



CHECK IT OUT!

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
SEPTEMBER 2023

HELLO, MONTAGUE!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and we're celebrating with a party at all three library locations! Stop by for refreshments and feel free to bring a neighbor or a friend who doesn't have a library card yet. We'll have a wishing tree at each library where participants can write what they would most like to see at their library in the future.

Speaking of library futures, do you have thoughts about the Carnegie Library's building and grounds? Want to make sure that a future building project will serve the diverse needs of our community for generations to come? We want your feedback! Please consider filling out a 16-question building survey using the QR code at the bottom of this page, this link:

<https://forms.gle/QCo8pojyw9V1uqrK8> , or by filling out a paper copy at one of the Montague Public Libraries.

MPL's storytime regulars will be excited to meet our new children's program assistant, Grae, who will join our staff in the coming weeks. Grae enjoys working with kiddos of all ages and also works at the Jones Library in Amherst. Stop by and meet them at the Carnegie Library's Back to School Bash on Saturday, September 9th.

Finally, I'm excited to share that the Mass Cultural Council has approved MPL's Festival Grant application for \$2,500, which will support a re-imagined Great Falls Festival—renamed "Falls Fest." This new iteration of the festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st from 1:00 to 6:00. Though the details are still being worked out, Fest organizers intend to feature musical performances at Peskeomskut Park, Spinner Park, and the Rendezvous as well as family activities by the Discovery Center and art vendors in front of the Shea Theater.

All the best!
Caitlin

The Montague Libraries will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. There will be no Book Sale this month. The next Book Sale will be Saturday, October 7th.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

New Hours!

Carnegie Public Library

413-863-3214

201 Avenue A, Turners Falls

Monday - Wednesday

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday - Saturday

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Millers Falls Library

413-659-3801

23 Bridge St.

Tuesday & Thursday

2:00-7:00

Montague Center Library

413-367-2852

17 Center St.

Monday & Wednesday

2:00 - 7:00

Friday 10:00-1:00

Website:

montaguepubliclibraries.org



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PROGRAMS

 FOR FAMILIES

 FOR ADULTS

 FOR EVERYONE!

GRAB & GO BAGS

Science - Egg Drop Lander

Craft - Paper Pumpkin

STORY TIME

Saturdays 10:00 AM

Join us for stories, crafts, rhymes and songs at the **Carnegie Library**.

LEGO AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM

Build with library LEGOS at the **Carnegie Library**.

PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 10:00 AM

A morning of free play at the **Carnegie Library** each week.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, September 22, 4:00-4:45PM

Carnegie Library

Bring your ideas and suggestions for teen library programming. Snacks will be provided.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Saturday, September 9, 11:00AM

Carnegie Library 

Join us for live music, with special guest, Carrie Ferguson, crafts, activities, and a free book!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Montague Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



GREAT STORIES CLUB KICK OFF

Saturday, September 23, 12:00-1:00PM

Brick House. Designed for TEENS.

This event kicks off the Great Stories Club grant. Teens can pick up free copies of all 4 of the Sci-Fi books and find out about upcoming related events. Lunch will be served! *The GSC is made possible by a grant from the American Library Association.*

FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, September 11, 5:30-6:30 PM

Current and future Friends, join us for the monthly meeting. Every 2nd Monday.

Carnegie Library

GARDEN PEST & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Monday, September 11, 6:00PM

Learn the basic principles of plant pest & disease management, common garden pests and diseases, as well as the tools and techniques for their organic management.

Montague Center Library

MONTAGUE CENTER LIBRARY AUTHOR SERIES

Wednesday, Sept 20, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

David James, *Spirit & Spa*. Refreshments provided.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR FOOD BUDGET

Thursday, Sept 21, 2:00PM

Joon will lead a workshop on the art of searching for deals, hunting for bargains and cutting coupons to stretch your family's food dollars. At the **Millers Falls Branch Library**

MONTAGUE CENTER BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Sept 21, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Montague Center Library

September's book: *Mary Jane* by Jessica Blau.

FALL FOR THE MONTAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARIES DURING LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Stop by one of the Montague Libraries to say hello, enjoy some refreshments, and to get a library card if you don't already have one.

 **Tuesday, Sept 5, 4:00PM - 6:00PM**
Millers Falls Library

 **Wednesday, Sept 6, 5:00PM - 7:00PM**
Montague Center Library

 **Thursday, Sept 7, 10:00AM-12:00PM**
Carnegie Library

