

## Traprock Children's Book Collaborative @ Montague Public Libraries

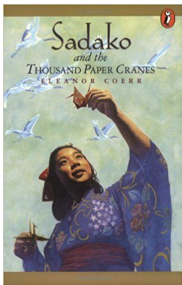


### **An Act of Kindness: Flowers for Sarajevo: July 24, 2018**

*Flowers for Sarajevo* by John McCutcheon

Participants enjoyed a live performance by local cellist Julie Carew, followed by a reading of the book. The performance and book were inspired by the Cellist of Sarajevo. Julie performed the same piece the cellist, Vedran Smailović, played called Albinoni's Adagio. Vedran played among the rubble

of a bakery that had been bombed, in an effort to stay hopeful in the midst of the siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. After Julie's performance children and adults alike made paper flower bracelets to share with others in an act of kindness, mirroring the way in which the boy in the book shared his flowers.



### **Paper Crane Project:**

**August 7, 2018**

*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*

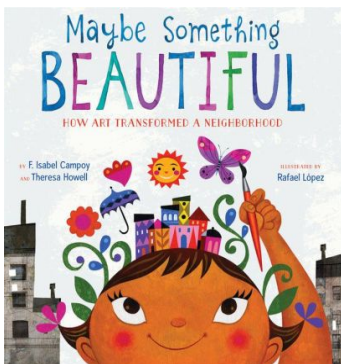
by Eleanor Coerr

*Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace*

by Anna Grossnickle Hines

Young people made paper cranes in the weeks leading up to the event. The project culminated at the Tuesday, August 7th event, in remembrance of

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with a reading of an excerpt of *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* and *Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts about Peace*. Origami expert, Mike Naughton, instructed participants in how to make paper cranes and other designs as well. The origami cranes were attached to a quilt, made by library staff member and quilter, Kathleen Lacey and displayed at the Carnegie Library for months after the event.



### **Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood: October 10, 2018**

*Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell*

In collaboration with Montague Catholic Social Ministries, a quilt that has been worked on by children at MCSM's Play Group was brought to Montague Center Library for this event.

Participants listened to a reading of the book then added more windows to the quilt that was

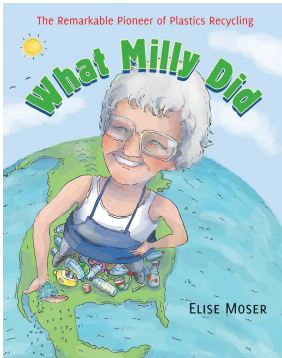
inspired by the book. The quilt was later displayed at the Montague Center Library, The Great Falls Discovery Center, in Turners Falls, and the Sunderland Public Library. In the Spring, it will be shown at the Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild Show at UMASS, Amherst.



**Coming Soon, Spring 2019**

**Youth Advisory Committee (YACers) Events:**

The following two events were planned (under the guidance of the Youth Services Librarian) by the Youth Advisory Committee, a group comprised of Montague youth, ages 10-13.



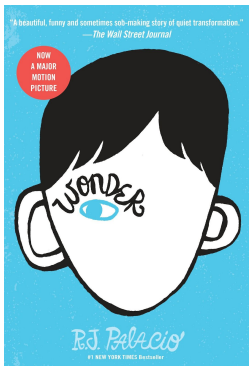
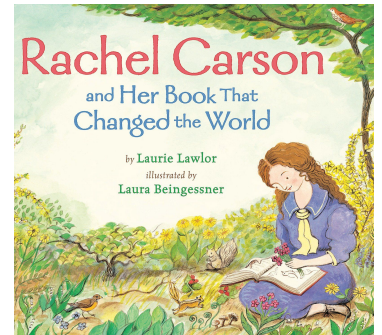
**Family event**

*What Milly Did: The Remarkable Pioneer of Plastics Recycling* by Elise Moser

*Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor.

Youth Advisory Committee members will read an excerpt from the Millie book and the entire Rachel Carson book.

Three craft stations will be set up: One for Dreamcatchers (plastic bags, wire, string), a second to be determined and the third will be a build-whatever-you-want station, with a variety of recycled materials.



**Book-to-Movie event for Pre-Teens**

*Wonder*, by R.J. Palacio

Youth will be invited to read the book a month before the movie and discussion. Copies of the book will be made available at the library, including copies in the Traprock collection. Late spring, the movie will be shown after which Youth Advisory Committee members will read excerpts from *Wonder* and begin a discussion of the book and movie.

