



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter**  
**Winter Solstice Issue: December 22, 2016**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

- Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve - Library Closed
- Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> NY Eve "Welcome 2017"
- Mon, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Library Closed
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Winter Book Sale 9 am - 3 pm
- Saturday-Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Plant Sale
- Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day Salmon Bake

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

**UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:**



**Winter Storytimes:** Come share stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our librarian!

Storytimes: Tuesdays 10:30 am, starting Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

**Lego Club:** Third Wednesdays, starting Jan 18  
Grades K-5 6 - 7:15 pm

**STEM:** Grades 4 - 6, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4-5:30 pm  
Jan 25 Digital Art Lab  
Feb 22 Digital Art Lab

**STEM Junior:** Grades K - 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 4-5 pm  
January 4<sup>th</sup> Science & Art  
February 1<sup>st</sup> Building Challenge

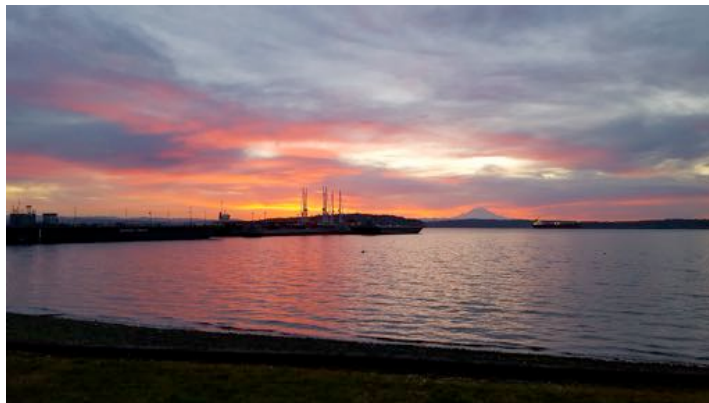
**DIY & Crafts:** Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 6 PM - Needle Felting

**BOOK WORMS**

For January we will discuss *Brooklyn* by Colm Tolbin.  
See you on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**

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Thank you to Lydia Henke Trunnell for this Solstice photograph

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**Highway 101 Bookstores**

During October and November 2016, your editor and his wife had a driving holiday along the coast of Oregon and California and revisited several wonderful bookstores along US Highway 101. Highlights are:

Robert's Bookshop in Lincoln City (3412 S.E. Hwy 101) – This rambling warren of rooms is a book-lovers dream – complete with a cat or two, snoozing among the stacks. You turn a corner and another room opens up – all well-organized, even the overflow stacks along the floor. Over 150,000 volumes.

Gold Beach Books (29707 Ellensburg Ave) – started by a Portland book collector, this fine large collection of new and used books (over 75,000 volumes) fills two floors of a new building, complete with coffee shop just south of the center of Gold Beach. Spend some time in his rare book collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor !

Eureka bookstores (2) – At the corner of E & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in the Eureka old town are two wonderful used bookstores: Booklegger on the corner (402 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) and Eureka Books (426 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) in the middle of the block. When you are hungry there is a bakery with coffee around the corner, and the Eureka waterfront cafes three blocks away.

In addition, we stopped at wonderful Public Libraries – where their Friends' groups always sold used books to raise money. The best were:

Saratoga Friends' Book Store (a wonderful store – separate from the library -- in the center of old town Saratoga)

San Clemente Friends' Bookstore (next door to the Library)

Rancho Mirage Library BookNook (in the library, next to a bakery) [OK, OK ... not exactly on US 101]

Cannon Beach Library Book Store (in the library)

*Send us your Recommendations for US 101 used bookstores*

**Special Author Event: A POW in Vietnam**

William Reeder will discuss his memoir "**Through the Valley: My Captivity in Vietnam**" which details his capture, imprisonment and survival as a POW in Vietnam.

**Manchester – 6 pm, Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

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