

Happy November, Montague!

This month kicks off the NEA Big Read grant program, a collaboration between MPL and the Pocumtuck Valler Memorial Association. This three-season program series will explore themes from Ross Gay's collection of poetry, "Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude." MPL has added a number of copies of Gay's book to all three libraries and interested participants can also stop by Franklin County's Cider Days weekend for a giveaway of the title at Clarkdale Fruit Farm in Deerfield on Sunday, November 3rd. One week later, on Sunday, November 10th, writer and musician Erica Wheeler will lead an Autumn Orchard Saunter, also at Clarkdale Fruit Farm.

Feeling crafty? Join us for the Imagination Station every Tuesday at the Carnegie, sew a slithering snake, try at knitting, or make paper stars at the Montague Center Branch. Make a Fairy House at the Discovery Center. The Millers Falls Branch will feature a Family Craft and Story Hour.

Those who are interested in hearing and collecting local stories should make sure to mark their calendars for the Montague Center Oral History Kickoff Event, which will introduce participants to the oral history project and feature stories from village residents.

Finally, if you haven't had a chance to stop by the Millers Falls Branch since it re-opened, I highly recommend that you do. Thanks to the hard work of the libraries' trustees, Friends of the Montague Public Libraries, Library Assistant, Jake Goldman, and Montague's DPW, the branch is now bright and cheerful. We'll have an opening reception at the branch after the new circulation desk is installed, either in December or January. More details to come!

All the best,
Caitlin

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: Paper-bag Fall Tree
Free kits at all branches while supplies last.
- **IMAGINATION STATION**
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM
Drop-in crafts for ages 6-12.
In November we'll have fun with food-themed crafts! **Carnegie Library.**
- **LEGO AT THE LIBRARY**
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM
Build with library LEGO at the **Carnegie Library.**
- **CHESS AT THE LIBRARY**
Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
Boards and sets available.
Bring a friend to play chess at the **Carnegie Library**
- **BIG READ KICK-OFF**
Sunday November 3rd, 10:00-11:00AM
Enjoy Cider Days and grab a copy of this year's Big Read book, Ross Gay's *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude.*
Clarkdale Fruit Farm
- **LET'S SEW SLITHERING SNAKES!**
Monday November 4th , 4:00-5:00PM
Ages 5+ with an adult. Drop-in format, no rsvp required.
Montague Center Library
- **FRIENDS MEETING**
Monday November 4th, 5:30-6:30 PM
Current and future Friends.
Email kristopherlangston@gmail.com
Carnegie Library
- **KNITTING CLUB**
Wednesday November 6th, 4:30-5:30PM
1st Wednesday of each month! Bring a project or learn something new. All ages welcome. **Montague Center Library**
- **AUTUMN ORCHARD SAUNTER**
Sunday November 10th, 1:00PM
Writer and musician Erica Wheeler will lead an orchard saunter focusing on storytelling and sense of place at **Clarkdale Fruit Farm.**
- **MEET & GREET WITH THE MONTAGUE VILLAGES**
Tuesday November 12th, 3:00-4:00PM
All ages. **Millers Falls Library**
- **MONTAGUE CENTER ORAL HISTORY KICKOFF EVENT**
Thursday November 14th, 6:30PM
Music, refreshments, and stories of the village! At the **Common Hall.**
- **MILLERS FALLS BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, November 14th, 5:30PM
We will discuss *What the Wind Knows* by Amy Harmon. Ages 17 and up.
Millers Falls Library
- **ART RECEPTION**
Wednesday November 20th, 6:00-7:00PM
Collages by Susan Dorais.
Montague Center Library
- **FAMILY CRAFTS & STORY FUN W/ THE BRICK HOUSE**
Thursday, November 21st, 4:00-5:00PM
Create a Fairy House!
Register by email:
Slangknecht@brickhousecommunity.org
or call 413-800-2496.
Millers Falls Library
- **MEET & GREET WITH THE MONTAGUE VILLAGES**
Friday November 22nd, 10:00-11:00AM
All ages. **Millers Falls Library**
- **MAKE A FAIRY HOUSE**
Saturday November 23rd, 1:00-3:00PM
For children and their caregivers at the **Great Falls Discovery Center**
- **CRAFT CLUB**
Monday November 25th, 4:00-5:00PM
Paper stars for all the upcoming winter holidays. All ages.
Montague Center Library

**The Montague Public Libraries will be closed on
Mon, Nov 11 for Veterans Day and Thurs, Nov 28 for Thanksgiving.**