



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter**  
**Ides of March Issue: March 15, 2015**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

- March 25<sup>th</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling Family Night, 6:30 - 8 pm
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Plant & Book Sale 9 am - 1 pm (books 3 pm)

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

**UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:**

**Movie Matinee: *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day***

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30 - 6 pm  
Popcorn & juice for all.



**Spring Storytimes:** Come share stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our librarian! Stay for music and crafts.

Family Storytimes: Tuesdays 10:30 am.

**Legos:**

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 Mania:**

Wednesday, 8 April  
6 - 8 pm

Love Minecraft? Play with others on Xbox & laptops.

**STEM: Optical Illusions**

Wednesday 25 March 4-5 pm

Experiment making your own illusions as you learn more about optical illusions. Children K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**PLANT & BOOK SALE**  
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**2015 Winter Reading Books**

**Recommendations from your Friends**

- Amnesia: A novel* (2014) by Peter Carey
  - The Ocean at the End of the Lane* (2013) by Neil Gaiman
  - Son* (2014) by Jo Nesbø ... more on page 2
- If you have a recommendation, send it to the Editor (address below)

**BOOK WORMS**

For March we will discuss *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The group now meets the third Monday of each month at 7 pm. See you on March 16<sup>th</sup>. April's book is *The Book Thief*.

**Earth Day Celebration at Manchester Library**  
**on Saturday, April 18 from 11 am to 2 pm**

All are welcome to come and celebrate our amazing planet! Learn about salmon recovery and composting, and share ways to save energy. There will be activities for children including toy solar car demonstrations and free earthworms! Discover ways to keep our planet healthy in this program developed and hosted by our neighbor Marty Bishop. Mark your calendars!

If you have any questions about this program contact Marty Bishop at [martyl.bishop@gmail.com](mailto:martyl.bishop@gmail.com).

**Welcome, Susan Lavin, Our Branch Manager**

Susan Lavin, has graciously agreed to be the new manager for the Manchester Branch. During over 20 years with KRL, Susan has managed the Poulsbo, Kingston and Downtown Bremerton Branches where she notably developed very strong relationships with each community. She will begin her new position March 30<sup>th</sup>.