

Happy September, Montague!

We have a packed calendar full of exciting programs this month, many of which celebrate the outdoors and coming together as a community. I can't think of a better way to pay homage to the harvest season.

On Monday the 9th Kelly Walbert, a Mass Audubon teacher and naturalist, will lead nature crafts under the Carnegie tent. Next, Dr. Marge Bruchac will present *Talk With the Indian Doctress: Interpreting 19th Century Native American Medicine* at the Shea Theater on Saturday the 14th. On the 18th, we'll celebrate the harvest moon with a curated reading by local authors at the Montague Center Branch. Then, Stacey Langknecht, from the Brick House, will lead Family Craft and Story Fun at the Millers Falls Branch on the 26th. Finally, we'll celebrate Good Neighbor Day on Saturday the 28th with a community fair at Unity Park. Fair activities include a fluffy, scaly, and slithering visit from Forest Park Zoo animals, Brie's Balloons, and live music by local, father/daughter sensation, the Rocking Puppies!

I'd also like to share the good news that we've extended the open hours at the Millers Falls Branch! While conducting a survey of branch services, we learned that patrons would prefer that the Millers Falls Branch open at 1:00PM, rather than 2:00PM, to coincide with the bus schedule. The new schedule, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00PM to 7:00PM, will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd.

All the best,
Caitlin

Food, Farms, and Factories series:

Visit www.greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/foodfarmsandfactories to learn more.

- **Find Us at the Farmers Market: Soils, Soil pH Testing, and Pollinators.** Sat, Sept 7th 10:30am - 1pm. For adults, teens, and children ages 6 and up. Peskeompskut Park.
- **"Three Sisters" with Dan Shears and Brian Chenevert.** Sat, Sept 14 10am - 1pm. Peskeompskut Park.
- **Talk with the Indian Doctress: Interpreting 19th Century Native American medicine.** 1-3:30pm. Shea Theater.
- **Common Ground Movie Showing.** Mon, Sept 16th 6:30-8:30pm. At the Greenfield Garden Cinemas.
- **Talk and Exhibit Reception: Franklin County Industry "Then and Now."** 2-4pm, talk begins at 2:30pm. Great Falls Discovery Center.

**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
1:00-7:00

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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- **GRAB & GO BAGS**
Craft: Bee hotel
Free kits at all branches while supplies last.
- **MEAGHAN SCHWELM: PAINTINGS**
Monday, Wednesday 2:00-7:00PM,
Friday 10:00AM-1:00PM, Sept-Oct.
Through her artwork she explores the everyday
and familiar, wonderful and strange in nature.
Montague Center Library
- **LEGO AT THE LIBRARY**
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM
Build with library LEGO at the
Carnegie Library.
- **BILINGUAL MUSIC & MOVEMENT**
Thursdays in September 10:00 AM
Sing and move with Tom & Laurie
under the tent at the Carnegie Library
- **CHESS AT THE LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
Chess boards, pieces, and learning
materials available at the desk inside
of the Carnegie Library
- **KNITTING CLUB**
Wednesday September 4th, 4:30-5:30PM
1st Wednesday of each month! Bring a
project or learn something new. All ages
welcome.
Montague Center Library
- **BOOK SALE**
Saturday September 7th, 10:00-1:00 PM
Used book and media sale. All genres.
Carnegie Library
- **NATURE ARTS & CRAFTS WITH MASS
AUDUBON ARCADIA**
Monday September 9th, 3:30-4:30PM
Activities under the tent with Easthampton
Teacher-Naturalist, Kelly Walbert. Ages 5-12.
Carnegie Library
- **FRIENDS MEETING**
Monday September 9th, 5:30-6:30 PM
Current and future Friends. Every 2nd Monday.
Carnegie Library
- **MILLERS FALLS BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, September 12th 5:30PM
September's book is *The Other Black Girl* by
Zakiya Dalila Harris. Ages 17 and up. Millers
Falls Library
- **HARVEST READING**
Wednesday September 18th, 6:00-7:00PM
Poems and short pieces by a curated
selection of 5-10 local authors. Montague
Center Library
- **GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, September 19th, 3:30-4:30PM
Ages 8-12. This month we will be
discussing the graphic novel: *Frizzy* by
Claribel Ortega.
Email gracem@montague-ma.gov to
register. Carnegie Library
- **CRAFT CLUB**
Monday September 23rd, 4:00-5:00PM
All ages. Montague Center Library
- **FAMILY CRAFTS & STORY FUN
W/ THE BRICK HOUSE**
Thursday, September 26th, 4:00-5:00PM
Register by email:
Slangknecht@brickhousecommunity.org
or call 413-800-2496.
Millers Falls Library
- **MONTAGUE CENTER BOOK CLUB**
Thursday September 26th, 7:00PM
The book for September is *The Invisible Hour*
by Alice Hoffman. Montague Center Library
- **HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT**
Friday, September 27th 1:00-3:00PM
Connect with local families who homeschool!
An activity and snacks will be provided.
On the 4th Friday of each month.
Carnegie Library