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FEBRUARY 2018 EVENTS

coming events

<p>February 17— April 1</p>	<p>Great Hall Family Learning Exhibit Reading the Rocky Book of the Past: Dinosaur Footprints in the Connecticut River Valley An exhibit about the 19th-century discovery of dinosaur footprints in the Connecticut River Valley and local people, like Dexter Marsh and Edward Hitchcock, who played starring roles in the story. Designed for fun family learning by Deerfield’s Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association (PVMA), the space includes two simulated 19th century cabinets (precursors to today's museums), a “make your own collection” takeaway activity, dinosaur track reproductions and more! Be sure to come to the opening event Saturday, February 17, 1-4 pm. (During some of the larger events in the Great Hall in February and March, the exhibit might not be fully visible. Please check our events calendar or call 413-863-3221 to find out more.)</p>
<p>Wednesdays February 7, 14, 21 1-2:30 pm</p>	<p>Homeschool Science: Hands-on STEM Sponsored by Montague Public Libraries Topics this month: 2/7: River Otters; 2/14: Beavers; 2/21: Porcupines The Turners Falls Carnegie Library offers homeschool science on Wednesdays with a focus on science, technology, engineering, and math. This month young scientists are invited to take a field trip to the Great Falls Discovery Center. Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Registration requested to ensure that we have enough supplies for everyone. Please email Angela at the library at arovatti-leonard@cwmares.org or call 413 863-3214.</p>
<p>Four Fridays in February 10:30-11:30am</p>	<p>Kidleidoscope Story Hour 2/2: Groundhogs; 2/9: Beavers; 2/16: Owls; 2/23: Coyotes Come learn about our wildlife neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, interactive games, and a craft to introduce young children to wildlife along the river. Meet in the Great Hall. For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome.</p>

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<p>Friday February 9 7—9 pm</p>	<p>Great Falls Coffeehouse presents: Lisa Davol and Stephen Page Traditional songs from the American songbook. Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffeehouse with local talent. Refreshments available. Suggested donations to support educational programming at the Center. Museum and store open during intermission.</p>
<p>Sunday February 11 12—3pm</p>	<p>Who Do You Love? Valentines for Wildlife For all ages, stop by the Great Hall to make Valentines to give to the ones you love, keep for yourself, or give to your favorite wildlife biologist— all in honor of your favorite animal. Learn about your favorite animal’s habitat and how to help protect it. Co-sponsored by CFCE Playgroup, a free, fun, safe playgroup for Gill, Montague and surrounding area, promoting early literacy and school readiness.</p>
<p>Saturday February 17 1-4 pm</p>	<p>Opening Event: Reading the Rocky Book of the Past Dinosaur Footprints in the Connecticut River Valley This opening event includes a variety of learning stations for all generations to enjoy: “meet” Orra White Hitchcock and try your hand at botanical drawing and painting; make an imitation fossil out of clay; see and learn about real fossils; make your own small collection of gems and shells; or relax with dinosaur books and puzzles and enjoy dino-themed refreshments. Sponsored in part by Massachusetts Cultural Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the members and donors of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association.</p>
<p>February 17—25</p>	<p>School Vacation Week: Open Every Day All Week Long We offer expanded winter hours this week so stop by the welcome desk for investigation stations every day 10am to 4pm. Investigation station topics may include dinosaurs, mammals, and birds. Come try a scavenger hunt or a habitat game!</p>
<p>Saturday February 24 10:30-11:30am</p>	<p>Dinosaur Story Hour A story hour with crafts and activities focusing on dinosaurs! For ages approximately 4 – 8, with a parent or guardian. Friends and siblings welcome.</p>

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