

Festival of Trees December 2023



1. What is the Festival of Trees?

The Agawam Library is hosting a community-wide holiday gallery of hand-made trees throughout the library. The trees will be designed and created by participants and placed on display.

2. Who can participate in the Festival of Trees?

Anyone! Individuals, teams, families, friends, classes groups, and co-workers are encouraged to collaborate and make trees out of unusual materials. All ages are welcome!

3. Do I have to bring in a real tree?

NO! In fact, we challenge you to come up with fun and creative ways to make a tree from scratch! Think of any kind of material (soda cans, styrofoam, egg cartons, etc.) that you can fashion into a tree of some sort. Be creative and think of something unique!

4. Are there any size or design requirements?

Yes. Since the trees will be sitting on library shelves, your tree should be freestanding and should be *no larger than 2 feet wide and 3 feet high*. We cannot guarantee that all trees will have access to electrical outlets. Please do not plan on having your tree plugged in. There will also be limited hanging space, but your tree must be wired or strung to hang flat on the wall. Please do not include any unwrapped food on your tree.

5. When should I submit my tree?

You may drop off your completed tree any time between November 13th and December 15th. Please submit your tree with the enclosed tag to be placed next to your tree. There will be two Festival of Trees receptions on Monday, December 18th and Tuesday, December 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

6. When should I pick up my tree?

Please plan to pick up your tree any time after the Festival of Trees reception. The deadline for pick-up is January 5th. As much as we love your trees, the library cannot store them.

For questions or more information, please contact Cher Collins at the Agawam Library at 413-789-1550 X8851 or ccollins@agawamlibrary.org.

