



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter**  
**Ides of March Issue: March 15, 2016**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm  
 Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> FOML Plant & Book Sale  
 Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> FOML Plant & Book Sale, Day 2  
 April 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:**



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

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.

**STEM:** Wed, 23 March 4 pm

Join us for hands-on experiments and activities that focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Geared to children in K-6th grade. Adult assistance may be required. Registration is required. Please call 360-871-3921

**Minecraft:** Wednesday, 13 April, 6 - 7:45 pm

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

**BOOK WORMS**

For March we will discuss *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty. The group meets the third Monday of each month at 7 pm. See you on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

In April, Book Worms will discuss *Full Body Burden: Growing Up in the Nuclear Shadow of Rocky Flats* by Kristen Iverson.

What is 3-D Printing ?? Find out at:

KITSAP REGIONAL Library

Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Manchester March 30



**Maker Night**

For Families

Bring the whole family and join us for a night of hands-on learning and fun. Tinker with various contraptions, color (adults and kids) and sharpen design-thinking skills with crafts. All ages welcome.

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**Good Reading Recommendations (non-Fiction)**  
**From your Friends**

***Black Flags: the Rise of Isis*** by Pulitzer Prize winner, Joby Warrick. Warrick has written an informative, chilling account of the origin and growth of militant Islam: describing how a political prisoner drew radical followers to his beliefs and why this group continues to be a dangerous extremist threat.

***The Year of Magical Thinking*** by Joan Didion. The first page starts: "Life changes fast. Life changes in the instant. You sit down to dinner and life as you know it ends. ..." In a memoir of the year following the death of her husband, Didion explores the question of self-pity.

***Alexander Hamilton*** by Ron Chernow. The story of our first Secretary of Treasury, an aide to General Washington during the American Revolution, and the target for Aaron Burr's pistol — and an immigrant from the West Indies ! All this, and now the "book" for a hit Broadway Musical.

(See more Recommendations on the next page)