Contest Ends Soon!

We have opened up our Egg Coloring Contest to all ages! Share your creativity and submit your entry by April 8th. For an official entry form, [please click here.](#) Winners will be announced on April 14th! Good luck and have fun!

## The Spring Garden-April

### Spring has Sprung!

We are ready to get our hands (and feet) dirty!

Master Gardener, Shari Petrucci shares her latest tips and tricks for April gardening activities. Now is the time to finalize the garden bed! Come learn



about cold and warm plantings, plant combinations and so much more!

[Follow this link](#) to the full presentation. In case you missed our Winter Garden Series, you can check out what you may have missed.

We can't wait to get back into Cooper Street so that we can share our seed library with all of you. Stay tuned for in-person gardening programs too!

## It's Time to Check back in with our Garlic!



There's not much to do in early spring for garlic but it's always fun to pull up the heavy winter mulch and see the new, sprouted plants.

When the snow melts and it starts getting warm, it is time to pull some of the mulch layer off the garlic bed. When you lift it up you should see small leaves, similar to daffodil leaves, coming up. You still want to use a layer of the mulch around the plants to keep the weeds down and help with water conservation.

The next event in the garlic cycle will be late May/June – depending on the weather, when the scapes will be ready. Stay tuned!

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## New Services Through Libby! Free Trial Until June 7th!

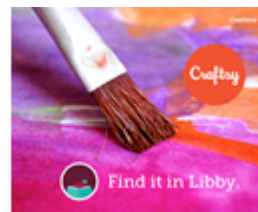
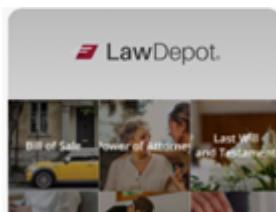
### What's Available?

Artist Works for Libraries  
Craftsy  
The Great Courses  
Indie Flix  
LawDepot  
Learn It Love  
Method Learning  
Stingray Qello

### How Do I Get Started?

Click the link below to learn more about the new resources online. See instructions below for using your mobile device.





## Using Your Mobile Device? Follow These Easy Steps!

1. Open up the Libby app on your tablet or phone.
2. If you are already signed in to Libby, click ADD LIBRARY under Your Libraries. Type "id:alookatlibby" into the search bar and hit the magnifying glass.
3. Select Sign In With My Card. You will need to sign-in with your mobile phone number. You will receive a confirmation code on your phone. Enter this code to confirm your phone number.
4. Please enter special campaign code: **0703SpringLibbyDemo22** to complete the sign-up process.

This trial lasts only through June 7th, 2022. We would love to hear your feedback about these great resources. If there is enough interest, we may consider adding resources to our digital collection. Email Laura Paul with your questions, comments and feedback: [lpaul@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:lpaul@agawamlibrary.org)



Just a reminder that the library will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots' Day.





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