



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter**  
**Winter Reading Issue: January 1, 2013**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

- January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day - Library Closed
- January 21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Jr's B'day-Library Closed
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- January 26<sup>th</sup> FOML Long Range Planning 10 am - Noon
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Book Sale 9 am - 1 pm
- February 27<sup>th</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm

And more ... check "Programs & Events" at [www.KRL.org](http://www.KRL.org)

**UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:**

**Movie Matinee: Lego Ninjago - Spinjitsu**

Wednesday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 - 6 pm

Who will become the Green Ninja and battle the archenemy? Popcorn & juice for all.

**Winter Storytimes: December through February**

Come share stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our children's librarian! Stay for music and crafts.

Toddler Storytimes: Tuesdays 10:30 am.

Preschool Storytimes: Tuesdays 11:30 am

No story-times January 1 or 8

**Legos: Lego Girls, second Wednesday 6-7:30 pm**

Every month - Snacks, too!

Lego Club, third Wednesday 6 pm Every Month

Join us for mad Lego building around a different theme each month. Display what you've made at the library.



**Minecraft: Monday, 28 January 6 - 8 pm**

Love Minecraft? Play with others on Xbox & laptops. Snacks, too.

**BEYBLADE Tournament: Wed., 30 January 6-7:30 pm**

Let the games begin! Bring your own beyblade or use one of ours.

**2013**  
**Winter Reading Books**

**Recommendations from our Friends**  
**Including: Books from Santa [fS]**

- Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* (2010) by Laura Hillenbrand
- 2314* (2012) by Kim Stanley Robinson [fS]
- Dishing Up Washington* (2012) by Jess Thomson
- America Aflame: How The Civil War Created A Nation* (2012) by David Goldfield
- Among Others* (2012) by Jo Walton  
Science fiction/ fantasy, winner of Nebula & Hugo awards
- The Double Game* (2012) by Dan Fesperman [fS]
- The Black Box* (2012) by Michael Connelly [fS-Kindle]
- More Harm Than Good* (2012) by Andrew Grant [fS-Kindle]
- Twelve Extraordinary Women* (2005) by John MacArthur [fS]
- Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot* (2012) By Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard [fS]
- 'Dangerous Work': Diary of an Arctic Adventure* (1880/2012) by Arthur Conan Doyle [fS]
- Bowl of Heaven* (2012) by Gregory Benford & Larry Niven [fS]
- The Hydrogen Sonata* (2012) by Iain M. Banks [fS]
- Phantom* (2012) by Jo Nesbo [fS]
- Broken Harbor (Dublin Murder Squad)* (2012) by Tana French
- Bring Up the Bodies* (2012) by Hilary Mantel
- Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* (2012) by Robin Sloan
- Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* (2012) by Cheryl Strayed
- Brothers: On His Brothers and Brothers in History* (2012) by George Howe Colt
- The Towers Of Trebizond* (2004) by Rose Macaulay

**BOOK WORMS**

For January we will read *Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. See you on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Minecraft!**

By Heidi Larsen

When George Herbison's son, Joseph A. Witt, decided to donate his Xbox to the Manchester Library, the staff was grateful, but uncertain about what games to purchase for the system. A survey of Lego Club kids brought a resounding answer: **Minecraft!** Our first Xbox Minecraft program was on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov 28th. The Xbox was supplemented by a Wii (borrowed from Sylvan Way branch) and 8 laptops (borrowed from Port Orchard branch) set up for multi-play. Although we knew Minecraft was popular, we were surprised when kids and parents began to call from all over Kitsap county asking about the program. When forty kids showed up, along with their parents, we knew we had a winner. Our next Xbox Minecraft program is in late January. Many thanks to Joseph A. Witt for the thoughtful donation, as well as to Jason Harris, who spent over four hours setting up the laptops for LAN/multi-play.