

CHECK IT OUT!

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTAGUE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
FEBRUARY 2024

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Happy February, Montague!

Love is in the air at the Montague Public Libraries! Join us at the Montague Common Hall on Friday, February 9th at 7:00PM for a production of *Love Letters*, a play by A. R. Gurney. The play will be directed by none other than Montague Center's Branch Librarian extraordinaire, Kate Martineau, and will feature local actors Marina Goldman and John Bechtold. This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Montague Public Libraries, with a suggested donation of \$20. No one will be turned away at the door.

Is there an experience, service, collection, or bit of technology that you use at your library? Does it make your heart swoon? Is there something that you'd like to break up with? In our continued efforts to collect community feedback, the Montague Public Libraries are hosting *Library Love or Break-Up Letters* through the month of February. Stop by any MPL location for Valentine's supplies to write a letter about something you love or totally can't stand about the Montague Libraries. We'll post selected letters on our social media.

On Saturday, February 3rd, the Carnegie Library will feature an all-ages Valentine's card-making craft from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. All the supplies will be provided. Stop by with your kiddos and create mementos for the people you love!

Finally, we have substantial collections of romance novels at all three libraries, with everything from second chance romance, Regency romance, queer romance, and even—yes, this is a real thing—Amish romance! Not feeling the love? No worries, the Montague Public Libraries have something for everyone.

All the best!
Caitlin

The Montague Libraries will be closed on Monday, February 19th
in observance of Presidents' Day



LIBRARY INFORMATION

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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MPL PROGRAMS


FOR FAMILIES



FOR ADULTS


FOR EVERYONE!


GRAB & GO BAGS

Craft: Origami heart Bookmark 
Science: Surface tension with Cheerios


LEGO AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM 
Build with library LEGOS at the **Carnegie Library**.


BILINGUAL MUSIC & MOVEMENT.

Thursdays 10:00 AM Feb 1st - March 28th 
Sing and move with Tom & Laurie
at **Montague Center**.


STORY TIME

Saturdays 10:00 AM 
Join us for stories, crafts, rhymes and songs
at the **Carnegie Library**.


BOOK SALE

Saturday, February 3rd, 10:00AM-1:00 PM 
Used Book Sale. Fiction, paperbacks, kids' books,
DVDs, CDs, audiobooks. Hundreds of recent
donations. Holiday special: 1 free book for every book
sale visitor. **Carnegie Library**


VALENTINE CARD MAKING

Saturday, February 3rd, 10:00AM-1:00 PM 
Used Book Sale. Fiction, paperbacks, kids' books, All
ages welcome. Refreshments and craft supplies will
be provided. **Carnegie Library**


CPR TRAINING

Wednesday, February 7th, 4:00 PM 
Save a Life with Hands-Only CPR It's easy to learn.
You can increase the chance of someone surviving a
cardiac emergency by taking a FREE American Red
Cross 30-minute class. **Montague Center Branch**


HOT CHOCOLATE SOCIAL

Thursday, February 8th, 3:00-4:00 PM 
Join Abbey every second Thursday. Come for the hot
chocolate....come for the crafts...or just come say
hello! **Millers Falls Branch**


LOVE LETTERS: A PLAY BY A.R. GURNEY

Friday, February 9th, 7:00 PM 
Featuring Marina Goldman and John Bechtold.
Presented by the Friends of the Montague Public
Libraries, held at **Montague Common Hall**.
\$20 suggested donation to the Friends of MPL.

FOOD, FARMS, AND FACTORIES: SUNDAY MATINEE DOCUMENTARY "ROOT, HOG, OR DIE"

Sunday, February 11th, 2:00-3:30 PM 
Western Massachusetts farmers describe their lives
in the 1970s. Q&A with Rawn Fulton.
Great Falls Discovery Center's Great Hall


FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, February 12th, 5:30-6:30 PM 
Current and future Friends, join us for the monthly
meeting. Every 2nd Monday. **Carnegie Library**

DROP-IN ART WITH CAROLINE WAMPOLE

Tuesday, February 20th, 2:00-4:00 PM
Join local artist Caroline Wampole for a drop in art
project at the **Millers Falls Branch** 


MONTAGUE CENTER LIBRARY

AUTHOR SERIES 
Wednesday, February 21st, 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Dean Cycon, *Finding Home* Refreshments provided.
Montague Center Branch


GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm 
Ages 7-11. This month we will be discussing *The
Moth Keeper* by K. O'Neill. Email
gracem@montague-ma.gov to register for the
program. **Millers Falls Branch**


LEGO AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, February 23rd, 11:00-1:00 PM 
Build with library LEGOS at **Montague Center**.


DROP-IN ART WITH CAROLINE WAMPOLE

Saturday, February 24th, 1:00-3:00 PM 
Join local artist Caroline Wampole for a drop in art
project at the **Carnegie Library**

FOOD, FARMS, AND FACTORIES: SUNDAY MATINEE DOCUMENTARY "FOOD FOR CHANGE"

Sunday, February 24th, 2:00-4:00 PM 
A film focusing on food co-ops as a force for
social & economic change. Meet filmmaker Steve
Alves for a discussion after the film.
Great Falls Discovery Center's Great Hall

MONTAGUE CENTER BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 29th, 7:00PM - 8:00PM 
February's book is *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang. Please
join us! **Montague Center Library**